

Thousand Hills

Ministry

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*Investing in things
that last...*

God's Word and His People

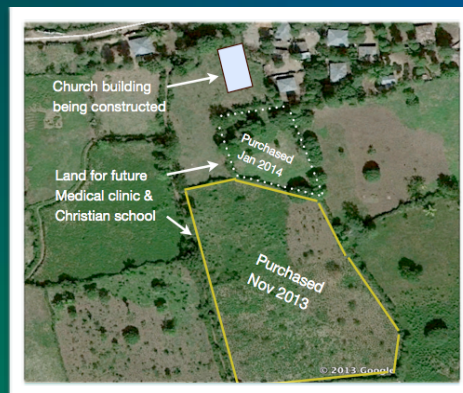
Pastor Earnest

On my last visit to Haiti I had the pleasure to meet Pastor Earnest. He has been The Church of the Redeemer's associate Pastor for 12 years. Pastor Payot and the leadership team have asked Pastor Earnest to be the lead teaching Pastor in their new church plant. Pastor Earnest has been married for three years and has a 1-year old son. Enjoying Sunday church celebration with him and then sharing a meal after, his humility and compassion are evident. We walked around the church building under construction and he told me he welcomes everyone who comes to help him build God's church. He also asked me to personally thank everyone who made this building possible. THANK YOU, EVERYONE for giving to God's kingdom!



Great news!

I'm happy to report that as you read this newsletter a second parcel of land (dotted white line in picture below) has been purchased and is now owned by the Church of the



Redeemer! Ample land is now ready to build on. The medical clinic, and a Christian school! God is birthing the transformation of a community. The Clinic will not only be used to bring physical healing, the revenue generated from the clinic will help sustain the entire ministry. While plans are being prepared for the school and medical clinic, the land will be used to

grow a high protein fountain grass to feed goats. These goats are on a 40 acre parcel of land close to the church and they are being raised to support another Christian ministry!

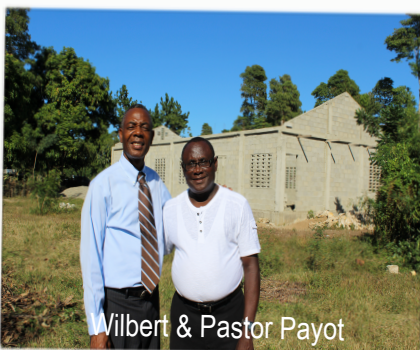
I am learning a lot about goats, goat herding, and the economic value they bring to those farmers who raise them. Chickens and goats! I smile when I think back to my college business courses and how goats and chickens were never really mentioned as products to market.

Praise God for how He works *through His people*. Thank you Servants of Truth for your partnership in purchasing both parcels of land.

Thank you friends for supporting us along this journey of faith.

Serving Christ TOGETHER

brian & kathy



Wilbert & Pastor Payot



LACIENNE (also know as Hinche) Laciennne is a small village outside of Hinche and is the actual location of Open Door Church. Laciennne is the village where Pastor Wiljean was born and where Pastor Oclane was his childhood Pastor. From now on I'm going to use the name Laciennne (La-C- N).

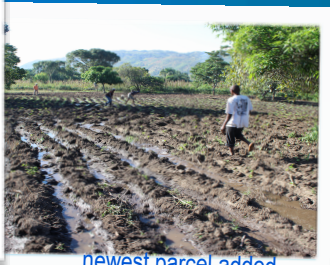
Updates...

WELL ~ We started to drill the irrigation well (on the tree farm) and ran into trouble. Actually, ran into huge boulders! A bigger rig is needed to do the drilling here and will begin the first week in February. Keep this team and project in prayer.

FARM ~ The agriculture committee have been very busy and industrious. They now have 4 separate tracks of land in production ranging from 1 to 8 acres. They have registered with the government to sell produce commercially and are also working with other farmers further outside the area to build a network of commercial growers.



picking peanuts



newest parcel added

FRUIT TREE

FARM ~ THM is making steady progress in launching the fruit tree farm. Praise God with us! He has brought forth a general donation and THM has designated it for this land purchase. Open Door church will purchase and own the land for the tree farm! Coffee, mango, papaya, banana, and cocoa trees... grow Haiti grow!



Joseph & Pastor Oclane - Papaya tree

FRUIT TREE NURSERY ~ Land has been identified for the fruit tree nursery. It is adjacent to the fruit tree farm. Grow trees in the nursery and plant *some* on the farm. Simple and effective. More news to come as we hear back from the land owner.

Thank YOU for investing in God's people! YOU are the difference maker here. YOU bolster the Haiti church to be the hands and feet of our Jesus. The NAME of Jesus is being proclaimed in Laciennne!

God of all creation of water, earth, and sky...
The earth is filled with your glory! Glory to God on High!

JOIN US

See yourself in what God is doing through His people...



Pastor Oclane, his wife and daughter welcome you to Laciennne

Laciennne -

JUNE 13-19 - Install fencing for fruit tree farm - build bunk beds for ministry house (\$5,000 project) - provide health care

JULY 18-24 - Build a goat shelter (\$12,000 project) includes 75 goats) - provide health care - leadership training

OCTOBER 16-23 - Leadership training - water system for fruit tree farm (\$5,000)

Cost: \$1,350 pp inclusive of all expenses departing from Ft Pierce, FL. Individual responsible for travel to/from Ft Pierce, FL.

Caracol

May tbd- Celebrate first service - Paint church building - build benches (\$2,500 for benches)

Cost: \$1,350 pp inclusive of all expenses departing from Ft Lauderdale, FL. Missionary responsible for roundtrip airfare from their home town.

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

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