Dear Friends,

We have much to report for mid-April to mid-July. I think you will find your support is being put to good use. For a gift today, please go to the Global Giving site, Tracking Clean Cookstoves & Fuel in Haiti. Thanks especially to you who donate monthly! This is a great way to ensure regular income for this work. You can also use the Donate button above for other ways of giving.

Our colleagues in Haiti have continued their work despite unrest on the street in the past several months. In addition to our news below, please see the many photos on our website at www.ppafoundation.org/gallery.html.

Rose Bazile, the head of KDCK, has just landed in Haiti for three weeks to review and advance the work of the consortium in Hinche, Port-au-Prince, Jacmel and her home town of Cotes de Fer. The Université Notre Dame d’Haiti at Hinche considers her as a volunteer consultant to the institution. PPAF is covering part of the costs of her mission. We and all consortium members will follow closely her activities and the anticipated results.

PPAF and Solar Cookers International’s exhibit at the UN High Level Political Forum (July 9-18) has attracted hundreds of visitors daily. Colleagues from Solar Education Project (SEP), Konbit pou Developman Commune Kote de Fer (KDCK) and Solar CITIES Biogas participate too. All are members of the consortium for solar and biogas cooking and bio-digester fertilizer in Haiti. Several types of solar cookers and a model bio-digester are on display. We also

Much more is happening, so please read the short articles below!

As always we welcome any questions and are happy to explore ways we might collaborate.

Warm regards,

David Stillman, PhD, Executive Director

Race, Criminal Justice and Human Rights, and Child Immigrants

PPAF is one of over a dozen organizations that sponsored a consultation on July 8 on Race, Criminal Justice, Human Rights and Child Immigrants at the Ford Foundation in Manhattan. This was held by the United Nations Association Southern New York State Division. Results will be shared with the United Nations Human Rights Council and with friends and constituents so that we can make a difference toward improving justice in the U.S. in these very challenging times, and also serve as a model elsewhere.
Université Notre Dame d’Haiti - Hinche

PPAF and collaborating organizations are making progress to conduct R&D to improve lives and livelihoods through innovative fuels and cookstoves and related small business. This includes materials and support for teaching, sponsorship and coordination for the first-ever Haitian university classes on solar and biogas, learning to make or assemble solar cookers and biodigesters, and steps toward related small business operations. Students and the instructor regularly send us photos of progress. A report on the second semester is coming soon.
Art Creation Foundation for Children

At the Art Creation Foundation for Children (ACFFC), in Jacmel, PPAF supports classes in baking and sewing for members of its Young Entrepreneurs program. These tie back to PPAF’s concern to improve ways of cooking and to develop employable skills especially among teenage girls. Soon the students will create insulator bags for keeping food warm. We have also engaged a talented ACFFC graduate to send us photos of the classes every week.
Outreach in New York

Here in New York, where some consortium members are based, PPAF has reached out to advance the GlobalGiving project, and solar and biogas generally. We participated in Haiti Flag Day celebrations at the Permanent Mission of Haiti to the UN. We are making connections for involvement in a Haitian arts and culture...
celebration to take place this fall at Purchase College of the State University of New York. We participated in and promoted photos from a solar-cooked picnic. The food was prepared in 6 different solar cookers, and we taped an interview in Creole with the organizer. Most recently, to assist discussions with visitors at the current UN conference, we prepared a picture book of the work at Hinche and provided a video we helped prepare earlier on building a biodigester in Haiti.

PPAF and collaborators are advancing with important work. Your donations are making this possible. Thank you again for your
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