

“ALL GREAT BEGINNINGS
START IN THE DARK...”

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...when the moon greets you to a new day at midnight.” —Shannon L. Alder

In the mountainous villages surrounding the city of St. Marc, Haitian families have remained relatively safe from the COVID-19 virus that overwhelmed hospitals in the capital of Port-au-Prince. But they were not untouched; the effects of a global pandemic only exacerbated an already fragile economic system. Adding insult to injury, three additional crises brought terror and hardship in 2021: assassination of the Haitian President in July, a 7.2 earthquake in August, and crippling gang violence across the country.

Yet, even with these incredible challenges as a backdrop, **there is hope, there is progress.**

Rosette, strong mother of 9 and grandmother to 9 more, lives in the village of Charette, where she makes a living as a merchant in the local market. Microcredit loans and training provided by Rayjon have helped her to grow her business and provide for her family.

“Thanks to the training, I am smarter in terms of investment. Now, I change my business according to the needs of the market. If people want tomatoes, I buy them wholesale and retail them. It's like that.” —Rosette Pierre

Yosiph is a preschool teacher in Consuelo, Dominican Republic. She brings music, laughter, and art to the classroom, where the 35+ children that thrive under her care also receive a nutritious meal, made with fresh produce from the community garden.

Yosiph is more than just a teacher. **She's a community leader.** Recently she was trained in water quality testing and data collection, and has been going out into the neighbourhood to survey local families, many of whom lack access to clean water. This community is rallying together to brainstorm solutions to complex problems that create situations of poverty. They're taking action to create lasting change.

Will you consider a donation to Rayjon this holiday season?



A gift of:
\$ 50 provides food & emergency support for 1 vulnerable family
\$ 100 allows 1 woman to invest in a small business or take literacy classes
\$ 250 provides access to training and microcredit loans for 3 adults



Profesora Yosiph

With help from donors like you, we're standing with Rosette, Yosiph, and so many Haitian and Dominican families. We believe in what they are capable of.



In 2022 donations will support:

- Alpha Literacy and LifeSkills classes for adults
- Microcredit loans (**96% repayment rate!**) and training for women
- Care for malnourished children and emergency support for families in crisis
- Quality education for 350+ children
- Support of community-led, sustainable development

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“YES, WE HAVE A LOT OF PROBLEMS HERE...BUT, IF YOU ASK ME, ‘WHAT CAN WE DO NOW FOR HAITI?’ MY ANSWER WOULD BE *COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS.*”

—RENAUD THOMAS,
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