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Thousand Hills

Ministry

God sighting...

We have been praying for the funds to produce a video that casts the vision for THM. Yet upon discovering that estimates of such a project was over \$3,500, we became discouraged and wondered if it would ever happen. But God...

...sent an email to my inbox from an individual offering her services to all the ministries within our network. The offer? To produce a video in Cap Hatian! The cost? \$500! Wow! I called her right away and she's excited about the project and onboard with THM. Would you...

...be willing to help us raise the funds needed for her fee and my travel to Haiti? As we see Him working, we're moved from discouragement to encouragement!

The month of November is filled with Thanksgiving and is also the anniversary of our leaving the corporate world to step out in faith and become missionaries. Kathy and I still marvel at the awesomeness of this assignment, and sometimes feel overwhelmed... we can't do this without you. Each one of you have become part of our ministry family and we are grateful for your friendship and support. Galatians 6:9 tells us to not grow weary in doing good, that in the end we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. You, too, as a partner in the work, will reap a harvest for your investment. You have encouraged us, supported us financially, prayed for us and spurred us along in the journey of serving Haiti. God is at work and your partnership is transforming Haiti into a country where **Jesus is eternal and for today!**

With affection,

brian & kathy



More Signs of Encouragement

Big things are happening in Haiti! One major development is the construction of the University of Haiti. It's a project of \$30 million, fully financed by the Dominican Republic and Dominican business sector. When I was last there, I could see completed steel frames for some of the buildings. (Check out the rendering.)

The significance of this development is HUGE! The completion of this university will accommodate 10,000 students and create numerous valuable jobs.

Where is it being built? In our backyard! The network of churches we are striving to support are located all around this school. Amazing how He orchestrated that!

I wonder if any of the students or faculty likes to eat chicken...

We hope this newsletter finds you all doing wonderful and that you enjoyed an abundant Thanksgiving feast and the relationships that come with this special day. Our family joined dear friends at their home for Thanksgiving and what a treat to have my parents with us from Phoenix. Not only was our Thanksgiving celebration filled with grateful hearts and a visit from grandpa and grandma, it was filled with a lot of football playing and watching, as well as soccer cheering. Bree and her soccer team were showcased in one of the



country's top premier soccer tournaments. Starting on Friday the playing went on all weekend long, the battles were fierce and the competition was the toughest we had seen all year. Losing our first game 3-2 was heartbreaking but pushed the girls to a higher level. A level

that propelled them into Disney Showcase champions! This is one of the top 10 tournaments in the country. When I asked Bree what her favorite part of the event was she said, "playing soccer, it's fun to work hard and stuff the other players." She is so much like her daddy.

Love Kathy

Donations

THM will be receiving your donations to our ministry starting **January 1, 2012.**

Please continue to send your donations for our family's personal support to Open Door Haiti, memo or note for: STOUT SUPPORT. December is the last month to send our support to Open Door.

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

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