



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

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Through Christ's Compassion

For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. 1 John 5:4-5 (NIV)

Thousands of Haitians living in remote areas suffer from poor health conditions. With their economic situation being precarious, living in isolated villages without any basic health care facility, they can only hope for spontaneous healing when they become ill. This hard reality seems to be without end. Yet, for the past 4 years, a wonderful event happens every six weeks in small villages in the South of the country—a mobile medical clinic! Thus, hundreds of men, women and children are blessed with primary and specialized health care such as cataract screening and treatment, restoring sight, health and dignity.

You, donors, are the real holders of this miracle which is the result of the love of Christ manifested at the cross. Indeed, Christ gave his life to save humanity, so you too can give of your life to help save others.

This year, you allowed more than five thousand Haitians to celebrate Christmas with healthier bodies.

On behalf of those lives that are positively impacted by the generosity and selfless love of those moved by the compassion of Christ towards the poor, Water For Life shouts Alleluia! Gloria In Excelsis Deo! for this valuable gift that will last for many Christmases!

We want also to express our deep gratitude toward Marcho Farms, Bergey's, and Gouldey Welding of Franconia, PA for making the gift of these two trucks that will help to serve more efficiently those in great need of spiritual and physical wellness, to prevent diseases and continue health education.

Merry Christmas from Haiti!



A Well to Save Lives

Cholera in recent years has become a major public health problem in Haiti. Outbreaks occur seasonally and are associated with poor sanitation and lack of access to safe drinking water. The disease causes profuse watery diarrhea that leads to rapid dehydration and death when not treated.



One of the best measures to prevent cholera consists of providing clean water to populations. Thanks to the wonderful gift of water well to poor communities, you have contributed to the fight against a highly contagious and lethal disease and to save many lives in South Haiti.

The pumps you help maintain through the well repair program are still pumping clean water to over 500,000 people in Haiti, who will celebrate Christmas in a spirit of love and gratitude.



The Gift of Joy and Hope

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Roman 15:13 (NIV)

On a Monday morning at the WFL Divine Help School a group of children were summoned by their principal, not knowing that they were about to receive a wonderful surprise. These students had experienced a difficult year at school last year: they didn't have books to study, their families being too poor to purchase them. It was a real challenge to study with NO BOOKS. Many had to stay late at school to copy lessons, which severely reduces time for engaged learning so they could deliver their homework on time. Their thirst for knowledge and their determination to be educated would not be overcome by the sting of poverty.

They relied on God for His providence: faithfully God responded to their prayers by sending them one of his servants whom compassion and love brought much more than joy to their lives; it brought them HOPE. Dreams to become engineers, nurses, doctors, teachers, agronomists, can come true! Someone believed in their dreams and their capacities to achieve them and donated the necessary funds to purchase these books.



As they were touching the books in disbelief of such a wonderful gift with their names written on them they learned that they too can be part of God's great plan of love and compassion by keeping these books in good condition for those next year who may be in the same situation.

From the president's desk

Greetings once again to all of you, our wonderful friends! This is such a joyful time of year as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ! To think of how the Father sent His Son to the earth as a baby, to live a perfect life for us and then to die as a perfect Sacrifice for each of us—that is a huge demonstration of the Father's love!! John 3:16 tells us “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.” When we understand how much He loves us, we will share that love with others, and that is what you have done! As it says in 1 John 3:16—“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.” As I look back over the past year, I see how generous you folks were; how you gave of your time, money, and prayers for the people of Haiti. You wouldn't have had to, but He touched your hearts with His love for your brothers and sisters here.

I just want to thank you for your generous gifts this past year; many people now have good water, students are getting an education, many have been helped through our mobile medical clinics. It is wonderful that all together we can demonstrate the love of God to people in a tangible way!

May you receive God's love, peace and rest this Christmas season. ~ *Leon*

If you are interested in putting together baby bundles for our mobile Clinic to give as gifts to pregnant moms, contact our Iowa office, we would be happy to give you the details! ☺

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October Statistics

Wells drilled- 9

Pumps installed—2

Pumps repaired—12

Mobile clinic patients seen-- 786