



Fabienne Jean

Haiti

Fabienne Jean was born in 1986, year when the dictatorship of Jean-Claude Duvalier, also known as Baby Doc, ended in her native country of Haiti. She received her degree in secretarial work, and she began her career with the Peasant Movement of Papaya (MPP), one of the largest peasant organizations in Haiti. It is because of this work that she learned to know the true reality of the underprivileged people of her country, and how they can work together to find solutions. After a few years with the MPP, she was named assistant coordinator with the Hands Together Foundation of Haiti network. Known by its Haitian Creole acronym FONDAMA, the network is part of Joining Hands, an initiative of Presbyterian Hunger Program. In April 2014, Fabienne was promoted coordinator of FONDAMA, this national network of 11 organizations. As the coordinator, her role is to work with the member organizations of FONDAMA, civil society and the decision-makers to find lasting solutions to the problems that impoverish the population of Haiti. Also in 2014, Fabienne earned a degree in business management, but said she learns more from the people of rural Haiti. "These past few years of working with people have taught me that the first and greatest blessing is to have the opportunity to serve others," she said.



Cindy Correll Mission CoWorker

Cindy Correll is a native of the Shenandoah Valley, growing up on a farm in Stuarts Draft, Va. After graduating from Longwood College in 1984, she began what would be a 28-year career in the newspaper industry. She worked as reporter and editor for The News Leader in Staunton, Va., until leaving to serve as a mission co-worker with Presbyterian Church (USA) World Mission in 2013. She serves as a companionship facilitator with the Presbyterian Hunger Program's Joining Hands network in Haiti. Known by its Haitian Creole acronym FONDAMA (Hands Together Foundation of Haiti), the network is made up of 11 grassroots farmer organizations across Haiti. The member organizations serve their individual communities in promoting agriculture, environmental improvements, clean water and education. Together, the organizations address root causes of the country's poverty such as land-grabbing, food imports and climate change by creating campaigns to reduce their harmful effects. Cindy's role in the network is to accompany FONDAMA's leaders, provide assistance and research and host visiting delegations to Haiti. Cindy is an ordained deacon and a member of Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, Fishersville, VA.