

H4H NEWSLETTER

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*Supplying Four
Restaurants, One Hotel
and Local Markets*



H4H Vists Haiti, Aug. 2016

In August, 2016, Lynn Kampfer and I traveled to Haiti



representing Harvesting 4 Haiti Foundation (H4H) for our annual visit. Carla Barnard, from Winfield, Kansas, was also part of our H4H team, as a representative of Grandview United Methodist Church, has also been a very active participant in this project. While there, we met daily with the men of Planting for Hope and Future, (PHF) the Haitian organization that H4H is dedicated to

financially assisting in their development of a self-sustainable agro-business. We were able to see the impressive existing farms, visit the local markets where PHF sells their plantain to retailers, and visited the local establishments where PHF sells plantain. Currently, PHF is doing business with four restaurants and one hotel, along with the weekly market retailers.

New Partnership



A partnership between H4H/PHF/ and **HeloHaiti**, a unique orphanage (www.helohaiti.org) was established during the visit. Elisabeth Kennedy, co-founder of HeloHaiti, was excited to learn that the men of PHF wanted to extend their expertise to interested students. They will be teaching twice a month on environmental education.

Rochelin Forzene, PHF team member, gave a talk to the HeloHaiti children about the importance of trees in the Haitian environment.



Following Rochelin's lesson, each child created three -demential fruit trees complete with leaves and blossoms using paper bags and tissue paper.

Valuable Brainstorming Sessions



H4H held important workshops - two brainstorming sessions, held by Lynn (above), former head of HR training with The Anderson's Inc., generating new ideas about how to stop the persistent stealing of plantain, and how to improve the water problems that have arisen due to area farmers usurping water designed to PHF. Carla (below), former head loan officer for a Winfield, KS bank, continued the sessions by providing important steps to follow for establishing self-sustainability. PHF greatly appreciated these workshops and has already begun investigating the

