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Girl and boy learn solar cooking.

Dear PPAF Supporters and Friends,

We are delighted that the U.S. has returned the United State to the Paris Climate Agreement. Haiti has been a member since its establishment. Our work with Haitian and other colleagues provides support for climate action and connection of this to the other UN Sustainable Development Goals. This is part of PPAF’s basic philosophy of “Policies into Practice.”

You can learn below of some updates of our work with Haitian and other colleagues.

Warm regards,

David Stillman, PhD, Executive Director

UPDATES in HAITI

Rose Bazile and Kathy Puffer traveled to Haiti in late December, and Rose again traveled in January-February to work in Hinche and Cotes-de-Fer.

The course on solar and biogas that PPAF and collaborators support at the University of Notre Dame d'Haiti at Hinche (UNDH-Hinche) starts with a review of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the significance of solar and biogas to achieving these.

New classes and practice sessions began in January at the University and at the Art Creation Foundation for Children in Jacmel. PPAF and collaborators will support these throughout 2021. The team is also beginning support to a community center in Cotes-de-Fer, a town on the southern coast. The center's Haitian-American founder, Rose Bazile, was born in this town and intends for the center to be innovative and sustainable. PPAF has thus far provided solar cookers and supported installation of a biodigester which is already producing cooking gas and garden fertilizer. Attached are photos from the three project sites.

Several pieces have been published recently about the work of PPAF collaborators. Our biogas colleague Kathy Puffer was invited by the Clean Cooking Alliance for a note in relation to International Women's Day. In an online interview the head of the Art Creation Foundation for Children, Dr. Connie Duke, gave attention to the solar cooking activities we support. A very welcome article on the program in biosciences at UNDH-Hinche showed how innovative and necessary is the work of Executive Vice-Rector Father Herald Jean. Biosciences, biomedical and nursing are the programs taught at UNDH-Hinche. The course in solar and biogas draws its students from those programs. Also, David Stillman has been interviewed for an international research project on taking place in the U.K.

Dear friends, your support helps make the progress happen. We are glad to report to you and to invite your continued participation!

Kathy Puffer on biogas - https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10226650365431083&id=1406336381&sfnsn=mo

Dr. Connie Duke interview- <https://vimeo.com/521102907>

Father Herald Jean and bioscience program – <https://haitiantimes.com/2021/03/11/closing-haitis-science-and-technology-gap-with-bioscience/>



Community center founder welcomes biodigester.



Solar cooking class for kids



Team visit with university instructors



University class at biodigester



Solar and biogas university class

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