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I call you friend

In Haiti with my boys alongside me brought me much joy! Sharing with them the friendships I have made in Haiti, my boys finally got to meet Junior, the young college student our family has been praying for this year. Meeting Junior and his friends, touring his school, seeing where Junior works, meeting his uncle Jaque, we each caught glimpse of God as we walked the roads of Limbe. We had the pleasure of working with junior; building a second chicken house to help expand his growing business, listening to him talk about how much he has been given, he knows to whom much is given much will be expected. Nights we spent chatting a bit about our days, where they saw God moving and what moments were highlights for them. Joshua, responded that building the benches was a highlight for him because it was fun to use tools like koupe (which is cut in Creole). When I asked Zac (where he saw God, he replied with, "in Junior, in his giving away of his chickens."



Labor of Love

Walking through Fonet's village of Roche Plate, we experienced the beauty of God's creation and the people He loves. Along the way we made new friends and of course, had some laughs...



ZAC, JOSH AND CASSIDY DELIVERING BENCHES TO A SCHOOL IN LIMONADE



CASSIDY, PAUL, ZAC AND JOSH WITH THE CHILDREN OF OPEN DOOR ORPHANAGE



JOSH AND WINSLET WORK TOGETHER TO KOUPE (CUT) BOARDS FOR THE SCHOOL BENCHES

Compassion in action



Junior and Rose Elide

Meet Rose. Rose and Junior are neighbors and they attend the same church. Rose is a single mother with six children and like many in Haiti, she has limited means to care for her family. She sits by her roadside-stand all day selling gum, candies, and occasionally produce if she can find some. Rose sells these items for it is all she can afford to buy. Rose is stuck! She is in a trap! Her business is hardly enough to support herself.



HOPE & OPPORTUNITY

Junior, being raised by a single mom, knows firsthand how hard life is for the women in Haiti, especially those with children. Having compassion on Rose, for

he knew she could not afford to buy chickens, so he gave her chickens that she would pay for upon selling them in the market. Rose would keep the benefit. Chickens sell fast! In one hour selling chickens, Rose makes more money than she could in five months selling gum! Rose had 15 birds every six weeks to sell, and earns about \$12 US. Now that Junior has another house, that means Rose will get 15 birds every three weeks (chickens take six weeks to mature) to sell, doubling her income. Praise God!

I asked Junior why he is doing this for Rose and other women and he replied, "I want to help in deed, not just in words. God gave me this chicken house; I want to give as well."

God is working in and through Junior to demonstrate the love and compassion of Christ. Word is spreading about what Junior is doing. Many other single mothers, the saved and the lost, are asking for a job like Rose's. Junior uses his business to tell people who Christ is and what he has done. The gospel in action! Strengthening the church to be Jesus in their communities.

Please pray for Junior, for his business. He is making a difference in his community.



We are thankful for you! Thank you for your sacrificial and generous support and prayers for our family.

Serving together,

brian & kathy

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Junior's first three flocks have been successful.
- His second house was completed in July.
- Chicken houses hold 250 birds and generate \$200 US every six weeks.
- Junior keeps half of the birds to support himself, mom and brothers and sisters.
- Agricultural students from his University learn chicken farming at his house.
- \$3,000 cost to construct includes birds and all supplies.

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

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