

## Appendix I

### **Mutual Mission Report Castor Bean Project**

The St. Augustine Mutual Mission Team oversees, coordinates and recruits participants in the various ministries of the Mutual Mission, in cooperation and consultation with our partner, the Jamaica Ecumenical Mutual Mission (JEMM). This project will equip them to provide for their families and be productive citizens and become environmentally conscious of the effects of building the agriculture sector.

We are financially and prayerfully supporting a new project of JEMM called the "Castor Bean Project" which shares knowledge and skills to rural, marginalized community men and women in the agricultural sector. In building this sector of the economy, the project provides for the welfare of families and includes an environmentally conscious focus.

- This project will give them a skill base and knowledge on:
- the growing of Castor Beans
- the proper use and application of fertilizer, pesticides and fungicides
- the need for environmental care and its relationship to climate issues
- providing opportunities for employment
- systematic and consistent engagement in reducing and ultimately, eliminating poverty.

Our funding/grant amount of \$10,400 is to be used to fund soil testing, operating costs, fertilizer, pesticide and fungicide for this project.