Every once in a while, we at Outreach International have to take a few steps back from our work to really appreciate its impact. To consider the totality of every successful project, every empowered mindset, every new generation born into a world more capable of ensuring its success is to witness the awesome power of what happens when we care for one another.

It starts with you. Your capacity for love and enduring belief in the potential of all persons continues to make possible every single thing we do at Outreach. Your generosity continues to truly, measurably change the world for the better every single day. Your gifts support our mission in every way – far beyond practical and material needs; you inspire all of us with your enthusiasm and partnership, and offer comfort and encouragement to our community partners, who know that you care enough about their wellbeing to help them reach their fullest potential. You matter so much to all of us at Outreach, and by extension, mean so much to the future we all share.

This partnership update represents some of the latest ways you have touched the lives of our community partners, and provides a closer look at why you matter so much. From everyone in the Outreach family, thank you for your trust, partnership, and love. You make so many good things possible.

Feeding Programs Fulfill Outreach’s Commitment to Schools in Haiti

As the search for permanent Haiti Schools Directors nears completion, the good things nurtured by Outreach donors continue to provide nourishment and security to hundreds of local families in the wake of former director Augustin’s untimely passing in late 2019.

As government orders related to stemming the COVID-19 crisis restricted movement for families throughout Haiti, interim school directors marshaled their resources and redoubled their commitment to ensure that families from Outreach-affiliated schools with feeding programs have enough to eat, each day. Since government-mandated home isolation makes it nearly impossible for many parents to venture outside to attend work, many households are currently unable to generate income, which makes the feeding programs’ benefits even more pronounced.

The hard work of the schools’ interim directors is much more than an emergency measure. Their efforts represent a continuation of normalcy amidst sudden, unprecedented change, a furthering of the principles put forth and maintained by Augustin and all the talented Schools Directors who preceded him, and emphasizes the depth of our combined commitment to the wellbeing of everyone in the Outreach family.

Thanks to the dedication of the interim directors, what would otherwise be a period of ruinous uncertainty for Outreach-affiliated families is instead, yet another example of our shared dedication to the wellbeing of everyone in the Outreach family.

…And speaking of families, more than 300 of them have received meal kits! Elsewhere in Haiti, we are pleased to announce that we have found some new directors to help manage Outreach’s schools in Haiti, and are excited to introduce them to you. Keep an eye out for more details to follow in the next Partnership Update!