



CURRENT VULNERABILITIES TO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

IFOSuD projects aim to transform current vulnerabilities into opportunities for economic growth by providing communities with the necessary tools to stabilize their incomes and improve their living conditions. While preaching brings spiritual nourishment, action-based evangelism cares for the whole person. This includes creating youth agriculture (Future Farmers of Haiti) and Farmer Field School programs that build character and leadership, ultimately pointing the beneficiaries toward Christ.

Evangelism through action—living out the Gospel through tangible service—is vital in Haiti because it addresses the communities' profound physical and psychological trauma while authentically reflecting Christ's love. It builds necessary trust, counters cycles of systemic despair, and directly meets the desperate, immediate needs of the people we serve.

IFOSuD continues to reach out to communities for Christ through our unique model. To reach our target community for Christ, we used several mechanisms like story-telling in small groups of adults, memorizing Bible verses, family conferences, Christian movie projection, group devotions, group discussions, and household discipleship visits. In addition, we have the AWANA (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) program which allows us to reach the heart of the FFH children for Christ through weekly devotions and monthly AWANA club.

The FFH program's impact as an agricultural evangelism program for children has caught the attention of several other organizations. These organizations are also working with children and would like to add FFH to their school program. They sent agronomists to a month-long training at IFOSuD's Discipleship Training and Agriculture Center. From May 20 to June 23 training sessions were conducted. Upon completion of the training, 6 participants have received certificates as FFH Trainers. Furthermore, IFOSuD will provide these new trainers with a number of agronomists who have completed a year-long internship with IFOSuD in the field to mentor them for a period of time.

For the new academic year (2026-2027), a new FFH chapter will open in Northern Haiti with at least six new schools! We wish them every success and happiness in implementing this program.

UNLOCKING TRANSFORMATIONAL GIVING TO SUPPORT GROW HAITI

The work we do couldn't be accomplished without the support of donors like you. It simply wouldn't be possible. And we hear from some that they wish they could do more! This leads to an important distinction. In nearly every case, what they truly mean is that they cannot give more cash right now. Their checking account has a ceiling, and they have a budget that limits the amount they can give.

But cash is rarely where a donor's real capacity lives.

For most people, the greatest share of their wealth is held in non-cash assets—appreciated stock, real estate, a business they own, retirement accounts, or even a life insurance policy they no longer need. Yet these assets almost never enter the giving conversation, leaving a significant portion of a donor's philanthropic potential untouched.

This gap matters. When non-cash assets are overlooked:

- Donors often pay more in taxes than necessary
- Organizations receive smaller gifts than donors are capable of or hoping to make
- Both sides miss opportunities that could create greater impact

The irony is that these gifts are often the most rewarding for donors. **With the same generous intention, simply structured differently, a donor can make a larger gift to the cause while reducing their tax burden. It's a true win-win.**

Grow Haiti is committed to helping donors explore giving options that align with their values, their financial goals, and their desire to make a lasting difference.

If you would like to visit about transformational gifts to support Grow Haiti, you are welcome to reach out to Michelle Brislin of PACE Fundraising. Michelle is a CFRE-certified professional fundraiser who assisted with the founding of IFOSuD and now serves on the Grow Haiti Board of Directors. She can be reached at michelle@pacefundraising.com.



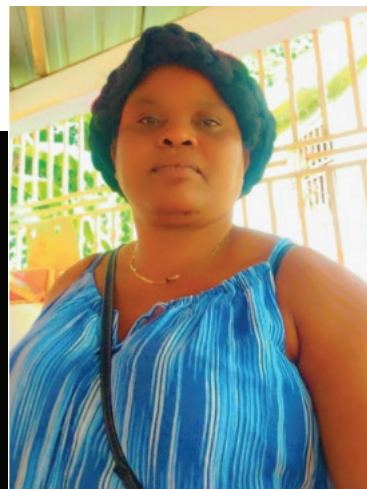
Meet Sanon Assefie

My name is Sanon Assefie. I am a beneficiary in the small business sector. I have 7 children, and I have been widowed for 7 years. I was a Christian, however, because of my living conditions after the death of my husband, I quit church and left behind the Living and True God. *Thanks to the spiritual part of IFOSuD's evangelism training, I am hoping to take back my place again at church. I feel God's presence missing me, and it creates a great emptiness within me. The spiritual part is my favorite part of the IFOSuD program.*

Regarding the small business, I am a fruit seller. Before, I couldn't really manage the business; I used to give away most of the fruits as gifts and never kept record of the transactions. Thanks to the small business training and the microloan that IFOSuD issued to me, I am an entrepreneur now. I feel that my business has really grown. The profit earned helps me to take care of my children and to re-invest in my business. Please consider praying for me for my spiritual condition.

**Thank you to IFOSuD,
and thank you to
IFOSuD supporters.**

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~Sanon**



ANNOUNCEMENT!

**Our 2026 Banquet will
be held at Hope
Church in Grand Forks
on November 9th @
6:30pm! Follow the QR
code link or go to
www.grow-haiti.org/banquet2026.**

