The Tractor Project

The people of our community have accomplished incredible things using simply shovels, pick-axes, wheelbarrows, and their own strength and determination. However, these tools do have limitations.

Tractor = Backhoe Loader

For many years, the community has dreamed of having a "tractor." A machine that could allow us to dig more water holes bigger and faster. It would also increase our ability to help farmers with their canals and gardens and to repair or make new roads. A few years ago, the people decided to take the initiative and the first step. They took up a collection out of the little material goods they had. Some gave money, some gave animals. Our little community raised the incredible sum of over \$1400 US! Of course, this is nowhere near the purchase price of a backhoe loader, so we need partners to give us a "hand up."



One of the first things we plan to do with the backhoe is restore Letan. It once held a lot of water, but has filled in with sediment.

A backhoe could aid local farmers clear out garden land and vital canal systems.

Our goal is to raise \$50,000 US for the Tractor Project. We are over half way there!

The Tractor Project fund will need to cover the cost of the machinery, plus shipping and Haiti customs fees. You can partner with our community by donating to the project. Please visit www.lemuelministries.org/donate to give through our partner Extreme Response. Be sure to designate your gift "Lemuel Tractor."

