

OBED SALOMON

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EDUCATION

Rhema International

Religious Studies

Delmas, Haiti

1986-1990

EXPERIENCE

Technical Cooperative for Micro-entrepreneurial Development (COTEDEMI)

Jimaní, Dominican Republic

President and Founder

June 2012-Present

- Key leader in the conceptualization and development of COTEDEMI, a women's business cooperative at the Haitian-Dominican border
- Promotes social and economic development through strategic business planning and fosters initiatives that provide income through employment for Haitian and Dominicans
- Assists in the planning and organizing of training workshops in the areas of: entrepreneurship, leadership, health, education, financial literacy, and environment
- Facilitates group savings circles with a focus on how to save and apply for legal documentation
- Develops partnerships with organizations that include the following: Banco ADOPEM, Asociación Dominicana para el Desarrollo de la Mujer, Sirve Quisqueya, Junior Achievements, Fundación Citi, and Infotep

Christian Ministry of Faith and Love (MICFA)

Jimaní, Dominican Republic

Founder and Pastor

January 2010-Present

- Leader of a congregation of over 150 members
- Organizes and trains groups of inter-denominational community leaders from the Dominican Republic and Haiti
- Instrumental in strengthening human capacity building initiatives for the most vulnerable sectors of Jimaní
- Leader in campaigns that promote community building and civic awareness

Citi Group

Jimaní, Dominican Republic

Translator and Facilitator

April, 2014

- Served as a translator (Creole/Spanish) for "Women Entrepreneurship" workshops in Jimaní designed to provide financial literacy and credit worthiness for historically marginalized individuals

Jesuit Services for Migrants (JSM)

Jimaní, Dominican Republic

Professor of Spanish and Creole

March-May, 2013

- Fostered dialogue between Haitians and Dominicans by teaching Spanish to Haitians and Creole to Dominicans

Jesuit Services for Migrants (JSM)

Jimaní, Dominican Republic

Volunteer Consultant

February 2011-June 2013

- Community leader, organizer, liaison and translator for migrant groups living at the Haitian-Dominican border region
- Participated in over 80 committee development meetings with JSM and Haitian migrants groups
- Facilitated the procurement of legal identity documentation for Haitian immigrants

Colegio El Jardín de Hitach

Jimaní, Dominican Republic

Prefesor of Languages: Creole, French and English

January 2010-June 2013

Liceo Prof. Máximo Florián de Jimaní

Jimaní, Dominican Republic

Prefesor of Languages: French and English

January 2008-January 2009