

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

This year, IFOSuD chose 250 beneficiaries who were living in extreme poverty, unable to read, and incapable of improving their economic state, in communities with no social bond, and where mistrust is rife. Spiritually, many are polytheistic, and/or animistic. As an IFOSuD pioneer when I realized all these challenges, I felt depressed and hopeless. But, suddenly, Psalm 121:1-2 came to my mind: *“I lift up my eyes to the mountains – where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.”*



Thanks to 7 dedicated Haitian men and American friends who understood the urgency to address the above-mentioned needs, IFOSuD was able to train these beneficiaries spiritually and technically. Whereby, in March 2017, 67 beneficiaries were graduated and received certificates which they cherish. With this accomplishment, they are empowered. They feel more responsible and accountable towards their neighbors, their community, and their country overall.

An amazing example of this empowerment was seen in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. The town of Jeremie, Haiti, was 95% destroyed. Fifteen graduated farmers volunteered to leave their homes, which they had never done before, to go as missionaries, helping farmers in Jeremie spiritually and technically. *As a Haitian, I have never seen that before. What an awesome God we have.* This is why I named 2017 the Year of Momentum!

Furthermore, after graduating 169 total beneficiaries, IFOSuD was able to select 250 more beneficiaries to receive technical training and Christian education. In addition to that, each beneficiary now receives a missionary visit from IFOSuD staff to his/her house in order to reinforce the social bond between the beneficiaries and IFOSuD.

In 2018, IFOSuD will continue our sacred work to reduce poverty and help Haitians live sustainably in their communities. In our first five years, we have figured out how to deliver great results at low cost. We are also thankful for Friends of IFOSuD, who has raised awareness and supported us -- in person and financially.

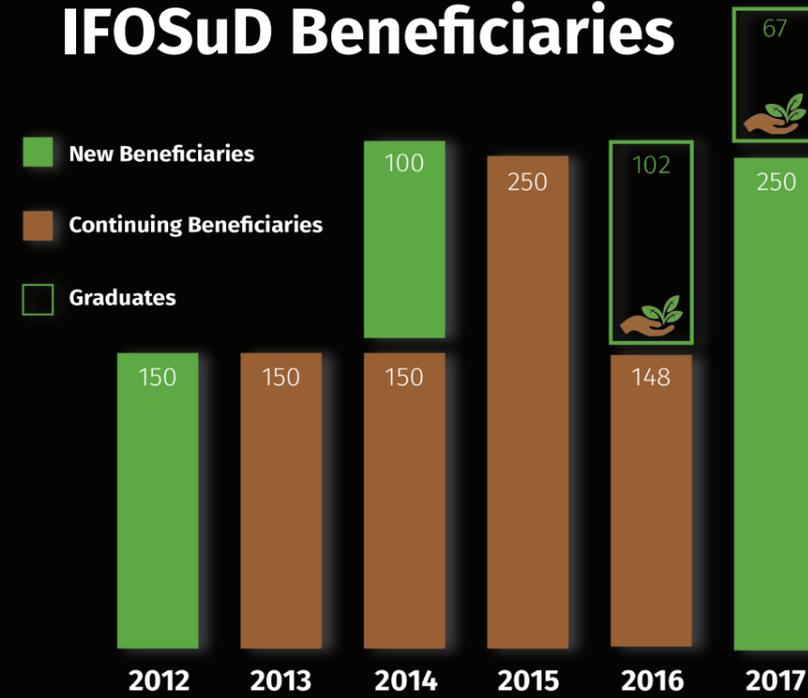
The need is enormous. Please, give what you can - money, prayers - and we will do what we do best - grow a nation.

Sincerely,
Josue Cesar
President of IFOSuD

2017

A YEAR OF BLESSINGS,
INSPIRATION, & MOMENTUM

IFOSuD Beneficiaries



During its first six years, IFOSuD has refined its techniques, analyzed what works best, and learned how to best serve the communities it enters. With 250 new beneficiaries beginning their learning process in 2017, IFOSuD is poised to become a larger and stronger voice for Haiti.

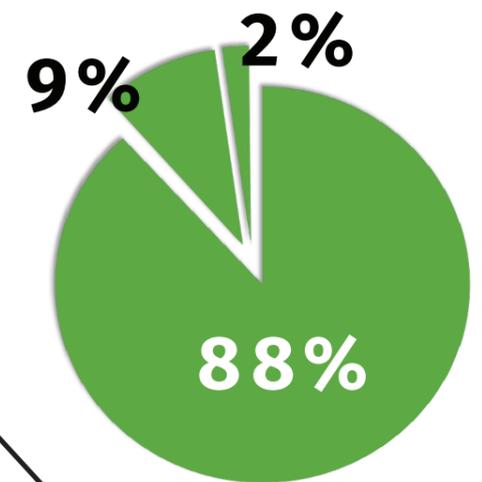
Note: A graduation ceremony was not part of IFOSuD's original mission. As Josue realized how essential it was to the growing confidence of the beneficiaries, he initiated the incentive of a graduation ceremony.

FRIENDS OF IFOSUD EXPENSES

This year, we hired a Communications Contractor because we need to reach more people with the vision of IFOSuD. As a result, advertising and administrative expenses increased. We expect this investment to pay off as we spread the word about this God-inspired ministry.

General/Administrative	\$ 4,090	2%
Advertising/Promotional	16,930	9%
Donations sent to IFOSuD	157,600	88%

*Detailed expense report is available online at friendsofifosud.org



HOW IFOSUD USES DONATIONS



Staff	\$70,573	Papaya Project	\$9,258
Commissions	33,577	Ceremonies	8,975
Vehicles	26,758	Micro Loans	8,238
Hurricane Matthew	24,782	Local Outreach	6,644
Administrative	16,652		

*IFOSuD is a registered charitable organization in Haiti