



## International Program



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## Les Cayes, Haiti



### Job Creation

By providing families with sustainable economic security, families can afford to send their children to school; job creation is key to our overall goal of providing educational opportunities for the people of Les Cayes. Our vision for this next year is to create 30 jobs.

- We will start by hiring 9 bakery employees who will learn the process of perfecting the recipe, establish a small but consistent customer base (including for the first year finding 3 large customers such as schools, hospitals and restaurants to sell to), and learn how to manage the operations and finances.
- We hope to include a neighborhood model for women to purchase bread wholesale and sell at the market to make a profit, thus creating additional individual entrepreneurial jobs.
- In addition to hiring bakery workers, we will also operate a café in the front of the building from which we can sell beverages and, eventually, pizza.

### Education for Staff

We will provide classes for staff on financial literacy, English language, and computer skills. These classes will be available to bakery employees as well as women under the neighborhood model. These skills will not only help on the job, but provide participants opportunities for future advancement.

### Scholarship Program

We hope to continue our pilot program providing scholarships for school tuition to children in Les Cayes, through which we were able to serve 30 students last year. As part of the program, students and their families were required to consistently attend community service projects and keep good grades at school.

