



CREATING SOLUTIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

## COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY

Overture Outreach International works directly with community leaders to identify communities with under-served families for housing, community centers, disaster relief depots, schools, agriculture, solar power, and well projects.

Our goal with every project is to support the local economy with in-country purchasing and job creation. We promote and encourage new businesses by providing opportunities of field experience, business training, and start-up capital.

Our community development projects are focused on building disaster resistant structures, improving community participation for sustainability, and promoting the capacity for Haitians to become independent in their war against poverty.

### ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

With a vision to expand job opportunities and introduce new businesses, Overture Outreach International sponsors business training and entrepreneurship investment programs.

### BRIDGING PARTNERSHIPS

Developing partnerships with organizations both in the US and Haiti to create a network of professionals to provide specialized training and offer new technologies for sustainable solutions.

### MISSION GOALS

- ❖ Establish Community Development for Under-Served Families
- ❖ Improve the Sustainability of Haitian Families with Disaster Resistant Structures
- ❖ Improve Long-Term Resource Availability for Food, Power, Sanitation, and Clean Water
- ❖ Facilitate Programs that Provide Opportunities for Haitians to Establish Small Businesses

# COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY

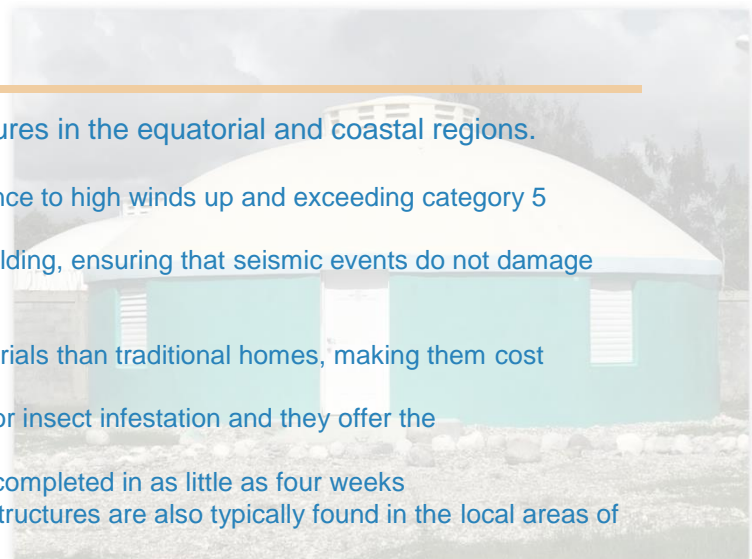
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## A PRACTICAL HOUSING SOLUTION

**Dome Structures** are a perfect solution for structures in the equatorial and coastal regions.

- Dome structures are also virtually disaster proof
- The dome's shape and composition provide resistance to high winds up and exceeding category 5 hurricanes
- The shape and construction provide a malleable building, ensuring that seismic events do not damage the structures
- Dome structures are environmentally friendly
- Domes use 50% less concrete and reinforcing materials than traditional homes, making them cost efficient
- Their concrete construction is clean – no potential for insect infestation and they offer the highest durability to long term weathering
- A dome can be built with few materials and can be completed in as little as four weeks
- The raw material resources needed to build dome structures are also typically found in the local areas of Haiti.



## ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

**Overture Outreach International** supports a business training model for personal and professional development that will help young adults understand themselves better, generate motivation, develop communication skills for better relationships, improve skills to address life challenges, teach problem solving strategies, and teach the importance of ethical decisions.

The **Business Training Program** offers training for personal and professional development for young adults. Each series of courses are designed to guide the student's development of skills that will give them an advantage in the workforce and the ability to promote economic growth.

To encourage the **development of small businesses**, adults completing the Business Basics and Entrepreneurship Training Series will be eligible to apply for business start-up assistance. Local professionals provide mentoring and make selections of program beneficiaries.

Career Planning Series

Business Basics Series

Entrepreneurship Training Series

Investment Share Program

### **BENEFITS OF THE BUSINESS TRAINING PROGRAM**

- ❖ *Creates solutions to economic challenges through education in:*
  - *Ethics and decision making*
  - *Leadership and communication skills*
  - *Problem solving strategies*
  - *Financial literacy and other technical skills*
  - *Entrepreneurship training*
- ❖ *Students who successfully complete each series are awarded a certificate of completion*
- ❖ *Program builds confidence and self-respect*
- ❖ *Training directly targets daily challenges at home or work*
- ❖ *Introduces young adults to local professionals to create a network of support*
- ❖ *A wide-range of local professionals teach the courses to provide a balance of academic expertise and real-world experience*
- ❖ *Courses are structured so that students can participate while attending either Classical or Vocational programs.*
- ❖ *Students are able to gain hands-on job training in a variety of services and trades.*

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## BRIDGING PARTNERSHIPS

Overture Outreach International's US team members have more than 15 years of combined experience working along-side our Haitian team members. Through our community service projects, we have built strong partnerships and have trained crews to expand our capacity to facilitate and implement community development projects of any size.

## WE FIND SOLUTIONS

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