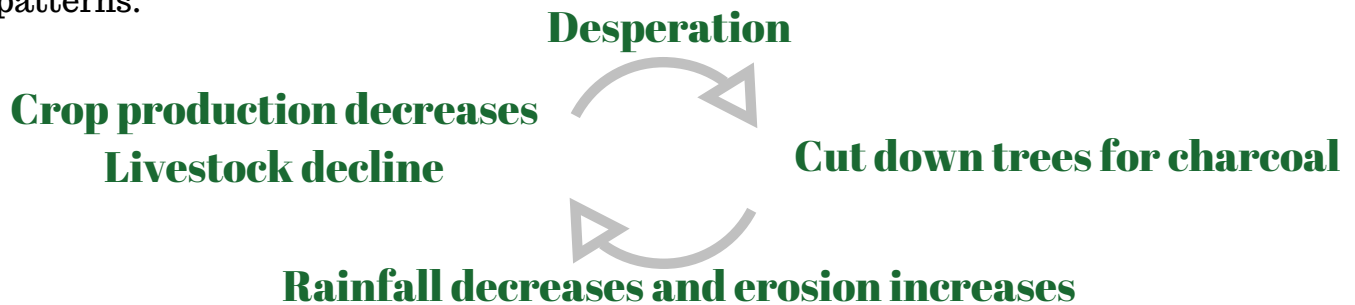


# Reforestation Initiatives

Northwest Haiti is infamous for the drastic deforestation that has occurred over the decades. Cutting down trees for lumber and charcoal has devastated the environment and disrupted rain patterns.



Planting trees is important to us, not only because we love the beauty of God's creation, not only because it directly impacts and improves the lives of the people around us, but also because it is a picture of the time and tender care necessary to bring about heart change in people. We set the example first by planting and caring for trees. After years of blood, sweat, tears, and prayers, Lemuel has literally become an oasis in a desert. People from the community are beginning to catch on and become passionate about planting trees around their own homes and neighborhood.



Reforestation is something we are doing all the time. You can help by getting involved in a bigger project, such as building a fence to protect trees from animals, building a water cistern for a family (so that they can water their trees), or helping us to purchase grow bags and sacks for the tree nursery. The needs and projects are subject to change. For more information and to find out what the current needs are, please e-mail us at: [info@lemuelministries.org](mailto:info@lemuelministries.org).