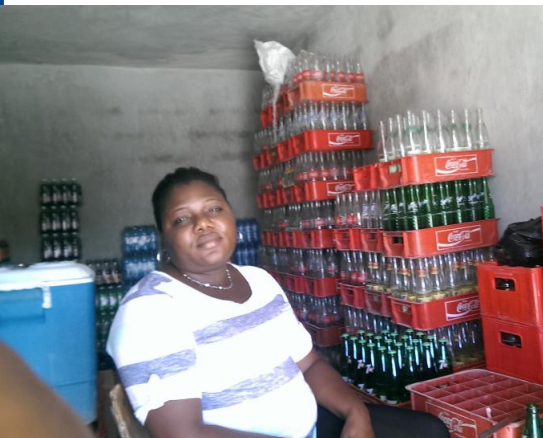


## This month, we're focusing our charitable efforts on an entrepreneur from Haiti



### EMMANISE'S STORY

Emmanise is 37 years old and lives with her partner and their child.

She owns a large convenience store where she sells soda and other carbonated beverages. She is seeking a loan of \$1,050 USD to increase her stock of merchandise. She hopes to increase her profits over time and to avoid ever being completely out of stock.

### GIVING A HELPING HAND

The goal in working with this loan partner is to help serve the "missing middle," borrowers that require loan amounts too large for typical microfinance, but who are still seen as too risky by commercial institutions. By supporting this loan we are helping generate employment and strengthening the local economy of Haiti.

Furthermore, Haiti is the poorest country in the Americas and is also a challenging environment to operate a business in because of the high rate of natural disasters, including the devastating 2010 earthquake. Our goal in this loan, and always, is to help other entrepreneurs help themselves and their communities!

If you're able, your support is needed more than ever. Join us at [Kiva.org](https://www.kiva.org).

