



Where There is Water There is Life Water for a Dry and Thirsty Land

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NEWSLETTER

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From the president's desk—

Greetings to all our wonderful friends in Jesus' name!

I have been reading in Deuteronomy, where it describes all the things that God required His people, the Israelites, to do—many kinds of sacrifices, all the different kinds of offerings—the burnt offering, the peace offering, the sin offering, the meal offering, the trespass offering; instructions on what they must do or not do, what would make them “unclean” and what to do about that—enough commandments to make your head spin! As I was reading all these, the Lord showed me that when Jesus died on the Cross, He fulfilled ALL the Law in addition to taking all our sins upon Himself, all the judgment and condemnation meant for us—He took it all! Praise the Lord! May our eyes be opened to the truth of what He did for us and why He said, “It is finished.” May we REJOICE in the finished work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!!

One thing that God commanded that Jesus followed is in Deut. 15: 7, 8: “If there is a poor man among your brothers...do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward your poor brother. Rather be openhanded and freely lend him whatever he needs.” I asked the Lord to open my eyes to the poor; there are so many here around me...how can I best help them? I want to be compassionate as Jesus was. I thank God for the compassion that you folks have for the poor. Keep praying for Water for Life that we may keep helping in the way that God wants us to.

It has been a wonderful summer! Thank you for letting God use you to help so many people during this time! ~ *Leon*

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Psalm 100:1 (NIV)

Safe, clean water was a luxury that remained out of reach for the children of L'Ilet in Anse d'Hainault, in the most western part of Haiti. The unprotected water source used to cause serious illness, and even death. Because you care for their needs, one brand new water well and pump has been recently installed in that community and brings out each and every day smiles and giggles as fresh water flows freely from the pump.



By the Grace of God, we who are many can work in many ways to improve the access to clean drinking water in poor countries like Sarah Kaba Jones, a native of Liberia did. She returned to her native country and created an organization “FACE Africa” to help provide safe clean water to rural Liberians (Time magazine June 13, 2016 p.45) after assuming she would help create better education, but was told over and over that the greatest need there was for WATER. Your commitment to provide toward the construction of a well is the divine response to the great cry of thousands of people living in Haiti's remote areas.

Education for a Brighter Future

September is back-to-school time! At the WFL Paswadòm School we welcome the children and encourage the parents to send all their children to school, providing the children with the opportunity to benefit from a strong Christian-based education. What we charge per elementary-age student is equal to only \$25 US for the entire year, and represents less than 1/10 of our actual costs.

Knowing that education, especially for little girls has particularly striking social benefits: incomes are higher and maternal and infant mortality rates are lower for educated women, who also have more personal freedom in making choices, you can change the outcome and have a profound impact on the lives of children by sponsoring a child of the WFL Paswadòm school. Please fill out the enclosed slip and return to the address noted.



Great is Thy Faithfulness

Lamentations 3:22-23

Because of the LORD's great Love, we are not consumed, for his compassion never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Colette, 78, was one of the patients screened at a WFL mobile clinic at Mersan in April. She was put on the waiting list till we found funds for her cataract surgery. Being blinded by cataracts had considerably reduced her mobility, creating greater difficulty with her daily activities; she became dependent on family members to help her get around and was mostly confined to her home at Camp Gerard. "I felt as if I was put into a jail that I couldn't escape," she explained.

From time to time, she would ask the principal of the school where we held the mobile clinic if WFL called her for follow up, and saddened to hear no news yet. Still she

would not give up. "My Lord is faithful, and He will provide a way for me," she decided. The day she was waiting for finally came, and she was able to proceed with further follow-up and ultimately the surgery. Gladly, because of you and through you, the Lord fulfilled for her His Word in Philippians 4:5-7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (NIV) Your generous donations toward the cataract surgery program made a blind person see.



This is her word to thank each of you, prayer and financial partners of Water for Life: "As God has opened the door for me to have surgery despite the odds, may He open the doors towards the difficulties you may be facing. May God Bless you abundantly."

Sight remains as valued and important in later life as at any other age and its loss is one of the things older people fear most.

Other persons just like Colette are waiting to have their lives greatly improved through sight-restoring cataract surgery and the Lord wants to use us to do it. Perhaps you are the person that can change the outcome for them!~ *Blessings to you all*

~The Water for Life Team

We would be honored to pray for you! Please send us your prayer requests either by mail or email- wflhaiti@yahoo.com

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July Statistics

WELLS DRILLED: 12

NEW PUMPS INSTALLED: 7

PEOPLE SERVED: 2,450

PUMPS REPAIRED: 34

PEOPLE SERVED: 11,900

MOBILE CLINIC: 614