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(The news of John 6:35 Ministries)

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God's Perfect Timing

As I write, violent protests are occurring all around Haiti. Tens of thousands of people are protesting because of paralyzing inflation and years of government corruption and apathy. The cost of almost everything in Haiti has risen more than 100% since 2014 and the Haitian government has done little about it.

Hopelessness and joblessness are on the rise and many people are more desperate than ever for solutions. Their desperation is evidenced by the increased frequency and violence of protests, many of which have resulted in death, injury, and destruction.

I can only speculate that God created John 6:35 and similar ministries knowing that these days of greater need would be coming – greater need for hope (that comes from Jesus) and greater need for dignity and sustenance (that come from jobs). I can only speculate that He chose you and me to support the mission of His ministry because He knew we would act.

The prophet Habakkuk reminds us of God's perfect timing: "For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay." Habakkuk 2:3 ESV

I believe that the appointed time for John 6:35 Ministries has come. I believe now is the time for which this small but powerful ministry has been created and now is the time that you and I are called to act.

So let us act - trusting and rejoicing in God's perfect timing as we serve and support His new ministry!

In His Service,

Rick

Lead Servant
John 6:35 Ministries

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Our 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.**

Our Vision

We see God's work through John 6:35 Ministries bringing **thousands of Haitians into a loving relationship with Jesus Christ.** We see **hundreds of impoverished believers benefiting from jobs** created by dozens of small manufacturing businesses rising up all around Haiti. **We see souls saved, families healed, and dignity restored.**



Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35 NLT

Praise Report!

Praise God for the incredible blessings that He has provided to us during our first four months of operation!

Here is just a sampling of His goodness and grace:

- The ministry was **gifted** with free accounting and legal guidance through the process of incorporation.
- J6:35 was **granted** federal 501 (3) (c) non-profit status.
- The ministry was **gifted** with free web site design and hosting.
- J6:35 **founded** its first business in Haiti – Diri Lavi (Life Rice) Les Anglais in December 2018.
- The ministry was **supported** by 21 kind and generous families/individuals.
- Diri Lavi **hired** four full-time workers and began production.
- Four Haitian believers **experienced** the dignity of earning their first pay from full-time work.
- J6:35 **engaged** with two large greater Cincinnati churches.
- The workers of Diri Lavi **shared Jesus** with more than 723 people in the greater Les Anglais region.

Let us praise Him for His gifting, granting, giving, founding, supporting, hiring, engaging, and sharing!



December 17, 2018. This is the first day of production for the Diri Lavi Les Anglais Team. It was a day full of hope and excitement as each man was embarking upon his first day of full-time employment – ever!



Ministry Update

On December 17, 2018 our first supported business, Diri Lavi, began operation in downtown Les Anglais, Haiti. In its first six weeks, the operation produced and sold nearly 1,500 units of Diri Lavi, a vitamin fortified rice food product, and shared the Good News of Jesus Christ with 723 individuals. Great job Diri Lavi Team!

On January 25, 2019 the J6:35 Board met for its inaugural Board Meeting (J6:35 Board Meetings are held January and July of every year). During the meeting the Board approved a 2019 Budget (copies available upon request) and discussed several new ideas for marketing and expanding the ministry. Ideas discussed included sponsoring healthy eating seminars in Haiti, marketing Diri Lavi via taste testing events in Haiti, and creating a new business innovation grant for Haitian entrepreneurs. The Board also discussed the possibility of partnering with a large Haitian non-profit to create agricultural cooperatives in the Les Anglais region. More information will follow on these new ideas.

On February 7, 2019 Diri Lavi general manager Samy Ezena and his wife Angelourse welcomed their second child, a healthy baby boy named Isaac Wando Ezena. Congratulations to Samy and Angelourse!

On February 11, 2019 J6:35 began its first Google Adwords marketing campaign. In the first 4 days of the campaign nearly 60 new visitors checked out our web site!



Board Spotlight

Jason Bast
Board Member
Cincinnati, Ohio

Jason has a huge heart for people and has worked in pastoral ministry for the past 10 years. He has been married to wife Jennifer for 20 years. Jason has traveled to and served in Haiti since 2009 spending considerable time providing pastoral training in the Les Anglais, Haiti region. Jason is presently a Family Therapist at the Lindner Center of Hope, Mason, Ohio and attends University Christian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gifts Made in Honor

Dick and Ellen Van Treese
12-25-18

Kim Wegman
2-11-19

John and Patricia Santa
2-15-19

The Impact of Your Support

Each gift you make, regardless of size, makes a big impact for the Kingdom in Haiti:

\$5 = 36 Diri Lavi printed labels printed with scripture

\$10 = Generator gas for one day of Diri Lavi production

\$20 = One 25 kg bag of rice for Diri Lavi production

\$100 = One month of Diri Lavi employee pay

\$114 = 25 kg of vitamin mix for Diri Lavi production

\$420 = One month of pay for the Diri Lavi team

\$700 = 10,000 Diri Lavi bags (3 month supply)

\$900 = Moto (scooter) for local Diri Lavi deliveries

\$2,250 = Delivery moto for regional Diri Lavi deliveries

\$5,000 = Diri Lavi Les Anglais depot (production building)

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

Support

If you'd like to **support** John 6:35 Ministries you can do so with a credit or debit card at the link below. Your gift is tax deductible and nearly every penny given is spent in Haiti supporting our mission.

www.j635haiti.org/our-support.html

Donations by check can be mailed to:

John 6:35 Ministries
P.O. Box 343
Maineville, Ohio 45039



Contact

Please contact us if you have questions about John 6:35 Ministries or if you would like to chat about providing evangelism or business training in Haiti.

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