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*Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you. Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.*

*Isaiah 41, Verse 10*

Dear friends,

With the verse from Isaiah 41 we want to greet you from sunny Haiti. In the last months we had experienced some sad and tragic events and it is good to know, that our God is upholding us and strengthening us. If we would just remember His promise! Today, we would like to share with you some of the last months' highlights:

**SEED INSTITUTE:** The students of the first (46) and second (28) year are highly motivated. Competition in their vegetable gardens is in full swing. The



*Group 3: Preparation + Demonstration*

ones with the best gardens will get a reward. In March we had a seminar on dairy transformation: pasteurization, yoghurt and cheese making. The Exam went like that: the students were divided in 7 groups and had to make yoghurt and cheese. These practical experiences excite our students and we hope that there will be a group that wants to start producing together. When the interns came in to give their reports they were a little bit jealous because when they were at SEED we didn't offer these classes yet.



In the last months 3 of our students lost a parent and it really had a big impact on our school. Then, Jehu, one of our first year students had an explosion with propane gas at home. He pulled his father and two sisters out and was burnt severely. Unfortunately, his father and twin sister were hurt so badly that they passed away several days later. They already lost their mother in 2009. If you could remember this family in your prayers we would appreciate that very much.

There is another urgent request for our Extension Supervisor and his family. Armed bandits entered his home and took the little money he had; thank God, nobody was hurt. But the whole family is still much traumatized.

In January we had the possibility again to celebrate graduation. The theme was from Genesis 2, verse 15: "Plant to harvest!" It was a call to challenge the people to produce so that the critical situation of our country could improve. The living expenses are rising, the unemployment also, and therefore more and more people are fighting for their existence. Many parents are not able to send their kids to school because they are lacking funds.

After 3 years of training, 23 graduates received their well-earned diploma from SEED. This time it was a special celebration because the Secretary of State was the key-note speaker. We thank the Lord that this event was



well-received and broadcasted through radio and television where many people were able to hear God's Word. Some of our graduates found jobs already but most of them are still looking for employment.

