

# Thousand Hills

## Ministry

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## kingdom ministry

*In Arizona God provided us with new relationships- unleashing hearts for all He has already prepared them to do.*

Happy New Year! Our hearts are filled with love for each of you and we are deeply grateful to our families who brought us to Arizona to spend Christmas with them. Our time there was filled connecting with family and friends, *meeting* the newest additions (3 babies) to our family, desert excursions- mountain climbing- four-wheeling and motor bikes, and of course- yummy tortillas and Mexican food. It was a great time!

### Catching the vision

While in Phoenix I had the honor of sharing with a local church about THM's partnership with the church in Hinche. This is a project that continues to grow and provide for



**Josh, Zac and Bree - on the beach or climbing mountains, outside is where they want to be.**

local needs. As the Hinche farm ministry grows it brings hope, purpose and transformation.

In Phoenix, God also opened wide the door for *new* ministry-partners. Having been invited to speak at a Christian men's group of business leaders, I shared with them what God is doing through the Hinche church and the entrepreneurial spirit that is active there.

Many chose to partner with THM, giving not only finances, but also their business intelligence. Providing godly counsel and wisdom in the calling of Christian business.

### Local leaders

THM only supports projects in Haiti that are inspired and managed by Haitien leaders. Any project that requires our direct ongoing supervision will not be supported. We partner to equip, not employ.

### Thank you new supporters

God grew our family's monthly ministry support! We are grateful for your part in serving Christ through your generous giving to our family. We still have a monthly shortfall of \$1,200. Would you prayerfully consider becoming a supporter of our family?

## Ministry tools that transform

As our relationship with Pastor Payot continues to deepen, we also continue to dream with him of the vision God has given him for his church and his village.

Pastor Payot has been fighting poverty in his village of Caracol for over twenty years. Poverty of the mind, body and spirit. His vision to plant a sister church on the other side of his village took a first step many years ago when Pastor Payot and his church shared their financial resources and purchased this land (pictured) Next, he collaborated with local church volunteers to collect and pile enough rocks for the building's foundation. In faith he prepared his land for the building.

THM is honored to share with you this exciting news ~ Palmcroft Church has agreed to raise the financial resources for Pastor Payot to build his church building. Celebrate with us ~ God is so good!

Seeing God move in this way I've learned to appreciate even more the various forms tools come in. God shapes people and provides them with the right tool. For some, it's a building, for others it's a shovel, or even a chicken house. THM continues to be used as a tool for relationships that strengthen the Haiti church with God's tools to teach and show Christ and His love.





## Expanding the Hinche farm ministry

*Calling people of Hinche to come, to labor in our Fathers garden, and earn a wage. Pastor Oclane of Open Door Church in Hinche sees himself as a steward intended to have an impact beyond his church. Pastor Oclane uses his church's three acre farm as a ministry to show and teach Christ~ to his congregation and to his neighbors. But, this is not just Pastor Oclane's ministry; many men of his church are co-laboring with him. And, as the garden expands, more people will be called... to harvest... to the church... to Jesus.*

### Ministry Highlights

#### Hinche farm



In the past 30 days, THM raised \$4,200 of the \$7,500 needed. WOW! Thank you!

THM will now:

- Secure 100 acres of new farm land. We have room to grow!
- Purchase some of the tools and supplies.
- Install first water tank and irrigation.

Go to our website today and donate - \$3,300 still needed.

#### More church partners



Palmcroft Church in Phoenix has become a monthly financial supporter of THM. Thank you!

Your investment in THM and our projects is received with humility and gratitude.

We look forward to many years of fruitful ministry relationship and growing in the LORD.

#### Connecting vision



In March, I will be leading a vision team to Hinche. We will review the farmers plans - advise and encourage as needed.

Visiting the market places where farmers sell their produce will assist us to develop a distribution plan and a strategy to implement it.

More tools in the right hands...

#### Power forward



Solar energy is on the way! Everything needed to power a new well will bring water to an orphanage and crop irrigation sets sail for Haiti in Feb.

Installation team arrives in April.

The lessons we learn from this project will test the viability of solar energy to power wells in other locations.

#### Donations for the farm



• Helena Chemical company donated one year's worth of fertilizer and pesticide. Amazing!

• Two plows were custom-made.

• Two thousand feet of drip tubing and connecting parts for the irrigation.

• The right tools in the right hands...

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

All gifts are tax-deductible and made payable to: Thousand Hills Ministry, PO BOX 1616 Brunswick, Ga 31521-1616

Please designate your giving: ☐ Hinche farm ☐ Caracol church ☐ Poultry houses ☐ Terrier-Rouge church ☐ Stout family

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