



May 7th, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Since March of 2014 I have had the privilege of helping develop and oversee the operation of Vision Farm, a project of Global Vision Citadelle Ministries, an organizing working to help meet the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of the people of Haiti, especially in the Central Plateau of Haiti. For the past three years, it has been encouraging to see plans grow from ideas and dreams to actually witness the harvesting of fruit and vegetables to be used to help feed the 130 children and 30 staff and workers at the GVCM Orphanage about a mile from Vision Farm.

I have been trying to visit Haiti, a minimum of 4 times a year, and in the first half of February 2017, I visited GVCM to implement the Gooding Rotary Project at Vision Farm. The funds donated by District 5400 and the local Gooding Rotary Club were deposited with Global Vision Citadelle Ministries and transferred to the organization in Haiti so funds were on hand to purchase the Diesel Water pump, PVC pipe for distribution as well as necessary fittings and other materials to get the irrigation project in place. I was pleased to be able to get receipts for these items, which has not been my previous experience when working and doing business in Haiti.

We also purchased 800 mango trees, as part of the project at \$1.00 per tree. There is no greenhouse or nursery like here at home, and I have found for projects like this cash is the only way to purchase and there is no receipt in the process. This is what I have been accustomed to, and I also worked with GVCM to pay the men who helped dig the trenches and install the PVC lines across the property at an additional cost of \$150.00. They are paid at the end of the day and there is never a paper trail on these projects or efforts. I kept a log with the expenses incurred for this project so we could do the best job possible to account for the donated funds from the Rotary Grant.

These were the final numbers for the Rotary project.

With Receipts:	Water Pump: \$675.00	PVC Pipe: \$668.45	Plumbing supplies and fittings: \$226.24
No Receipts:	800 Mango trees at \$1.00 each	\$800.00	Wages for Workers \$150.00

Total Cost of Project: \$2519.69

District 5400 donated \$1235, matching the gift from the Gooding Club of \$1235

The remaining costs of the project (\$49.69) were paid by Gooding First Christian's Harvest Hope Fund.

Thank you for your support of our continuing efforts to help provide food for the children of All God's Children's Orphanage, a ministry of Global Vision Citadelle Ministries. I will be visiting Vision Farm again in May to check up on and continue working on the further growth and development of this project and other future efforts. Thanks again!

Sincerely,

Rand Bergstrom
GVCM Vision Farm/Gooding 1st Christian Harvest Hope