



St. Joseph Clinic

Breadfruit Project

1/18/20 Update

Updates:

- We currently have 15 adult breadfruit trees that are producing fruit; we are harvesting this and making breadfruit flour, which we plan to use in our malnutrition program and sell in our region. Additionally, we have 16 younger trees (5-12 mo. old) that are growing on our clinic grounds.
- This past year, we built a breadfruit nursery which we have been using to house and protect our new breadfruit seedlings, cuttings, shoots, and displaced marcottage.
- Our head agronomist, Wiscard-kardin Lapaix, has been working closely with St. Joseph Clinic's work-study students this past year to advance this initiative and educate them on the art of agronomy.
- We are currently expanding our Breadfruit Project into five of our outlying villages.
 - In January, we will be inspecting the land of potential farmers in each village and in February, we will host formations with each selectee to educate them on how to properly care for their new breadfruit trees.
 - St. Joseph Clinic has a Community Health Worker and a Community Health Committee within each of our outlying villages who will help oversee the project in their community.



One of the fifteen adult breadfruit trees that TTFF originally donated to St. Joseph Clinic



We are currently making new breadfruit trees. This is one of our young seedlings!



Breadfruit we recently harvested to make flour!



One of our young breadfruit trees growing on our clinic grounds.



St. Joseph Clinic's Breadfruit Nursery



Our work-study kids helping plant our root cuttings



Breadfruit shoot bed



Wiscard, our head agronomist, educating a kid on agronomy techniques.



Our maturing cuttings & saplings



Wiscard & fresh batch of breadfruit flour he recently made!



One of our numerous marcottage