



OVERTURE
INTERNATIONAL

**Envisioning Strong COMMUNITIES, empowered by
strong FAMILIES, overcoming poverty with their own
power, skills and determination!**



Family Strengthening is...
All About the Kids!

We Believe...

**For a CHILD to really thrive,
they need quality education
and a loving FAMILY...**

**paired with a SUSTAINABLE
COMMUNITY and...**

**an independent
economy to become
SELF-SUFFICIENT to
meet their own needs.**



Just a few ways we

EMPOWER FAMILIES!

**BUILDING
NEW
HOMES**

**FAMILY
TRAINING &
COMMUNITY
WORKSHOPS**

**SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR CHILDREN**

**ECONOMIC
COACHING &
BUSINESS
TRAINING**

**NUTRITION
SUPPORT:
FARMING &
ANIMALS**

Let's start with *Building New Homes*



empowering **STRONG** communities
...one **FAMILY** at a time

A photograph of a child standing in the doorway of a makeshift shack. The shack is constructed from rough wooden planks and has a roof made of layered plastic sheets and other debris. The child is looking out from the dark interior. The background shows some greenery and a cloudy sky.

Did you know?

CHILDREN are often
separated from their
families because of

Extreme Poverty



Imagine living in a one-room hut with tin scraps for your walls and a shredded tarp for your roof. Providing even one meal a day for your family of nine is daunting enough - a nearly impossible task that requires all of your time and energy.

Then imagine, with every storm, watching as the rain hopelessly drenches your children and your possessions. An impossible situation and an endless cycle.

The typical home in vulnerable communities where we are seeking your support:

- has an average size family of 5-6 members
- the home is only one room
- the roof is made of tin or a tarp that leaks
- the flooring is bare earth
- the walls are rusted pieces of tin
- and there is no door for security



With every new home, Overture empowers the surrounding community by collaborating with local leadership, purchasing supplies locally, and hiring community members to build the new home.

Local crew members are able to support their families for a month and gain hands-on experience that gives them skills toward gaining future employment.

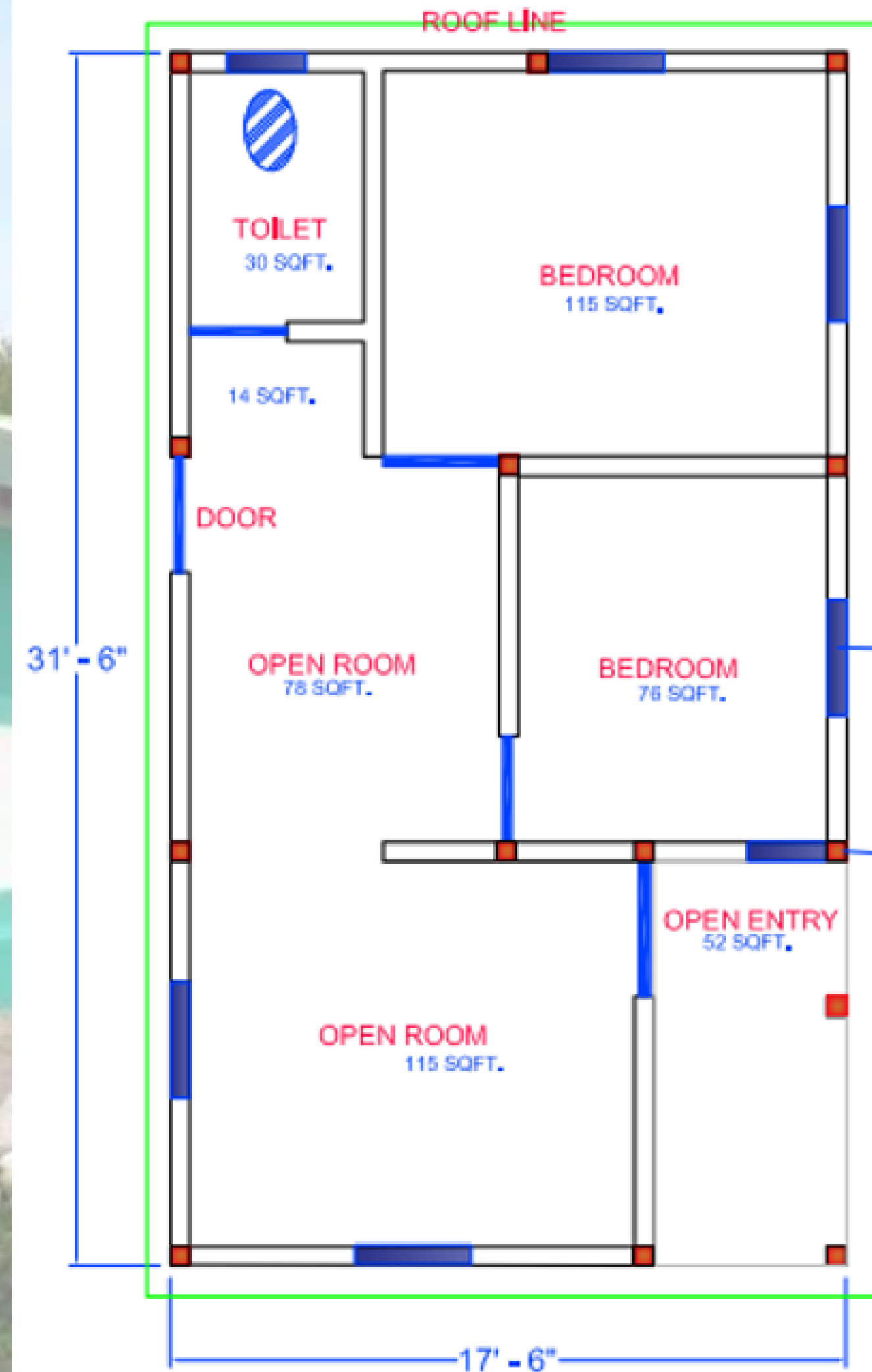
Every New Home Leads to a Working Community




About the House...

- Approx. 550 SqFt total
- Block Wall Construction
- Wood Frame and Tin Rood
- Concrete Supports (beam & post)
- Structure is re-enforced with rebar
- Concrete Flooring
- Secure Metal Doors & Windows
- Toilet & Septic Tank Options

cost \$6,000 usd





A photograph of a woman and two children standing in front of a wall made of corrugated metal and wood. The woman, on the right, is wearing a red and white striped short-sleeved shirt and a patterned skirt. She has her hands on the shoulders of a young girl in a purple and white striped dress who is looking down. To the left of the girl is a young boy in a purple polo shirt with white stripes on the sleeves and white shorts, standing with his arms crossed. The background consists of a wall made of vertical wooden planks and horizontal corrugated metal sheets. A white plastic chair is partially visible on the right side.

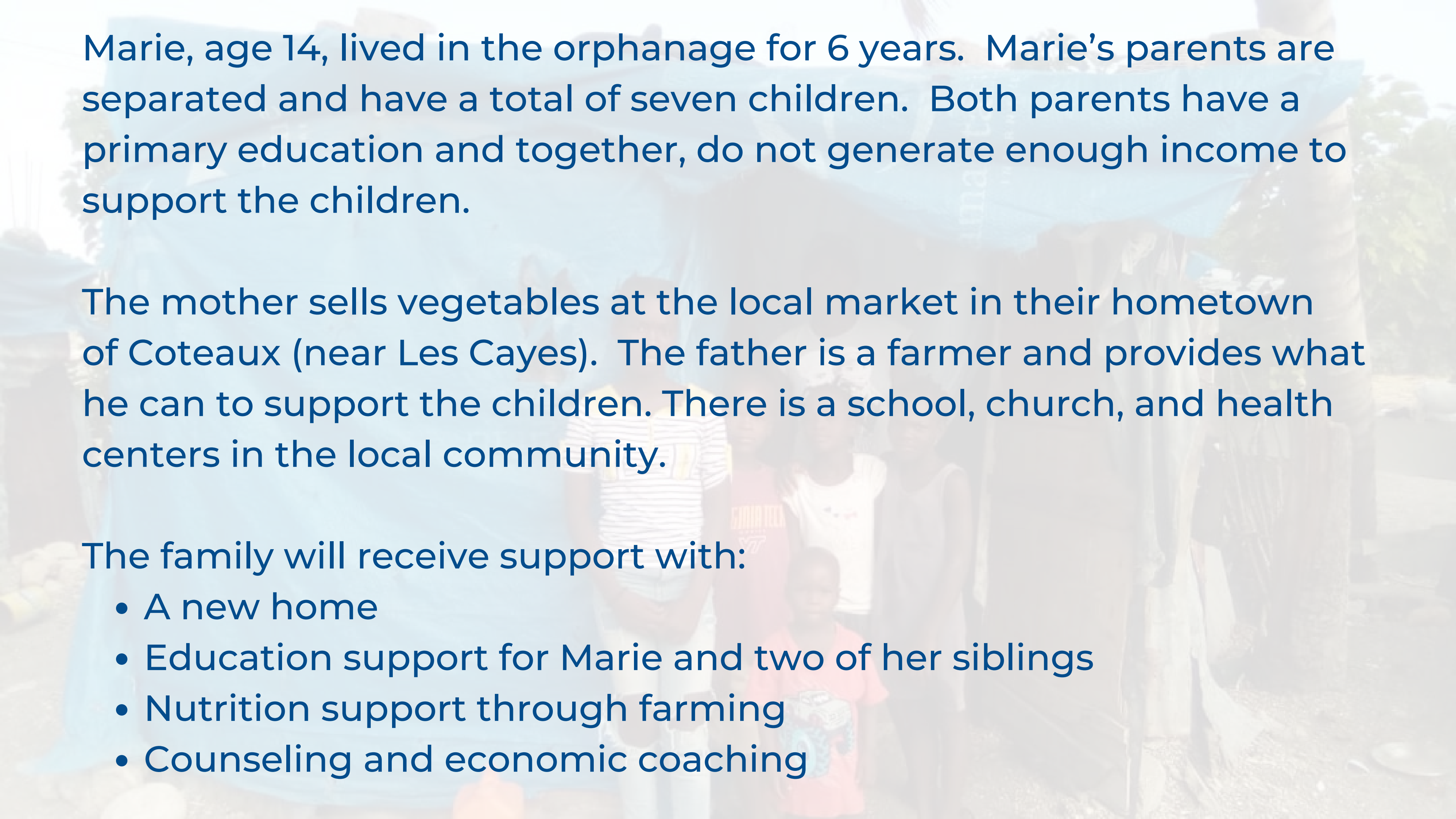
Preserving families like
the ones in the next few
slides would not be
possible without the
generous support of our
partners

Like YOU!



MARIE

Marie Kerlin

A group of children, mostly girls, are standing outdoors in front of a blue banner. The banner has some text on it, including "uma" and "uma". The children are wearing various colored clothing, including a striped shirt, a red shirt, and a white shirt. The background is slightly blurred, showing some greenery and a building.

Marie, age 14, lived in the orphanage for 6 years. Marie's parents are separated and have a total of seven children. Both parents have a primary education and together, do not generate enough income to support the children.

The mother sells vegetables at the local market in their hometown of Coteaux (near Les Cayes). The father is a farmer and provides what he can to support the children. There is a school, church, and health centers in the local community.

The family will receive support with:

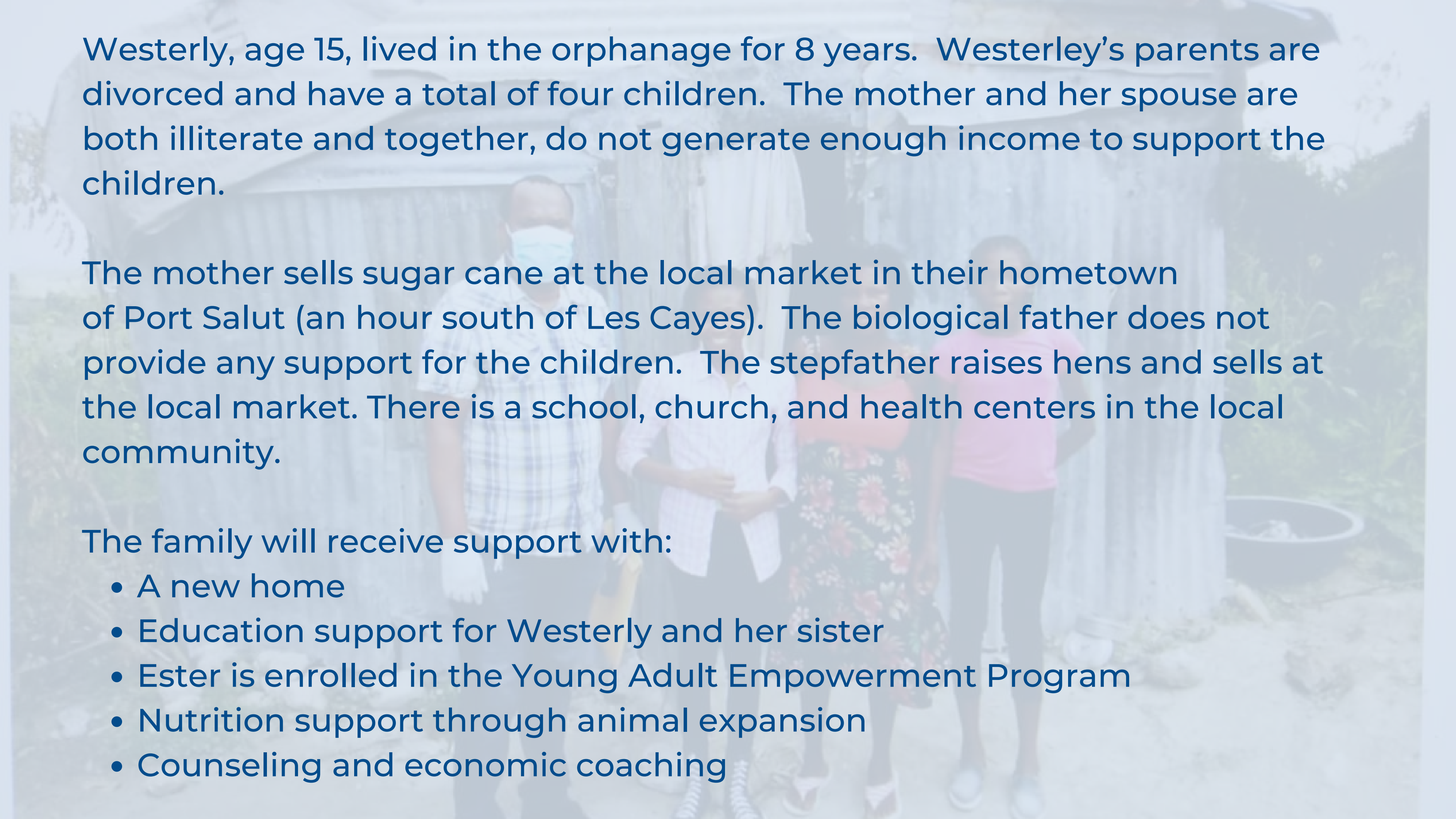
- A new home
- Education support for Marie and two of her siblings
- Nutrition support through farming
- Counseling and economic coaching



Westerly

Social
Worker

Westerly

A faded background image showing a family of five standing in front of a large white tent. From left to right: a man wearing a light blue surgical mask and a plaid shirt, a young girl in a white shirt, a woman in a red top and floral skirt, another young girl in a pink shirt, and a man in a white shirt. They are outdoors on a dirt path with greenery in the background.

Westerly, age 15, lived in the orphanage for 8 years. Westerley's parents are divorced and have a total of four children. The mother and her spouse are both illiterate and together, do not generate enough income to support the children.

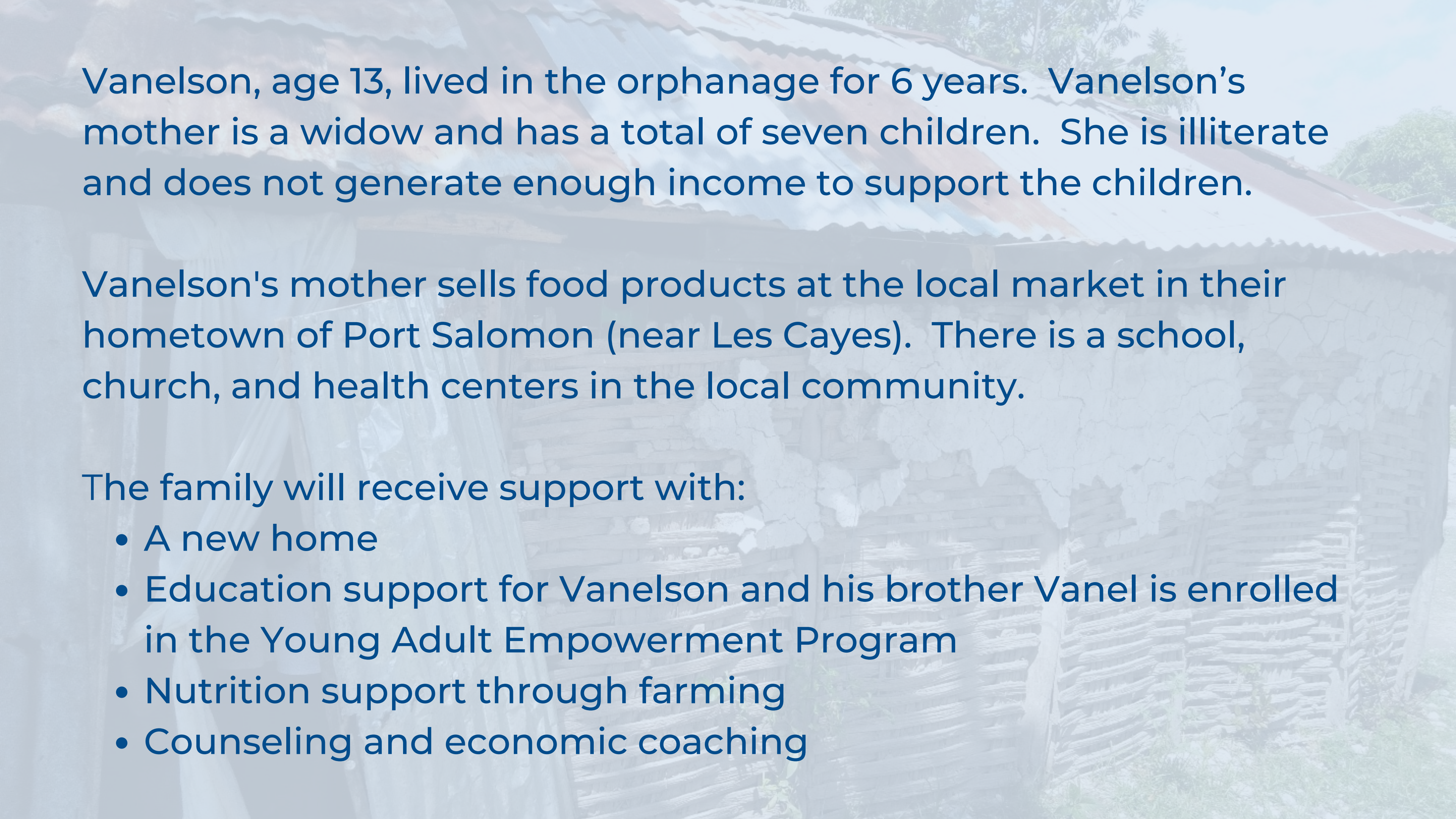
The mother sells sugar cane at the local market in their hometown of Port Salut (an hour south of Les Cayes). The biological father does not provide any support for the children. The stepfather raises hens and sells at the local market. There is a school, church, and health centers in the local community.

The family will receive support with:

- A new home
- Education support for Westerly and her sister
- Ester is enrolled in the Young Adult Empowerment Program
- Nutrition support through animal expansion
- Counseling and economic coaching



Varelsen



Vanelson, age 13, lived in the orphanage for 6 years. Vanelson's mother is a widow and has a total of seven children. She is illiterate and does not generate enough income to support the children.

Vanelson's mother sells food products at the local market in their hometown of Port Salomon (near Les Cayes). There is a school, church, and health centers in the local community.

The family will receive support with:

- A new home
- Education support for Vanelson and his brother Vanel is enrolled in the Young Adult Empowerment Program
- Nutrition support through farming
- Counseling and economic coaching

Support Overture's programs that
Prevent Family Separation

BUILDING NEW HOMES

Family Empowerment
Programs

- Scholarships for children
- Young Adult Empowerment Program
- Business training for adults
- Community farm programs
- and much more!





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