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New Executive Director for HRCH

What a privilege it has been to serve as the Executive Director for Hope Rising for the past 2.5 years. The progress that He has allowed us to see in Haiti still blows my mind and I will forever be thankful for the time of leadership in the organization that the Lord ordained. It is with great excitement that I am stepping down as the Executive Director to pursue my call to full time ministry in the local church. The Lord has placed the organization in great hands with our new Executive Director, Allison Davis. Her skills, abilities, and knowledge will help take Hope Rising ministries to an entirely new level and her areas of expertise are a perfect fit for us at this time.

As I write, I think about the very early days of Hope Rising and how distant all of our dreams seemed to be. The realization of so many of those audacious goals really does reestablish the greatness of our God in my life and the lives of His children. The work that He has allowed us to be a part of is humbling and it has been a true honor to serve our organization. I will continue to serve and support Hope Rising as I will become a board member following the succession of our new Executive Director and I believe that the best days for kingdom work are ahead of us. Please keep praying and supporting His great work as we remain faithful to do what He has called us to.

Blessings,
Matt Ward

Meet Allison Davis

Greetings Supporters and Friends,

There is no doubt that this is an exciting time for Hope Rising as we begin a new chapter to this story. In my role at Hope Rising, it will be a pleasure to work with each of you and our dedicated staff to increase the number of people we will reach and serve in Haiti, to grow the number of volunteers who will go help provide care, services and support, and to raise the funds and awareness necessary to ensure that Hope Rising continues its path to success.

This position offers new and exciting challenges to me, all of which I am looking forward to. Prior to coming to Hope Rising my background entailed working as Administrator with the Ministry Team at First Baptist Church in Charleston. While there, I clearly began to realize that being part of a community means helping take care of your neighbors - both far and wide - when they, for whatever reasons, cannot take care of themselves. My latest mission trips to Nicaragua offered me hope and a reminder of what God can do when people boldly rise up to serve Him. As a result of that mission work, there is a church planted, children are being fed, families have clean drinking water, and a whole community that is learning to share their love of Jesus with their friends and family. But, I was particularly blessed by the spirit of thanksgiving among the people. This joy expressed and the light in the midst of the darkness of poverty and seeming hopelessness, humbled me and gave me hope for the future. And so I thank you for blessing me with this opportunity to return to the mission field with Hope Rising.

At the end of day, however, we cannot achieve our goals without everyone getting involved. Please contact me if you are interested in partnering with Hope Rising by contributing your skills, finances, or your passion—any one of these gifts will ensure that the people of Haiti are cared for and loved—as Jesus commanded us to do. I encourage your involvement and welcome your ideas. THANKS AGAIN for what you have already done!

- Allison Davis



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Breaking Ground on the Church

Last month, Hope Rising broke ground on the church that will be located on the property. Thanks to the help of Hope Teams, footings are also in place. And even though the church building is not complete, teams have already held services and bible studies on the property, seeing several salvations. Additionally, God has continued to bless Hope Rising by providing a Haitian Pastor to preach and minister through the church. Please continue to pray for Hope Rising, the church, Pastor Dorilien and his family as God continues to grow this ministry and further His kingdom.



Supply Needs

Solar Power Supplies:

- 26 panels needed (\$350 each)
- 16 batteries needed (\$400 each)
- Inverter needed (\$4,000)

If you feel led to donate to these specific supply needs, please send a check to HRCH, PO Box 200, Lavaca AR 72941 or donate at hrch.org.

Prayer Needs

- HRCH Board Members and new Executive Director
- Chris & Mary Comstock (HRCH Summer Interns)
- Smithson missionary family
- Pastor Dorilien and his family
- Start of church services on the property
- Protection from new mosquito born virus, Chickungunya

Meet Pastor Julbenson

Julbenson Dorilien was born in Gros-Morne, Haiti. He grew up in a Christian family, as his father is a Pastor. He is married to Yodeline and they have 4 children: an adopted girl Named Micheldine leurboug, Sheldon Wolff, Roshaun and Scheschaima.

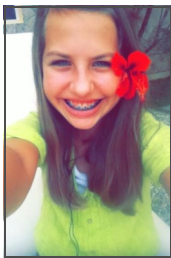


In 2002, Pastor Julbenson went to the Dominican Republic to study Spanish and came back to Haiti in 2003. He began teaching Spanish in many secondary schools in Gros-Morne. That same year, he began studying law at the Faculty of Law and Economic Science of Gonaives and received his diploma in 2008.

In 2009, while Pastor Julbenson was still teaching, God began calling him to preach. He began preaching to his students. Students came to know Christ and he was even able to start a church in one of the schools. In 2011, he began studying theology at UCNH (Northern Christian University of Haiti).

About his call to Leogane

In the summer of 2012, God told Pastor Julbenson to leave Gros-Morne and he became a full-time student on the University campus. In 2013, he was asked to take part in a Pastor program in Leogane. He knew that God was calling him to start a church. He began working at a church in Leogane and a mutual friend introduced him to HRCH missionaries, Matt and Cara. Pastor Julbenson believes in the vision of Hope Rising and is excited to be a part of God's work in Leogane.



MK Corner.... "MK Video Diary"

Hey guys... it's me, Kaylea. I am really excited to let you know that I have started an MK video diary! I wanted to show our supporters and friends about my experiences in Haiti. I am hoping it will help those who are coming to Haiti be a little more prepared, but also show those who aren't able to visit Haiti what life is like. All of my videos will be posted to the FaceBook page listed below. I hope you will check it out!

<https://www.facebook.com/mylifeasanmk>

2014 Hope Teams

June 28—July 5	White Hall, AR
July 6—12	FBC Fordyce
July 23—29	Manley Baptist, TN
July 30—August 5	Northpark Baptist
August 5—12	Grace Memorial Baptist

Interested in going to Haiti? Contact Cara Smithson at cara.smithson@hrch.org