## BECAUSE OF GODS LOVE ...



Dearest family & friends,

Ten years ago this month my heart was forever marked with a passion to serve the church in Haiti (pic R.) God has taken me on a mysterious journey. With a group of friends I ventured to the third world and never looked back. Many of you have journeyed right alongside me and my family; we are thankful for your part in serving. I have made many friends, learned much about the poor (spiritually & economically), and I marvel at God in how He softens my heart and works through my stubborn ways. He is good!



Today (pic L) God is using THM to birth a church family in northern Haiti, a fruit tree nursery, goat farms, poultry houses, a medical clinic, and agriculture farms. He is strengthening the church to be effective in ministering to the poor and the lost. Many are being healed and saved. I'm awed at God's sovereignty in the way He works. It's not what we do that matters, but what God chooses to do through us. God doesn't want our success; **He wants us. That's why He sent His son** JESUS! He is the Christ and He is perfect.

Merry Christmas.

With affection, Brian & Kathy

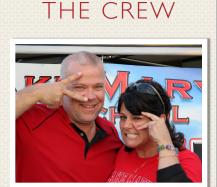
Thank you for all your support and prayers. God has called us together to build His kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

All gifts are tax-deductible and should be made payable to: Thousand Hills Ministry PO BOX 950030 Lake Mary, Fl 32795 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith-that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:17-19

Zac~16, completed his second year of swimming at Lake Mary High; we are so proud of him! His relay team won and advanced to districts where they then advanced to the regional meets; Zac lead his team swimming a personal best. The future is bright! Today, he is enjoying water polo which before last winter we never gave the game much thought. Zac enjoys the fierceness of the game; us... well, we just love to cheer him on.

Bree~14, is still enjoying her soccer career; now playing for ECNL. She has found her groove on the pitch playing defensive midfielder. She recently watched the US Women's Nat'l team beat Brazil (4-1) here in Orlando with her mates, and every other young girl in Florida with soccer stars in their eyes. Bree continues to work hard on and off the field, but her delight is found hanging out with her girl friends and being a kid.

Joshua~almost 12, has a love for life! His new adventure – Speech and Debate! (Kathy is perusing how to launch Christian Speech and Debate at Joshua's school.) Josh remains an avid outdoorsmen he laments his Top 10 on why he should have a crossbow and hunting rifle. Phil Robertson and the Duck Dynasty flock have become staple names in Josh's vocab;... we just marvel at Joshua's tenacity. (Here he is fishing on our duck pond.)



BRIAN & KATHY



ZAC





BREE



JOSHUA