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Attends Our Lady of Assumption Church

Has 10 Children and Now is Married!

Agriculture Program (and Livestock too)

**How does the agriculture program help you? Answer:** The agriculture program is helping me in many ways, in types of trainings, how to work better. When I didn't receive the trainings yet, my gardens were not really improved, and now I think it is a very good fact that I receive training and support in the agriculture. I used to work the soil, but it was not the best way. I didn't know a lot of things to do in it.

**Before receiving trainings, what did you use to plant? Answer:** Before I received the trainings, I used to plant corn, beans, sweet potatoes, millet, congo beans, these are what I used to plant.

**What do you plant now? Answer:** Now, I plant bananas, cabbage and a lot of other things.

**Do you sell your product in the market? Answer:** Yes, I sell my product in the market because we always have good profit from them.

**Being part of one of the program that SMM provides in the parish, does that help you to better support your family? How? Answer:** That allows me to better take care of my family. My kids, there were sometimes they couldn't go to school, that helps me to send them to school. We have only one big problem. There is a lack in health care, hospital. Food, now we don't have problem with the food because we work to have food, but we have a lack of health care.

**What do you see that is good in the program? What do you want to see improved? Answer:** So, now we also have the livestock. As now you are looking, we have those plantain; we didn't know if once the plantain trees bear, we have to cut the tail. We didn't know that before the training; now when we do so, the plantain will stretch and will give bigger plantain.

**What do you see that needs to be improved? Answer:** I wish they will continue to accompany us, not to leave us.

**How do you see yourself now in the program, do you feel you are more successful? Answer:** Yes, I am more successful. So, there is something else that is nicer, thanks to SMM, I wasn't married. Now I receive support to get married, I am having a good life with my wife and my children now.

**How do you plan to be more successful? Answer:** To be more successful, what I am planning to do? I must find more accompaniment we have put our heads together in all activities thus I will get more success.

**If you had a message to send to SMM, what would you say? Answer:** My message to SMM is that I am thanking them for giving us a lot from themselves. They do all that depends on themselves to give us this beautiful kind of church, to give all. As now there are people who find livestock, they sent plants for us. All those, as those plantains, it is thanks to them we receive them and we plant them. We could always wish they won't leave us. Thus, we will continue to pray God for them.