



Vegetable Seeds for Haiti

The population in the countryside near our sister school, St. Jacques in Haiti, has doubled since the earthquake hit in January, and refugees continue to flood into the area. Local farmers are concerned that there are many more mouths to feed and less money to buy seeds for the planting season, which starts in a few weeks. Serena Beeks and a group from St. James' will travel to Haiti in late March to take seeds directly to the farmers.

Please help to feed the people of Haiti by bringing seeds to St. James' Episcopal School by Monday, March 15.

Look for plants that will grow well in hot weather and less-than-perfect soil – we suggest:

- Beans
- Gourds
- Okra
- Peppers
- Squash
- Tomatoes

Please, no corn -- the seeds of all commercial corn seed sold in the US are sterile and cannot be used for a second crop.

To help us distribute the seeds efficiently, we will also collect sandwich-size, zip-lock bags and recyclable cloth shopping bags.

Any questions? Contact Serena Beeks at schools@ladiocese.org or 213-482-2040 x215