

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF IFOSuD

In the year 2019, Haiti fell back a little more in all sectors of national life. The economic situation has steadily deteriorated day to day with an increase in the cost of living related to the depreciation of the national currency within the last 12 months. In the midst of the chaos that reigns in Haiti, the population is faced with difficulties in supply - particularly fuel, gas, food and water. These shortages severely hampered the functioning of schools and hospitals while also preventing people from obtaining food and water.

Despite the above-mentioned issues, the IFOSuD team was in the field working, plowing land, telling Bible stories, providing technical and business training, graduating those who completed programs, building up relationships with staff and family members, and more.

However, the general countenance of the general population is one of despair. But IFOSuD still managed to spread hope by emphasizing these words of encouragement: *"Remember...when you are down to nothing, God is up to something!"* Praise the Lord!

God has continuously given IFOSuD the opportunity to evangelize more people than we expected for the year 2019. To celebrate the 7th anniversary of IFOSuD, a spiritual event was organized; more than 500 people from different religious tendencies showed up to praise the living God with IFOSuD, including all previous graduated & current beneficiaries.

Our most intimate form of evangelism is through home visits. The purpose of the household discipleship is to strengthen the faith of those who previously heard the gospel or to restore the soul of those who quit the path of faith to allow them re-dwell in God's will. During the household discipleship program, we always encourage some IFOSuD alumni to accompany us in order to stimulate their will to practice and replicate the discipleship model.

Two of the most remarkable home visits from the past year are the visit of Yfraus Marie Marlène who was suffering from cancer. We prayed with her and she decided to give her life to the Lord. The second is a graduate that fell sick 6 months ago. Imelda and 15 graduates went to visit her and pray with her for healing. It is important to mention that, our seven years of operation have taught us that *"to increase the number of saved souls in any Christian education program, household visits remain one of the powerful tools."*

We see that God is working to change the faces of despair to faces of hope. The beneficiaries say they smile when they come to Farmer Field School. Let me emphasize with the words of encouragement I received from Laurie Berg (former board member):

"As difficult as it may be, we have to accept that despair is the best thing that can happen to us. Despair is where we come to the end of ourselves. When you reach your limits you find God."

Praise the Lord for his faithfulness! We pray we can continue to be faithful to Him in IFOSuD activities.

Sincerely,
Josué Cesar • President of IFOSuD



OUR MISSION

To assist IFOSuD in teaching valuable economic skills to help reduce poverty and in its efforts to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of Haiti.

OUR VISION

To see families able to sustain themselves financially, live in communities which support one another, and see their hearts turn to Christ.

OUR GRADUATES

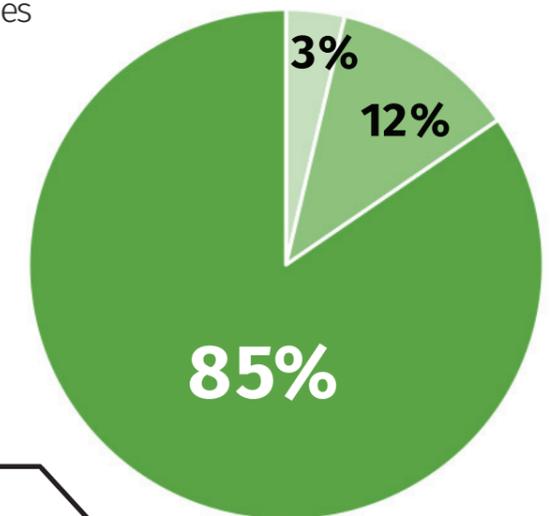
106 Field School Graduates
40 Honeybee Graduates
39 Parent Graduates
(Parents of Future Farmers of Haiti initiative)

FRIENDS OF IFOSUD EXPENSES

This year we have seen tremendous growth as John continues to make connections throughout the states and in Haiti. As we aim to expand our reach in the states to gain a larger donor base, we hope to maintain low overhead costs and steward the money God has blessed us with in a wise fashion. IFOSuD is one of the most effective and ethical non-profits in Haiti and your support is allowing them to change lives every single day.

General/Promotional	\$ 26,197	12%
Administrative	8,232	3%
Donations sent to IFOSuD	188,995	85%

**Detailed expense report is available online at friendsofifosud.org*



HOW IFOSUD USES DONATIONS



Field Staff	\$102,812
IFOSuD Farm	21,133
Farmer Field School	20,710
Vehicles	17,401
Office	17,395

Tractor	10,211
Celebrations	9,501
Local Outreach	4,231

**IFOSuD is a registered charitable organization in Haiti*