

June 2012

Thousand Hills

Ministry

Dearest Friends,

Thank you so much for responding to our plea for support. Some of you have called us or have written to us with prayers and words of encouragement. Others have come alongside us with financial gifts and again we say THANK YOU for your partnership in support as we serve Christ strengthening the Church in Haiti. We are grateful to our big God! He supplies all our need and is the lifter of our head as we trust Him in all times. We are still in need and need your help.

Support raising, while not a favorite aspect of the work, it is hard and does grow our faith! We have learned ... when we are thick in doing the hard-work, that is where we see God. Perhaps God is asking you to do something you have not done before. To trust Him in a way you have never before.

Some partners commit for a time and some for a season. As full-time missionaries to Haiti we often have our antennae up for who God may be bringing to us. Therefore, our dependence is always tested in engaging God in whom He has sent. Is it you?

Prayer needs:

- Prayer support for our family
- Financial support of our family
- For our supporters to network and encourage others to join us
- Faith and strength to carry on
- Our July missions team
- Expansion of our Board of Directors

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Phil 4:13

Because He first loved us!

brian and kathy

Thank you for all your support and prayers. We can't do this without YOU!

All gifts are tax-deductible and should be made payable to:

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Agents of change

This month I was asked to lead a task force of like minded ministries in Haiti which focus is on economic development as part of their vision. Some of the team members are from the largest ministries in Haiti.

Our team has two goals:

1. Identify the farmers growing corn in Haiti, and encourage more farmers to grow corn.
2. Encourage US based feeding programs to purchase a larger portion of their food from Haitien farmers.

I'm sure many of you have seen or taken part in a food drive where you took scoops of corn, along with other items and packaged them for shipment. We are encouraging that the corn be purchased local, in Haiti. This incremental change will have a positive impact for Haitien farmers.



Last month I told you about my friend Pastor Jude. A US based ministry will be traveling with me to Haiti in July. Together, we will meet with Pastor Jude and see the village (10 miles from Open Door) where he has been called into his pastorate. Poverty affects all of Haiti, and while no one ministry will save Haiti, we all can influence eradicating poverty through strengthening the church to help her serve and reach the lost and hurting with Christ's love.

This is a key longterm partnership for THM. The US based ministry has as one of it's priorities, economic development. They have built chicken houses for another church in Port au Prince housing more than 8,000 birds.

They are interested in working alongside THM as we together develop the expansion of the Haiti corn industry. They also want to assist in opening markets and encourage commercial farming.



Agents of change, for the Glory of God.