

## **Meet Our Global Partner in Belize: Samuel's Sanctuary**

We are delighted to introduce you to Samuel's Sanctuary, an inspiring organization led by Dino and Melissa Roseland. Since 2011, they have been making a significant impact in Belize through their dedicated efforts and visionary leadership.

Samuel's Sanctuary is situated on an 18.5+ acre farm, home to goats, chickens, and facilities designed to host staff, teams, and various ministry opportunities. This vibrant farm serves as a hub for community engagement and support.

In May 2014, Samuel's Sanctuary expanded its sustainability project by acquiring a 45-acre dairy farm, now known as The Country Barn. This farm features a storefront that serves nearly 4,000 people from around the world each month, providing fresh dairy products and fostering community connections.

### **Rural Health and Sustainability**

Samuel's Sanctuary is deeply committed to supporting the local village through initiatives that promote rural health and sustainability.

Their efforts include:

#### **1. Building a Primary School:**

Impact: Providing education to children in the village ensures that they have access to learning opportunities, which is crucial for their development and future prospects.

#### **2. Drilling Wells for Clean Drinking Water:**

Impact: Access to clean drinking water is essential for health and well-being. By drilling wells, Samuel's Sanctuary helps prevent waterborne diseases and improves the overall health of the community.

#### **3. Running a "Daily Bread" Food Program:**

Impact: This program nourishes almost 400 children, ensuring they receive the necessary nutrition for growth and development. It also alleviates food insecurity in the village.

#### **4. Supporting Other Ministries:**

Impact: By collaborating with other ministries, Samuel's Sanctuary extends its reach and impact, fostering a network of support and resources that benefit the broader community.

### Sustainability Efforts

Samuel's Sanctuary's sustainability initiatives are designed to create long-term positive change on the communities they serve. The dairy farm, The Country Barn, is a key component of this strategy. By producing and selling fresh dairy products, the farm generates income that supports the organization's projects and contributes to the local economy.

#### Environmental Stewardship:

Impact: The farm practices sustainable agriculture, ensuring that the land is used responsibly and remains fertile for future generations.

#### Community Empowerment:

Impact: By providing education, clean water, and nutrition, Samuel's Sanctuary empowers the community to become self-sufficient and resilient.

We are excited to partner with Samuel's Sanctuary and contribute to their mission of creating sustainable, positive change in Belize.

Through their dedication and innovative projects, Dino and Melissa Roseland are making a profound difference in the lives of many.