

# FIBC Food Security Project Report 1

## **BLACK AND RED SEED POTATOES IN THE COMMUNITY CRUZANI**

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Families in the community of Cruzani had been praying to get the seed potatoes from June to August. One of the leaders of this community often contacted me to find out about the seed potatoes for their community during those months. For example, in August he sent a text message by saying “There is snow this Sunday, we are happy and we believe that there will be a good harvest next year, please we need seed potatoes.” And he attached a photo from that day showing a lot of snow.

By the end of August, we had enough donations to buy the seed potatoes for them. Once again, I understood how God hears the voice of the ones who pray with faith. Maybe most of the people in this community do not know much about how God is the provider or how the Lord hears the voices of the ones who are suffering, but in June they told me in a united voice that they would pray to God regarding the seed potatoes.



*Local authorities coordinated with volunteers*



*Volunteer talking with families*

On September 23rd young adult Friends Sara, Gladys and Lizeth went to the community Cruzani to distribute the seed potatoes. Lizeth Mayta shared about her experience of that day by saying, “To me, this Food Security project was amazing because this type of support to families is a huge gift. Once we arrived at this community in the morning, about 100 people gathered including the authorities and the families. They welcomed us with great kindness. Before we started distributing the seed potatoes, we had a brief worship service outdoors. We sang two songs, and read the Bible before praying for the seed potatoes and for a good harvest 2024. The worship service was a great blessing to all of us, so we felt much hope. That day we distributed the seed potatoes to 64 families. Each family received 125 pounds of black and red seed potatoes. We, the volunteers, felt grateful to God for such service work experience as we departed from that community!”

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# PICTURES OF THE SEED POTATOES DISTRIBUTION IN CRUZANI

