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We especially want to highlight a new effort in and around Hinche, where a collaborator has donated sets of solar cookers to several orphanages. PPAF is supporting demonstrations, training, and encouragement of their use. The left side of the picture above shows firewood under a cooking pot – the usual way meals are cooked for the children in these orphanages. On the right side is a demonstration of cooking with sunshine – a welcome initiative. About 50 small children live at each of the orphanages. Cooks and primary school teachers are on the staff. Some children have lost their parents, but others are from destitute families and are considered "poverty orphans." Firewood, bought or collected, is a daily burden for all, with financial and health costs.

One of these orphanages is managed by a young woman who is a recent graduate of the University Notre Dame d'Haiti in Hinche. The teaching and reporting are by another of its graduates. He is linked to PPAF and several colleagues in the USA for advice and financial support. We aim to promote and monitor the progress of solar cooking at several orphanages. Management, cooks, and solar cookers are already there. Recognition of the challenge of firewood and the opportunity to reduce it by solar cooking is already there. We are glad for the efforts of the collaborators. We will report next time on how this proceeds!

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