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Knowledge of the will of God and a willing heart

The words from author of Hebrews came to mind while listening to God stories spoken from the leaders in Lacieenne. The men pictured below shared from their heart how God told them to either go back to Lacieenne or to go to Lacieenne; to tell of Him and to prepare the people. And each of them obeyed. Leaving jobs behind, Ellie and Joseph moved back to Lacieenne a place they had once lived, Orales, moved to Lacieenne into the house right next to where the worship center was recently built.

Through their *obedience* God's will is being done. God's will be done with or with out us, but these men get to play a part in God's story, in His working in Lacieenne. Today, Orales is the associate pastor; he and his wife Woorves are leaders in the church. Woorves champions the beautification of the worship center and landscape making this a special place of beauty. Our last visit we found her sweeping the courtyard, planting flowering bushes, and inviting us to work alongside them as they finish the worship building. "God is beautiful. We honor Him in what we do", she said. Orales is equally passionate about living the Gospel they are a great team!

To our US partners- THANK YOU! Together WE are part of His story enjoying this mysterious journey of God's work and moving. Equipping His saints to love in **word and action**. Please join us in praying for this church.



Not conforming ~ Transforming

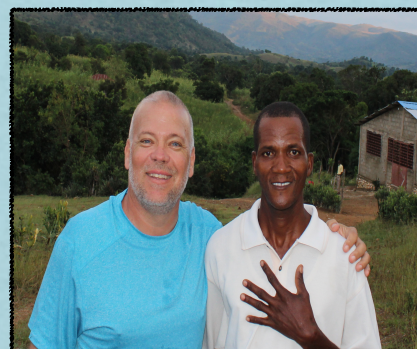
The leadership committee responsible for the vision and management of the goat farm have been hard at work. Since July, forty-eight more goats have been purchased, and eight new baby goats birthed. The herd is growing and so is the testimony they share about an LOVING, ACTIVE GOD! They delight in witnessing about God that He is not a God only in word, but a God of action! These men are not conforming to their cultures thinking NO! they are fighting it. In Haiti many people talk, and talk about how "things should be" but God is answering their prayer to MAKE "things" better, to bring healing to their land, to bring life! Sharing Christ and making Him known.



Orales Yolette (Assoc. Pastor) and his wife Woorves (grounds keeper of the church) with their children.



Joseph was working for World Vision, managing their animal program for all of Haiti.



My friend Ellie was working in the Dominican Republic, moved back to Lacieenne on faith.

FOR THESE BROTHERS OF MINE

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My dear friend Pastor Oclane was sick the last two visits I made to Haiti. He is still sick and is heartbreaking to see him this way. It is heartbreaking to see anyone in need. We know this is a constant battle in poverty struck Haiti. Which moves me swiftly to bring medical teams to care for our brothers and sisters there, as well to join arms with Pastor Wiljean in the vision for a clinic for the church and community of Lacienne, Haiti.

*In 2008 Pastor Wiljean opened a Medical Clinic in Bois de Lance. Since that time the clinic has expanded (pic on right) and is very successful through the partnership of many individuals in the US. The team of doctors and staff there share Wiljean's vision to open a satellite location in Lacienne and they have asked for **our** help. The time is now!*

Along with Phil Ayers my pastor, and Dr. Mark Caraker and his wife Carole we visited Lacienne and the Bois de Lance clinic this month to explore what would be our role in partnership with the leaders of the church and clinic in an effort to minister and serve the medical needs of Lacienne.

Trusting God to move those who will partner with this church body; equipping them with medical resources that bring the care and healing of Jesus... underlined by his love.

VISION TRIP



Dr. Mark evaluating Pastor Oclane



Carole making friends



Bois de Lance Clinic



Pastor Phil & Dr. Mark ready for travel to talk with the medical team in Bois de Lance.



A garden of health and a beautiful smile...

Eugene Yolande lead care giver at Open Door's children home in Bois de Lance. She is a hoot and quite industrious! What a joy to see the work of her hands flourishing in the garden and the children doing so great. Her joys are gardening and teaching. This garden allows her to do both.

A little over a year ago THM installed solar power and an irrigation system at the orphanage. Both have been working well to supply power and water for daily needs. As Eugene and I walked the grounds she was filled with thanksgiving to have power and water, sharing with me the ways she is using the garden as a classroom where she teaches the children how to plant and harvest, and to teach an attitude to work;... as well there is nutritious food for the orphanage and staff, too. Pretty cool stuff we think. Way to go Eugene!!!

Equipping disciples to lead and to serve; to be agents of change in their sphere of the world. Sharing God's love

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