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# Thousand Hills

## Ministry

The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me. Psalm; 138-8

Eight years ago, with an invitation from a friend, I went to Haiti to meet Pastor Wiljean. I witnessed first hand his ministry and the vision God gave him for it. It was a big vision, with bold initiatives to bring about material change. I was forever marked with a desire to make significant contributions to develop enterprises that would partner with that vision and encourage the body of the local church. That is the purpose God has for me. Business leaders are essential engines to expanding business, creating jobs, and ending poverty. The strategy goes beyond aid; a strategy that employs and empowers, a strategy that breaks the chains of oppression and bondage.

I have begun to see a lifting of that oppression in the Northern part of Haiti. Transforming from an atmosphere of economic despair to one of hope and purpose. With each visit my heart leaps with excitement at the profound economic, material and spiritual transformation. God is moving!

Wilbert Merilus, (pictured with me) leads a ministry which plants and supports churches in Northern Haiti. Wilbert's partnership with

Wiljean ministered in launching Open Door. Wilbert strongly believes in creating economic opportunities for the body of Christ, so his countrymen can support their local church. Together, we have begun to collaborate and consolidate our enterprising efforts which are building-up the Haiti church and her families giving them purpose and hope. I am very excited to see God birthing our dream to move Haiti from aid to enterprise.

Thank you for your support! We can not do this work without YOU! We need you and more like you in partnership. Will you please share our ministry with your friends and families as we serve to others in need.



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### Signs of progress....

As I walked the land, stepping over rebar and dodging dump trucks used to construct this \$320 million industrial park, which is located 20 minutes from Open Door, I sense an overwhelming excitement within me. This amazing project will directly employ up to 65k Haitien's once completed by 2013. It spans over 200 acres and will host textile manufacturers that are relocating their

business to Haiti from around the world. Change is occurring rapidly!!!



Economists forecast up to 200k direct and **indirect jobs** as a result of this project. The ministries we partner with are in this back yard.

According to Reuters, "Haitian President Michel Martelly said the park could eventually provide jobs for 65,000 workers, which would increase Haiti's garment industry workforce by more than 200 percent."





### faith and good works

A God-sized way to start off the New Year! With an awesome team from Light House Church in Iowa, raising over \$7,000 to construct the second chicken house for Open Door ministries in Bois de Lance; Yay God! The life-giving poultry project is growing rapidly. This team, like you, and the many who supported them, have a passion for sharing what they know and engaging their faith in giving to the Haitian church a profitable asset. Like Light House Church when you partner with Thousand Hills Ministry, you are putting action to your faith and equipping the Haiti church, the Body of Christ, to serve their



neighbors and be Jesus here and now in their communities.

### generosity multiplied

Pastor Wiljean Compere of Open Door Ministries, Haiti, having a vision for agriculture producing income for the ministry, recognized a young man in his church Saint-

clair Noel having a desire for the work of agriculture. Wiljean invested in his education by sending him to agriculture trade school. NOW!...

Wiljean has given Saint-clair the managerial job overseeing the poultry enterprise.



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### Family Friends Fun + God's Word

Florida is *always* beautiful! Well... okay, sometimes summers can be stormy-hurricane-ish, (but we still enjoy even then being we hail from sunny-Phoenix) Recently, the days are gorgeous and have provided a time to enjoy Florida's great outdoors. Here our family is strawberry picking with our dear friends. Then, return home together for homemade strawberry shakes. Yummo! Every Monday I take the boys for guy time where we talk about integrity and character that match being a Godly man. Here we enjoyed canoeing together, spying on gators and water moccasins ~ Wowzers! It was a good lesson in putting on the armor of God, fighting fear, giants and scary things :o)

Thank you for all your support and prayers.

We can't do this without YOU!

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