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(The news of John 6:35 Ministries)

Summer 2020

Ready for Some Good News?

These days it is difficult to pick up a newspaper, switch on a television, or scan a favorite news app without being bombarded by bad news – COVID-19, civil unrest, violence, recession, job losses, etc. A recent read of the St. Louis Dispatch a few mornings ago nearly had me convinced that the U.S. was coming to an end that very day – article after article of really bad news.

While it's true that we are experiencing some unusually tough days of late here in the United States most of them pale in comparison to typical days and years and decades in Haiti. Deadly disease, hunger, civil unrest, violence, hyper-inflation, lack of educational opportunities and jobs, and general hopelessness are daily occurrences in Haiti and have been for decades.

Our 2020 problems are multi-generational problems for the people of Haiti.

Ready for some good news? John 6:35 Ministries is beginning to make significant headway towards addressing some of these problems in the impoverished Les Anglais region of southern Haiti. Our marketplace evangelism model is beginning to take hold and slowly but surely we're beginning to accomplish our God-ordained mission.

Three J635 businesses (goat farm, moto taxi, and grocery business) are operating successfully, seven men are gainfully employed, and local entrepreneurs are beginning to dream again, proposing new business ideas to J635 and demonstrating renewed hope for the future.

Because of God's work through His ministry of J635 more families are eating, more children are attending school, more doctor visits are being made, and more churches are being supported. More husbands are walking in dignity, more mothers are feeling hopeful, more children are laughing, and more people are hearing about the awesome hope and grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Now that's some good news!

You can be an active part of making good news in Haiti by supporting our mission financially and with prayer. If you'd like to hear good news a little more often please consider following us on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter; our posts are guaranteed to warm your heart and make you smile!

Happy summer everyone!

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.



J635 goat shelter under construction at Les Anglais, Haiti (June 2020)

Praise Report!

Praise God for the many blessings He has provided in 2020!

- Our third moto taxi business was established in Les Anglais in March - employing one believer full-time.
- Amanda and Charlie Fry of Madisonville, Tennessee joined our board in May. Welcome Amanda and Charlie! We are so happy to have you as members of the J635 leadership team!
- Our first Kabrit Lavi goat shelter was constructed on our Les Anglais goat fold in June. Thanks to the generosity of College Hill Presbyterian Church our pregnant and sick goats will be properly sheltered.
- Our first grocery business opened in Les Anglais during July - employing one believer full-time.
- Ministry giving through six months is right on plan with our budget. Praise God!
- Several hundred people heard about Jesus Christ in the marketplace, around the goat fold, on construction sites, and upon motos zipping around Les Anglais!

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Board Spotlight

Hypollite Fanfan

Board Member, Port Au Prince, Haiti

Hypollite is an incredible man doing the Lord's work well (and always with a big smile) under very difficult circumstances in his homeland of Haiti. He is a loving husband of wife Nadine and father of four beautiful girls (Lightdine, Hypollina, Ange Karen, and Katelight). His passion is for serving orphans and widows and he routinely treks into the mountains of southern Haiti to serve both. Hypollite works as Haiti Country Manager for Harvest Field Ministries of Knoxville, Tennessee and attends Golgotha Church, Delmas, Haiti.

The Impact of Your Support

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

- \$5 = Medicine for newborn goat
- \$10 = Creole bible for general distribution
- \$25 = Feeding bottle and powdered milk for newborn goat
- \$60 = Breeding goat for Kabrit Lavi goat farm
- \$100 = Underwriting of J635 Newsletter
- \$150 = Creole gospel message tracts (500)
- \$300 = Freezer for grocery business
- \$400 = Fishing nets for commercial fishing
- \$500 = Generator for grocery business
- \$900 = Moto (scooter) for J635 taxi service
- \$2,000 = Fully supplied grocery business
- \$3,500 = Motorized boat for commercial fishing
- \$5,000 = J635 Les Anglais depot (production building)

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

Supporting Orgs

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

Amazon Smile
(www.smile.amazon.com)

College Hill Presbyterian Church,
Cincinnati, Ohio (www.chpc.org)

DigitalBG (www.digitalbg.com)

Williams Companies
(www.williams.com)

God bless you for your generous support!

Gifts Made in Honor

Bob and Carol Pontius

Eric and Kirstin Santa

Ministry Update

- Our Kabrit Lavi goat farm is beginning to gain traction. Through additional sponsorships and multiple births (including one set of twins) our herd has grown to more than 80 breeder goats. Infant mortality (a problem in late 2019) has been overcome with a newborn bottle-feeding initiative and a new shelter. Young goats will begin to be sold regularly at market beginning 4Q 2020.



- Our plans for a deep water commercial fishing operation have been put on hold until 2021 because of the need for more research and estimated project cost (about \$15,000). We're looking for a large donor for this project so if God is leading please reach out to a J635 Board Member for more information and discussion.
- During July 2020 we opened our first grocery business in the Deye Monn section of Les Anglais. The business will focus on selling both local food staples (e.g. rice, beans, spaghetti, and cooking oil), as well as specialty frozen food items and icy cold drinks. Our hope is to also begin selling frozen goat meat and deep water fish from the grocery in 2021.
- Research, planning, and fund raising has begun on a new J635 project aimed at reforestation and agricultural development in the low mountains above La Cohaune, Haiti (just west of Les Anglais). The mission of "Million Mango Project" is to provide local education about the perils of deforestation and to plant 10,000 mango trees over 10 ten years to stabilize mountain soil, to provide cover for other produce bearing plants and livestock, and to produce fruit for consumption and resale. More information to come.



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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