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In Honor of an Honorable Man

On January 29th of this year we lost a beloved member of the John 6:35 Ministries Team. Our brother and Haitian security leader Jean “John” Luckson Faverdieu (standing left in photo) was violently taken from this world doing what he loved to do best – serving others.

If Jean Luckson Faverdieu was in your life then you are most fortunate. He was a man who loved much – he deeply loved Jesus (always smiled because of it), his family, his friends, and his country. He had a huge heart for children and widows.

He gave selflessly and was happiest when serving his Haitian brothers and sisters. He was a strong, caring, loyal, trustworthy, and honorable man. He was friend and family to many and was well-known and respected by the people he served.

His untimely death shocked many, including me. To be honest I still haven’t fully processed how and why Jean was taken from us and I’m not sure that I ever will.

Like many I have wondered what his violent death (and the killing of so many others during the current civil war in Haiti) means for the future of humanitarian work, including foreign mission work, in Haiti. The future of such work seems unclear.

I have also wondered what Jean would say to us who have served with him in Haiti - if he could speak to us from heaven. I sincerely believe that he would say (in Haitian Kreyol with a few English words mixed in), “Stand strong for Haiti, stand strong for the Haitian people, and stand strong for Jesus!”

And so, in honor of an honorable man, Jean Luckson Faverdieu (our beloved John), we will redouble our efforts to promote Jesus and jobs in Haiti. We will not waiver and we will stand strong, Jean – just as you now stand strong in the presence of our Savior! Amen.

In His Service,

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J635 Mission

The mission of John 6:35 Ministries is to spread the good news of Jesus Christ to the people of Haiti using a marketplace evangelism model and to provide impoverished Christ-followers with job training, employment, and business ownership opportunities.



Planting a gifted mango tree, LaCohaune, Haiti (August 2021)

Praise Report!

Praise God for the many blessings He has provided in recent months!

- Our Million Mango Project produced and distributed 2,200 mango trees in 2021 – about 10% more than was planned. Amen! The trees, which were gifted to more than 100 landowners in the LaCohaune area, have been planted and will within one year begin to take root and produce fruit for consumption and sale.
- Two gasoline-powered peanut mills were purchased in November 2021 and gifted to two eager entrepreneurs in Les Anglais. The mills are being used to produce peanut powder and corn meal for local residents and are providing full-time employment for two believers.
- Our Kabrit Lavi goat project in Les Anglais expanded to a fifth herder in January 2022 and funding exists to bring on another herder or two later in 2022. This project resulted in many goat sales during 2021 bringing much needed income to 5 families.
- Ministry giving during 2021 surpassed our budgeted expenses for a third straight year. Thank you, Jesus!
- In 2021 God used J635 to spread the good news of His son Jesus to hundreds of people in the marketplace, on the farm, at the peanut mill, and on the back of motos and an old transport truck. Amen!

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Board Spotlight - Charlie Fry

Board Member, Madisonville, Tennessee

Charlie is an incredible Christian man who fell in love with the people of Haiti on his first trip there in 2014. He loves spending time with his family (wife-Amanda and children-Sophie and Dawson), working beside his Haitian brothers and sisters, and Tennessee football. He is passionate about loving on and taking care of widows and orphans and enjoys serving teams to provide housing for them. Charlie works as a water plant operator for Tellico Area Service System and attends Hiwassee Church of God, Madisonville, Tennessee.

The Impact of Your Support

Your gift, regardless of size, makes a big Kingdom impact in Haiti:

\$10 = Haitian language bible for general distribution

\$25 = Planting and care of five mango trees

\$70 = Breeding goat for Kabrit Lavi goat project

\$150 = Moto taxi maintenance

\$300 = Freezer for grocery business

\$500 = Start a peanut mill business

\$1,200 = Moto (motorcycle) for J635 taxi service

\$2,000 = Establish a grocery business

\$5,000 = Water well for Million Mango Project

\$15,000 = Land for J635 depot building

\$20,000 = Transpo Lavi replacement transport truck

Thank you so much (mèsi anpil) for your support!

Supporting Orgs

Thank you to the following organizations that continue to support the mission of J635:

Amazon Smile
(www.smile.amazon.com)

DigitalBG (www.digitalbg.com)

Williams Companies
(www.williams.com)

God bless you for your generous support!

Gifts Made in Honor

Jean "John" Luckson Faverdieu

Eric and Kirstin Santa

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Ministry Update

- Our Million Mango Project is now fully funded (\$6,000) for 2022 and planting has begun in LaCohaune. Thank you so much to those of you that supported this important project! Our goal is to plant 2,000 seedling trees through spring and summer of 2022 and distribute them amongst mountain landowners prior to year-end. This project has and will continue to provide a salary to Pastor Pierre Lanmour and a member of his small church in LaCohaune. Pastor Lanmour is using the project to share Jesus in his community and to grow the influence of his church throughout the LaCohaune area.



- Our moto taxi business in Les Anglais expanded in 2021 and will – God willing - be expanded again in 2022 with the gifting of one or two more motorcycles. Presently, there are three Les Anglaisians (i.e. Amos, Bertony, and Jude) working full-time on their motos carrying passengers and product and sharing Jesus at every opportunity. Bertony was able to save enough money during 2021 to purchase a new and better motorcycle. Amen.
- Our Transpo Lavi trucking business in Les Anglais continues with LeClerc Sanvil as driver and road warrior “evangelist”. LeClerc has been making periodic trips between Les Anglais and Les Cayes carrying people and supplies in both directions and talking about Jesus to anyone who will listen. LeClerc has made a good living using the truck and we hope to expand this business in late 2022 or early 2023 with the purchase of a newer and sturdier used transport truck.
- Beginning in April 2022 our brother and friend Willbens Saint Phard will join John 6:35 Ministries on a part-time basis as assistant to our General Manager Sammy Ezena. Willbens will be relocating with his family to Les Anglais and starting a small home entertainment business, in addition to monitoring J635 projects around Les Anglais and LaCohaune.
- The most important update - J635 supported businesses continued to advance God’s Kingdom throughout the Les Anglais region in 2021 and into 2022. Our goal for 2022 is to share Jesus with at least 2,022 people and document the results to demonstrate to our amazing supporters that your gifts are making a difference for God’s Kingdom in southern Haiti.

Support:

If you would like to support John 6:35 Ministries you can do so by making an on-line gift at www.j635haiti.org/our-support.html or by mailing a check or money order to John 6:35 Ministries, P.O. Box 343, Maineville, Ohio 45039.

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