

One Life at a Time

FARM Haiti - October 2022

You + FARM Haiti = BIG Impact

Thanks to YOU, 234 people were blessed with 3 weeks' worth of rice, beans, spaghetti, oil, and seasoning!! This help was greatly needed as Haiti is currently in the midst of a security and humanitarian crisis with gangs blocking fuel terminals, stopping all travel. Lack of fuel means no transportation of food, no power to purify water, which is causing a cholera outbreak, bringing a new degree of hopelessness. Our work in development has shifted to relief work as our neighbors are starving. Our heavy hearts are made lighter by your generosity. Thank you!



Empowered Farmers = Hope

Sometimes we wonder if we are doing enough, and then the phone rings. Three calls in one day from farmers we had trained. All of them called to say, "Thank you. Because of the training, we have food to eat, have saved seeds for next planting season, and even sold our abundance at the market." These words were much needed encouragement. This is why we press on. Empowering others brings sustainability and hope.



Jhanson delivering cabbage to market. People were fighting over them as no vegetables can be transported to Pignon with the lack of fuel. Even the outside cabbage leaves,



Legacy Center's first event. Fellow missionaries, Psalm139Love, held an evangelistic meeting for 175 neighbors and 44 people gave their lives to the Lord. Mary's



EMCC World Partners hosted a 3-day training course at Gens de Nord, in NE Haiti. FARM Haiti's team taught the Farming God's Way principles to 80 school students and parents,

normally discarded, were
valuable and collected to eat.

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disciplining them to help them
grow in their faith.

including how to plant Gardens
of Faithfulness (home
gardens).

Countdown to #GivingTuesday ~ November 29

[Giving Tuesday](#) is a global day of giving following Black Friday and Cyber Monday's days of spending. Giving Tuesday allows you to focus on giving to non-profits like FARM Haiti.

Mark your calendars now and stay tuned for more information on how to give to FARM Haiti on *#GivingTuesday*. But you don't have to wait. Beat the rush and text *Register* to 507-581-8513 or chose a method below to give.

A word from our founder

Upon my return to Minnesota, I had a few days to see my mom before she went to be with Jesus on May 25th. It was wonderful seeing family and friends at mom's celebration of life service. The following weeks were spent researching and purchasing solar system inverters and well pumps for the Legacy Center. My September return to Haiti didn't go as planned. On my first airplane leg to Haiti, my knee popped when getting into my seat. An ER visit in Chicago confirmed that I wouldn't be going to Haiti. I headed back to MN where an MRI showed I had totally torn my ALC and partially tore both ligaments on the sides of my knee. I opted for Physical Therapy instead of total knee replacement surgery. I graduated from 6 weeks of PT and am pleased to announce that as of now, I am not having surgery. I'm working hard to build strength back and to walk 'normal'.

My knee injury was the third event that happened directly before my trip to Haiti. I believe God was guarding me from the turmoil that is currently happening in Haiti. I have been spending my time taking courses, updating the website (check it out www.farmhaiti.org), and spending time with family, especially my grandbabies.

My desire is to return as soon as I can. Supplies to complete the well and solar system are still in suitcases and need to be delivered to get the systems up and running. The bed frames have been built and the benches are waiting to be put together. And of course, landscaping around the Center, including lots of flowers to make it beautiful-a priority for Mary but not necessarily for our staff who think vegetables are more important than flowers. After 2 years of planning, we are more than excited to complete the facility. We want to have everything ready to host our first 2-week intensive agronomy training when travel opens up in Haiti.

In closing, I ask for prayers for Haiti and the people I have grown to love. Blessings! Mary



Help us empower others-one at a time

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