



Mission

The mission of the Full Belly Project is to design and distribute income-generating agricultural devices to improve life in rural communities.

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WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

An incredibly active summer has yielded two new very successful projects for Full Belly. Working under the auspices of USAID, we were able to slake Jamaica's drought for farmers in the Saint Thomas region and later bring the Universal Nut Sheller, Rocker Water Pump, and a proper test for aflatoxin to farmers in eastern Zambia. Not resting on our laurels, the soap recycling effort hit new milestones in its second year. 50 Soap Presses are now in over 20 countries getting soap into the hands of hundreds of thousands of people. Much thanks is owed to our army of volunteers and interns; particularly Randy Shackelford, Sean Kennedy, Phil Herbst, Michael Zalob and our interns Callie Burkhalter, Sophie Currin, Sheuna Battle, and Sky Thompson.

Full Belly Rocks Steady in Jamaica

In July, Full Belly's Jock Brandis was invited to speak at a farmers' workshop hosted by The Jamaica Sustainable Farm Enterprise Programme in St. Thomas, Jamaica. Brandis introduced the farmers to an innovative way of beating the drought that currently has its grip on Jamaica. The Gleaner, a renowned Jamaican Newspaper, published a full spread on Brandis' presentation. The farmers' workshop focused on simple systems that can help

solve irrigation problems caused by the drought. Brandis introduced

Full Belly's simple foot pump that is capable of pumping five gallons of water per minute and lifting water as high as 30 feet. The machine can even be manufactured locally. "It doesn't take a lot of effort. When I arrived here

I was introduced to two people, and together, in a short period, we were able to make 10 of these machines," Brandis told The Gleaner. You can find The Gleaner's full story online at <http://jamaica-gleaner.com/article/news/20150821/farmers-introduced-innovative-way-beating-drought>





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SoapforHope's 2nd Anniversary



"I love the smell of my soap bar, so I not only wash my hands with my bar but also use it in my bath. I love to sing the 'Happy Birthday' song that we were taught twice out loud while I wash my hands. I make sure my younger brother uses it in his bath too so that he doesn't fall ill."

Shivani, age 10, India

Full Belly Project's soap press debuted in October 2013. After only two years, it can be found changing lives in

twenty-one countries! This October alone Full Belly shipped thirteen soap presses to Cambodia, Turkey, Georgia (former Soviet Union), Thailand, Malaysia, Mexico and South Africa. You can follow our #SoapforHope campaign on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and through our monthly email updates.



Full Belly in Zambia

In September, at the request of the National Cooperative Business Association, Jock Brandis and Randy Shackelford of the Full Belly team made a trip to Zambia. For three weeks, Jock and Randy met with farmers and introduced the Universal Nut Sheller. While on location in Zambia, Jock and Randy conducted aflatoxin tests on peanuts, and debuted the Rocker Water Pump. The top right picture shows a group of children snacking on peanuts shelled by the UNS. Below is a group learning how to operate the Rocker Water Pump. The Zambia trip was successful for both Fully Belly and the community impacted, we hope for a trip back to the area in the future!



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