



Hello,

I would like to introduce Guerlina Exume. Her first name is pronounced ---- Gardenia (like the flower) without the 'd' and try to roll your tongue while saying it.

Guerlina is strong, amazing, Faith-filled, and she is one of the hardest workers I have ever met.

Her husband Mabien is also focused, humble and diligent in his work.

A Hand Up Group helped him purchase a commercial sewing machine to help him with the success of his Tailoring business.

Now, Guerlina would also like to have purpose, continue to work hard and start her own small business----- A Café-Like business where she can help feed the families in her community and create a space to chat and gather for



the people in her neighborhood. By working as a team and having two incomes; this couple will be closer to owning their own home!



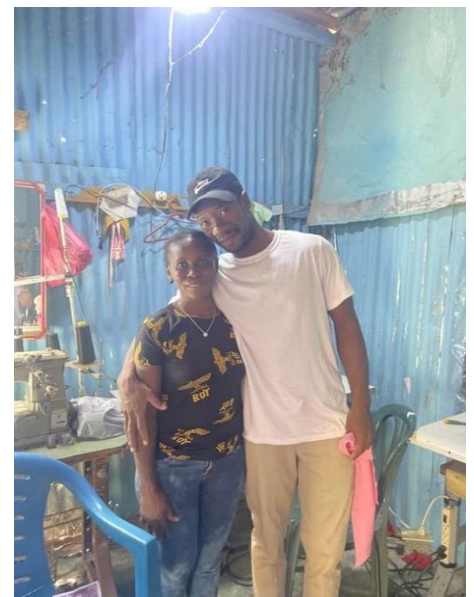
This couple chose to leave Haiti after the earthquake and walk to the DR for a better life nine years ago. The circumstances in Haiti was so dyer after the earthquake. They were homeless and starving. This decision did not come lightly, as this couple had to leave their only son back in Haiti knowing they may never see him again. By leaving their child in an orphanage, they knew their child would be fed and educated and have a chance for survival. What a brave mother Guerlina is!

Now, with the support of her husband, (which is unusual in a third world country) Guerlina would like to also do the best she can by contributing to the purchase of a home.

There is a start-up list of large items to help her with the Café that we must purchase in the city close to our community in the DR. A refridgerator, solar or gas power generator, blender, and sandwich maker, small plastic table and chairs and other miscellaneous items. In the future we may request donations of items such as paper goods, utensils ect to continue supporting her business, but for now we are in need of cash donations.

I have started a Private Facebook Group page for those who would like to support and watch the success in her business venture. The page is "Guerlina's Café"

Donations can be made to Debby McNulty and mailed to P.O Box 366 Maynard Ma 01754 Or Venmo: @Debby-McNulty



I have put this request out to ONLY my Women Business Owners, Women Friends and Family. I believe together strong, determined women can do great things!