



Lita Laguere.
Our Lady Of Mercy Chapel.
Three children
In the Women's Bank for 2 years

Interview with Lita Laguere

You are in the Women's Empowerment Bank. How does the program help you? Answer: The program helps me very much. When I sell, I get some profit. Once I'm done paying the part I have to pay back to the committee, I get some to pay tuition for my kids. I find some money to help because not only here at Our Lady of Mercy I have kids to school but I have also in Grand Goave.

Was it easy here to find some money to borrow? Answer: No, it was not easy to find some money to borrow to create a business. Because it is the organization who helped us, we get to have the loan. It is thanks to Saint Margaret Mary we get to have the money so that we could create that business that can help us with the kids at school.

How is your business doing? Answer: Sometimes, you buy, you have to pay a motorcycle, you may not have profit; you don't have animals, sometimes we carry them on our head.

Where do you buy stuff to sell? Answer: We buy stuff at Grand Goave. The motorcycle taxi fee is almost more than the amount used to buy stuff. If you have two motorcycles, the fees almost take the money you have to use to buy stuff. Because we don't have means to have our own animal, neither motorcycle, neither car. It's our on our head sometimes we carry them.

The fact that you are part of one of the programs that St Margaret Mary implemented in the Chapel, does that help you to better support your family? Answer: Yes, that allow me to better support my family: I find money to pay tuition, when my kids are sick, I go to hospital with them and I feed that the family with the profit I get. That's why that allows me better pay tuition and do all activities with the house.

How do you plan to be more successful? Answer: We plan to continue to do more, to do our best to plan to sell more and then, get more profit, to progress, to have profit.

How do you plan to help your community? Answer: Yes, the business allows you to help other people and sometimes when somebody drop by my house and said that he or she is hungry, I can give him or her something to eat. In that case I'm helping other people.

If there is some words to say to Saint Margaret Mary, what would you say? Answer: One word to say to Saint Margaret Mary, I'm saying "thank you" to them because it is thanks to them, St Margaret Mary we get this business to do what we can do to help our family and then the kids who are at school.

Thank you.