

Haiti Seed Proposal /// Summer 2022

Haiti has a rich history, a vibrant culture, and a generous people. However, a devastating cycle of frequent natural disasters, political instability, corruption, and crime hinder development in Haiti. As a result, many Haitian communities lack access to clean water, education, food, and economic opportunities—a sure recipe for extreme poverty.

Food security continually plagues the extreme poor in Haiti. For our struggling brothers and sisters there, the skyrocketing inflation rates threaten to trap them under an even greater weight of hunger and hopelessness! And on top of rising costs, violent gangs in Haiti have taken control of many outlets that have increased the prices and availability of the basic necessities.

For these reasons, our development programs, which help the poor build sustainable, livable incomes, remain so important.

As a result, Bright Hope has partnered with churches in Haiti to scale up food production to address impending food shortages.

Recently, Bright Hope staff met with the church committees of six communities we work with—in Ferrier, Bois Pin, Bahun, Cardinot, Juchereau, and Bail. They discussed how Bright Hope could proactively help the communities to increase crop yields, thus producing sustainable food sources. This approach would replace the need for emergency food handouts down the road.

The six communities agreed that Bright Hope could best help increase crop yields by providing seeds and water to farmers. **To enable 635 farmers to increase their crop yields by 40% to 50%, we need your support to raise \$25,400!** Your generous gift will provide food for at least 3,300 people by supplying farmers with seeds for:

- Corn
- Beans
- Peanuts
- Pigeon peas
- Black beans
- Plantain

We request that you prayerfully consider giving a generous gift of any amount to fund this initiative. Your gift will impact roughly 3,300 people in rural Haiti communities, assuring them of food stability during the upcoming global food shortage.

This seed project has the potential to feed thousands of people during the crisis and teaches the lesson of planning and saving for hard times, much as Joseph did in Genesis 41. Together, we can change lives and help chart a brighter future for Haiti's families, children, and communities.

Thank you for your faithful partnership! God is using you to transform the lives of the extreme poor through sustainable projects that bring Hope for today and tomorrow!

