



to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. Ephesians 4:12

## July trip ~ Faithfulness rewarded

Our teams visit was ending, goodbyes were exchanged with our friends in Laciennne, it was time for Pastor Wiljean to take us to the airport. Recounting stories of the trip were being exchanged by the team members as we bounced around in the back of a truck on the long dirt road. What we could not see during our drive - **God was stirring the hearts of His own in Laciennne.**

When Pastor Wiljean returned to Laciennne, over 100 people gathered in the church courtyard, they wanted to see the goat farm for themselves. Nothing like this has happened in the history of Laciennne. They heard many things, they believed many things, they wanted to see for themselves what God had done. They wanted to be involved.

Pastor Wiljean immediately seized the opportunity to give God the glory and began speaking to the people... "What you all see here today (referring to the goat shelter with 42 goats and 40 more next month...) is a result of the faithfulness of the 8 farmers who have been *praying* and *doing* for two years, is being rewarded **today!** They did not listen to people who told them their initial small garden

was worthless. They trusted God to answer their prayer as they worked. What you see here is a small thing; we serve a big God. Remain faithful, remain obedient, remain prayerful. God can do bigger things in your heart and our village."

(WOW!!! I picture Peter at Pentecost talking with the crowds type of scene.)

I have never personally witnessed a revival, I feel uncomfortable using such a powerful word, but talking with Wiljean the following week the

leaders faith is breathing life into the village. God rewarded the faithfulness of His people. God has lifted up leaders and equipped them with the tools to serve and a fruit bearing way of thinking.

*"The mission trip for Laciennne was big big big work there. That trip did very big impact in the area. So many people embraced*

*the project (goat farm and business training) with two hands. Because the first one in the area. That is giving hope to the people in the zone. Goat project came in Laciennne in due time, for helping the people out of the poverty. I am very happy with that project. That will create some job for the people. And also more people will come accept Jesus in their lives. I thank Thousands Hills ministries for the works they have done there. Thank you for the big efforts you did for accomplish the project."*

**Pastor Wiljean**







*One newsletter is not enough space to communicate all the individual stories that lead up to over 100 people gathering in the church's courtyard to see the works of service completed to equip the church. I will in upcoming newsletters share some of the stories. It is clear, God had prepared the hearts and minds of many for such a time as this. Local leaders were trained and equipped for the works of service - hundreds of patients treated in the schoolroom clinic - smiles and hugs exchanged - laboring and sharing burdens together - building each other up - **because of Christ***



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