



BEEHIVE PROJECT UP AND RUNNING



The 30 beneficiaries participating in the beehive project from our Digicel grant have completed their first month of initial training and received their hives! This project's goal is to help vulnerable Haitian women provide for their families.

JANJAN/GRESSIER AREA FIELD SCHOOLS HAVE BEGUN!

*“Before we start any training project...it is compulsory to make an in-depth diagnosis in order to find out their priority. Otherwise, **trying to do something for them without them involved in the process is considered against them.** To overcome these issues, the following objectives were set and completed in July:*

- Host focus group discussion with each sector
- Meet with the kids in the Fingerprints program
- Initiate the art of storytelling as part of the evangelism tools of the project

And the following objectives are in place for the month of August:

- Continue household visits
- Initiate technical training in each sector
- Start agricultural training with the kids
- Acquire fencing material to secure the experiment plot
- Acquire materials to prepare a shady space for training

IFOSuD has been working with Reach Global/Fingerprints for a year to begin a field school in the area of JanJan/Gressier. This July, the participants were officially chosen and training began for adults and children!



LEFT: Tracking each beneficiary's progress
RIGHT: Fingerprints kids' agricultural class

THE DRAXTON FAMILY TAKES ON HAITI

FAQ

How long will they be there?

The Draxtons plan to stay in Haiti until the fall banquet season (Oct/Nov), and again from December until April 2019. They tentatively plan to return in December 2019 until April 2020, but that is subject to change.

WHY?

With major sustainability projects finally in motion, it has worked best have John on the ground in Haiti. Having his family with him allows John to focus on IFOSuD, but the ability to come home to his family each night.

How does this work financially?

John and Katy hope that Farmer John's (the butcher shop John is running) success will eventually cover all of their expenses. For now, you can give to help with their travel expenses, but they would appreciate any support given to IFOSuD as well. That's their true passion as a family.



LEFT: The Draxtons in Haiti!

RIGHT: Bernt's drawing of Haiti - His arm around his new Haitian friend (BFFs!) and the Haitian flag.

GET INVOLVED!

With so much going on in Haiti, the need for financial supporters is especially prevalent. As you can see, God has been blessing this ministry immensely; *would you consider adding us to your monthly giving to continue the progress that we are seeing in Haiti?*

Or would you be willing to inform one friend about the ministry of IFOSuD this month?

Meet a Field Monitor

JEAN MAX CANGE

I was born on June 4th, 1992, at Carrefour, but grew up in Leogane. I am the firstborn of 4 children. My father is a farmer and my mom works in Business. I obtained my bachelor's degree in agronomy science at Universite de Leogane.

I am currently a monitor in the area of Cormier. I am also a professor assistant at Universite de Leogane. Finally, I am a Christian and I am single.

