

Haiti: Cash for Work Program Stories 2010

Darbonne, Annunciation Parish



Déséré Marie Claudia

Déséré worked 24 days as one of 15 CFW Team Leaders in the first phase of the Darbonne CFW program, which aimed to reach 500 individuals with short-term employment by August. Déséré earned a total of US\$154.00. With her earnings she bought food and household supplies, and paid a debt she had incurred at a local store.

In total, the first phase of the Darbonne CFW program (May through June) resulted in over 3,531m³ of rubble removed from fallen buildings, 365m² of road repaired, 30m of fence constructed, 1,950m² of market cleaned, and 2 provisional homes constructed.

Latournelle, St. Margueritte Mission Station, St. Matthieu Parish



Mikerline Raymond

Mikerline lives with her mother and four younger brothers and sisters. On behalf of her family, Mikerline was selected as one of 66 individuals who participated in the Latournelle Cash-for-Work project that ended July 2010. Mikerline gave half of her earnings to her mother to help with household needs, and held the remainder to buy books and supplies when school started back up in September. The Latournelle project resulted in the expansion and reinforcement of 300m³ of land around the mountaintop school and mission station of St. Margueritte.

Tuiguini Program, Ascension de Thor Parish, Carrefour



Jean Claude Sauveur

Jean Claude was one of 33 participants in the Tuiguini Cash for Work program launched in June. The program repaired and reinforced seven kilometers of mountainous road on either side of the river Froid, in Carrefour commune.

Jean Claude hoped to use his wages of US\$102 to support his agriculture and animal husbandry activities. Specifically, he planned to buy corn to plant and to feed his cows and horses.

Jacmel, Episcopal Mission Station of St. Matthias Parish, Grande Colline



The Jacmel Cash for Work program launched in July, engaging 33 youth in a community cleanup and environmental awareness campaign.