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Thousand Hills Ministry

Exciting news ~ \$250k

The team at THM has been contacted by a foundation that has asked us to share with them our vision to help **plant 100 churches**.

During our meeting the point of enthusiasm for the foundation was that the seminary we are helping to build, would be **self supporting** through sourcing all income locally with **agricultural projects**. This not only supports the seminary but provides the students with a working understanding of sourcing income locally for their own ministries after they graduate. Making disciples. The foundation identifies with this leadership model.

The foundation asked us to construct a comprehensive agricultural development plan that **completely supports** the seminary for their **prayerful consideration**. No commitment at this point. The foundation's maximum investment **250k**.

Through our Haitian partners, THM has hired two men who are charged with building a team writing the business plan and together we shall refine when Brian is in Haiti next month. Brian will visit all the proposed plots of land they identified for purchase.

Please join us in **prayer; God direct our steps**, that we trust God's direction for all parties involved.

Nothing is impossible with God on your side.



Adding to the herd - Grand Ravine

During the Christmas season we asked our partners to buy a goat as a gift for a loved one. Thank you for making this year the best ever. We purchased more than 50 goats for the church in Grand Ravine. Thank you for your willing part to support this program. The new total of goats provided in Grand Ravine is now over 125 goats! The church elementary school is getting very close to being self supported with the goat program in place and flourishing! To our partners who gave, **THANK YOU!** We rejoice in Gods provision and the team at THM are confident you will continue to be generous in helping us to invest in **planting** and **sustaining** 100 churches in Haiti. There is much to do and as you can see God is moving.

Glory be to God!



Construction progress update on the seminary. First floor exterior almost complete.



Leadership team of the seminary praying for God's blessings on the banana fields supporting the seminary.



Classroom of seminary students

SEMINARY LIBRARY LAUNCHES LIKE A ROCKET ~

The vision for the seminary was to one day have a computer lab and enough text books for the students.

Thanks to the generosity of a Sunday school class in Phoenix AZ, Joint Heirs, the library now has: 10 laptops, 4 desk tops computers, a printer, networking tools, and over 3k worth of new textbooks for the students. WOW!

Not only have we been in awe of God launching the seminary but also in how quickly pieces are coming together. We are mere agents, ambassadors for Christ, willing to seek the Kingdom and see His will unfold in the seminary and in those who are growing in the wisdom of God. How great are the relationships God continually puts in our path that is planting and growing His kingdom in Haiti. We are so thankful for each one and delight in serving God in this place.

STAFF OF AGRICULTURE PROJECTS



**Eleysee Perceval - Director
of all the agricultural
projects**



David - field hand



**Delance Financial
administrator**



Rochanel - field hand



With broken hearts we weep over the loss of our beloved puppy, Roxi. She came into contact with an algae that was swiftly debilitating her. By the time the veterinarians identified the cause she was fatally sick, her retinas detached making her blind and she was no longer able to absorb nutrients; 7-weeks of crazy, 8 vet visits, and we had to euthanize her, she was only 2 1/2 years old. Roxi came to us as a sweet-sixteen birthday gift for Bree, our daughter who is now 18. Roxi was the love of her life, a constant source of joy and fun. Together they went on hikes and long runs on the trails, she went along side Bree on her skateboard, Bree even had a hammock for Roxi, often laying in the sun together or in the yard as Bree did her homework. All dogs are special, they are *family*. Roxi, a Boxer, loved everyone and her absence breaks our hearts, but we also are thankful for the time we did have together. To know a love like Roxi is rare, (we think) but if you have known the unconditional love of a dog you have known a joy that will slow you down and cause you to both see and share love with the gentle kindness of a loyal pup, a best friend. We miss you Roxi girl, we will love you always and remember you forever.

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

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