



Jesus and Jobs

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With the spiritual development emphasis of MH4H, the various programs now and in the near future have been deemed the 'tools' needed to reach people in the Sylvain area for Christ.

The first activity on the land owned by MH4H was the construction of a thatched roof Gazebo. Each workday has allowed MH staff and various community members to begin the day together at 7:00 am with worship and devotions. This integral feature of the day resulted in Rosita, the wife of a neighboring witch doctor, asking Jesus to be Lord of her life. The Haitian staff presented her with a Creole Bible which she faithfully carries to devotions each morning, even though she can't read.

The well and well house are critical parts of all aspects of the work of MH in Sylvain. The plentiful supply of water is a blessing from God while much construction is underway and community members will benefit from this natural resource 'well' into the future. Thank You, Jesus!

Because of the Agronomy and Equipping Centers, jobs are available for the community. Gardening/farming jobs, construction jobs, fence installation jobs, and program jobs are opportunities to see God's provision for Sylvain community members.

THRIVE FOR 5 UPDATE

October 2015



After months of planning and praying, we have officially launched the new Thrive program in Sylvain! We are pleased to see the 45 children (ages 0-3) and their caregivers come faithfully each day, participating in daily program activities of worship, prayer, sharing a Bible story, enjoying a social interactive time for the children and/or their caregivers, and eating a nutritious meal together.

One of the most powerful aspects of this ministry is the focus on spiritual development. Many of these caregivers are really taking in God's Word as we share more of His story each day. A few are actively seeking to learn more by focusing on the story-telling, asking good questions, and one mom is even bringing her personal Bible to follow along! In just a few short weeks, we have also seen a special shift in the lives of the 1-3 year old children. Several have become more outgoing and curious as they become comfortable with the program. Because of this, we are able to do more social and interactive activities. There is so much potential for their growth and development simply by being given the opportunity to play and create in a safe and loving atmosphere. The stage is set for these little ones to truly Thrive!

Please join us in praying for wisdom and discernment in how to serve and lead, for financial provision for program needs, and for health and protection for these children and their families.

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Thank You for making the
MH4H COLORBLAST 5K
a great success!
Over \$12,500 raised!!

New Faces



Joel Verhoef

Team Lead: Partnership Development

Joel's experience includes being the founding executive director of City Alive Inc, a Redlands, California based non-profit providing career development opportunities for the homeless. He has also worked as a program manager for a food bank in San Bernardino, CA.

The work of Christian community development in the Redlands area was confirmed by his church in the call and ordination as a commissioned pastor during that time.

"I was drawn to Many Hands for Haiti because of the shared value of seeing people transformed into life-long missionaries wherever God calls them."

"My missional imagination is guided by the parable of the treasure in the field; 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.' - My calling is to equip the treasure hunters."



Ken Landgrebe

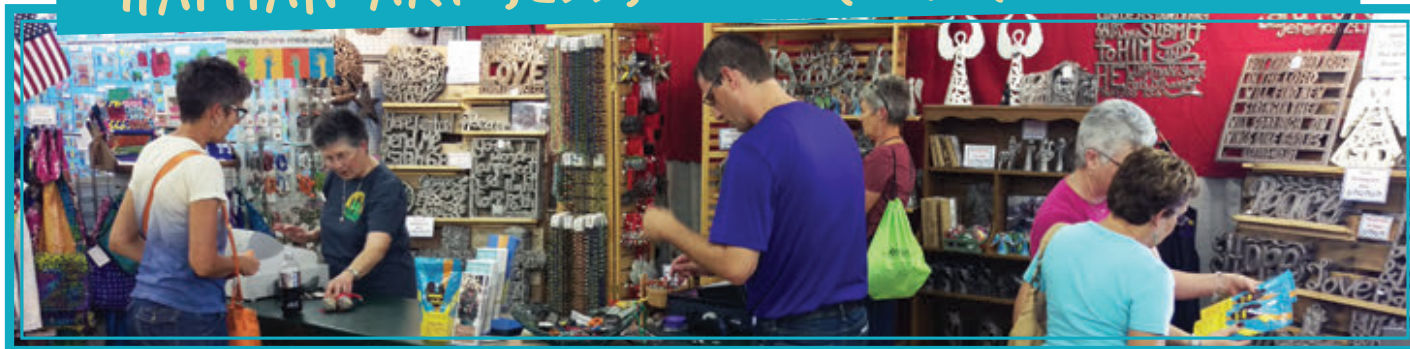
Team Lead: Business Operations

Ken's extensive past experience includes 20 years restaurant management experience with several chain restaurants. Serving in roles from General Manager to Director of Operations, he has spent the last three years owning and operating his carpet cleaning business.

In addition to his role at MH4H, Ken holds a position with Newton Church of the Way, where he serves as the High School Youth Leader, teaches adult discipleship classes, and leads their Outreach Team. He also serves on the Newton Christian School Board.

"I was drawn to Many Hands for Haiti after hearing the stories from a recent mission trip our church took. After hearing the stories from Haiti, God laid a passion in my heart for Haiti. The opportunity to partner with Many Hands for Haiti and sharing their vision of changing lives through the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, is an answer to prayer."

HAITIAN ART SELLS AT THE CLAY COUNTY FAIR



Clay County Fair blessed us with a double booth for our first year there. The booth, organized by Karmen Brown, was well received with many wonderful remarks. The Fair was a great blessing as we were able to show people the art we sell. People had no idea it was being sold at Many Hands Market and we were able to share our ministry with everyone we met.

This expanded people's interest in the Market, who don't typically shop at thrift stores. We loved telling the story of where our products come from and how it goes to

support both the Haitian economy and our local one. Knowing we buy straight from Haitians made a large impact on people.

Since the Fair, we have had a number of folks come to our store looking for the Haitian artwork, some driving from as far as Denison for items she had seen at the Fair! It was an awesome week, but at the end of the day all that really matters is that our Lord was glorified and that His love was shared with each person that walked through our booth!



**MANY HANDS
FOR HAITI**

ON OCTOBER 31ST WE WILL BE LAUNCHING THE **50/50** CAMPAIGN TO RAISE

\$50,000

IN 50 DAYS

The need in Haiti is great. We have been working in Pignon and the surrounding communities to meet these needs. Foundational tools must be established on the ground to serve the people in Haiti and our teams coming from the U.S. Phase I of the project includes the key building blocks for ministry needs, including an agronomy training center to train people how to grow food, an equipping center to develop people, a guest house for short-term mission teams, a living space for long-term missionaries, a clean water well to provide water to the fields for the community, and a solar power system to electrify the campus.

WHERE THE NEED IS



**AGRONOMY
TRAINING**



**EQUIPPING
CENTER**



**LIVING
SPACE**



**COMMUNITY
WATER**



ELECTRICITY

HOW IT WORKS

\$150,000

BY

SUNDAY DEC 19TH

\$50,000



Many Hands for Haiti
self-funded through its U.S.
based businesses and activities

\$50,000



Large gifts and pledges from major
donors, with gifts of \$5,000 or more

\$50,000



General public gifts and pledges, with it
being publicly stated they will be matched
by the \$50,000 from the large donor gifts

We humbly ask for you to consider giving as you've been called for this campaign. Bring what you can and God will multiply it as He desires. We know the vision God has given us, and we know we have to ask this of you in obedience to that call.

May you prayerfully consider this ask and determine if this is something God is calling you to participate in at this time.