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Greetings in Christ my dear ministry partners,

I hope you enjoy our report. Our first update is regarding our Pernier church, located east of Port-au-Prince. The pastor of this church had some issues and he had to step down. Fortunately, I was able to watch two of our Fellowship's youngest pastors meet with this church's board to help us manage the situation and solve the crisis successfully using Biblical principles. I thank God for all the men I have had the honor to disciple for the cause of Christ - there is no substitute for the ministry of discipleship. The Master said, "The harvest is plentiful", which is still true today. We must continue to fill the field with more disciplined men and women of God. Therefore, I humbly declare in Jesus name that our project to build a Bible College will succeed against all odds. Here is our second update:

Just Like The Vision of The Valley Full of Dry Bones

You might remember the *Sewing for Souls* ministry which ministers to Christian Haitian ladies. This is one of our newest ministries that God planted in 2014 through a group of ladies from Texas after they took a mission trip the year prior to minister to orphaned children. These ladies come to Haiti twice a year to teach sewing skills such as making children's clothes, pot holders, lady's bags, etc.; and to help the students sell the items to bring them a small income. Also, a Haitian licensed dressmaking teacher was hired to teach the students to make several types dresses and some fashionable clothes. At the end of the program in 2016, they donated to each student who passed the state exam a treadle sewing machine so they could make a living. Then support for the school discontinued in 2016 with no hope of recovery. BUT guess what? Just as Ezekiel's vision of the valley full of dry bones was God's announcement of the rebirth of Israel, TODAY the "Sewing for Souls School" reopened its doors with 33 students. Well! How did our God do it?



Donna Fitzpatrick is the lady in the pink shirt

Last December I got an email from Donna Fitzpatrick of Community Baptist Church in Stuart, Florida telling me how she found out about the Sewing School and feels burdened to help restore it, having received the green light from her pastor. Then Donna and I prayerfully decided that she would fly to Haiti for a 24-hour stay. We met at the orphanage, spoke exhaustively about the school, did an inventory, and prayed together.

As a result, the *Sewing for Souls* ministry reopened its doors in our guesthouse with 33 students - most of whom are mothers. Now we are adding a literacy program and at the end of the two-year sewing program ALL of the ladies who complete the program will receive a treadle sewing machine to help them earn a living! On top of this, Donna and her pastor already envision the project to hire a local Christian lady who will disciple and serve the students' spiritual needs, so that they can reach their communities for Christ.

Paul said, "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." Our sister in Christ Donna and her team are now watering, and the Holy Spirit is giving the increase. These local ladies will not only be able to provide for themselves, but they will also be disciplined to win many to The Lord through the saving and life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ. We praise God for His leadership through Donna. Please pray for her to remain strong and wise for Christ.

May all of you partners be reminded by this story and the words of Ezekiel 36, 37 and Joel 2:25 to be convinced that "our God can restore what is broken and change it into something amazing". Stay strong. Thank you for your ministry partnership and your support.

God Bless You,
Jacques and Marie (Haiti)