

Chapin Living Waters (CLW)

Bucket Kit News

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Partnering with Psalm 139 Love

Haitians in the cities of Monac and Bohoc are rejoicing and grateful for the opportunity to receive and own drip irrigation gardens. Through the ministry of *Psalm 139 Love* and a partnership with Chapin Living Waters and Hope Seeds, 55 families and 30 widows will now be able to grow and harvest vegetables from their own gardens year round. Lack of rainfall is a major problem for farmers in Haiti and because of this they usually only produce two crops per year but with the bucket kits and seeds they will be able to produce crops year round.

Psalm 139 Love was founded by Amanda Pecott, a woman who has visited Haiti on missionary trips since 2008. She fell in love with the country's people and her passion for making a difference in the world grew even stronger. In the years that followed Amanda formed *Psalm 139 Love*, a nonprofit charity that provides the Haitian people with the tools to empower themselves and provide clean drinking water. The charity provides fresh water wells, water filtration, personal gardens, cooking centers, scholarships and so much more in Haiti. She also works with Wilnot Mercier of *Haitian Hope* and Wilfred Cadet of *Widows Ministry of Bohoc*.



Amanda Pecott with one of the widows who now has a garden to grow her own vegetables.



Constructing a fence around the garden to keep the chickens out.



The Completed Fence

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From The Desk of the Executive Director

We have experienced a lot of spring rain bringing beautiful spring flowers, green lawns, and the trees are full of green leaves. The gardeners are excited about planting their gardens, looking forward to harvest. We have so much for which to be thankful. In this picture volunteers are preparing a community garden behind CLW office. The harvest from this garden will be donated to local Urban Mission Food Pantry.



Every 3.6 seconds a person dies of hunger

75%
of them are children



HUNGER in Developing Countries*

- ◆ 842 Million People in the world do not eat enough to be healthy. One in eight people go to bed hungry.
- ◆ Most of the world's undernourished people are still to be found in Southern Asia, closely followed by sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.
- ◆ A third of all deaths in children under the age of five in developing countries are linked to undernutrition.
- ◆ In the developing world, one child in four is stunted, meaning that their physical and mental growth is impaired because of inadequate nutrition.

*These statistics were taken from fao.org, unicef.org, thelanct.com and fao.org/docrep.

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