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A Gift From Heaven for Haiti

Our two well rigs were broke down last month and we were unable to drill new wells to serve the communities in their urgent need for clean water.



The situation was critical. Fortunately, our God is faithful, and it is precisely in these difficult situations that He manifests His love and power. Thus arrived, as gifts from heaven, Bruce and Francis (from left to right) who in less than 24 hours were able to repair, with Troy's help, one of the drill rigs. Thanks to them, operations have resumed for the happiness of so many Haitians who will soon have access to drinking water.

These three men are true models of total selflessness. Bruce was on his fifth trip to Haiti and Francis his fourth, while Troy is in his twelfth year of service for the benefit of those in Haiti who are sick, hungry and thirsty for hope.

Each trip for the men is a long journey, more than 1,450 miles; 3 hours and 24 minutes flight time separated them from their home and families. And yet, they have promised to come back to keep sharing their specialized skills.

According to Bruce, it is natural for them to give back what they have received from the Lord. Thinking how much life conditions are different from their homes, where water flows through faucets and people have access to health care, compared to the reality in Haiti where

most people lack so many material things we would call necessities, especially those who live in remote areas.

These men of God found happiness in their work, for they brought joy and hope to others. Whatever YOU contribute—whether in money, in materials or in donated services you become real gifts from heaven to children, women, and men in Haiti!

Everything in Christ is Yes and Amen!



Three years ago, we launched a call for action to provide textbooks for Pasbwadòm School students in precarious economic situations, and quickly a generous heart answered and allowed 28 of these students, pictured above, and many more each year thereafter to benefit from this one-time generous gift.

Today the villagers are still struggling economically. Misery is at its peak, aggravated by political unrest. Many, if not the majority, of parents sent their children to school without textbooks this past year.

This situation hampers the learning of the children as they have difficulty keeping up with their studies.

At school, the children learn how to trust God and to believe that "Everything in Christ is yes and amen!" Someone must answer "Yes!" so others can say "Amen!"

Be among those who stand for God's eternal purpose for these children! Help us raise \$20,000 to provide schoolbooks and to secure an education for these dear young students!

Jesus Christ, Source of Eternal Life!

This year, your commitment toward Water For Life's Mobile Clinic Program has enabled 2,268 people to be screened for cataracts and to receive proper eye care.

Over 100 of them have needed special follow-up in hospital, and 10 have benefited from surgical treatment and can again see the light of day.

For many of them, this act of love was the first since they became old and unable to provide for their most basic needs, because in Haiti, poor old people are many times not considered as valuable people.

Having served their family, they are often seen as a burden by their children who cannot afford their own subsistence.



Old age becomes a heavy burden for those who no longer have the strength to work and are plunged into the abyss of unemployment and misery.

Unfortunately, government structures designed to help the elderly are not effective and do not reach those who live in remote areas. Then, many of them live in sub-human conditions.

Thanks to your generous contributions toward the cataract surgery program, every year, thousands of old people left behind have access to health care and to the revelation of Jesus Christ, the true Source of Eternal Life.

From the President's Desk

Hello dear friends! As you may well be aware, there has been a bit of unrest in these last months in Haiti, for no simple easy-to-explain reasons; suffice it to say, life is very hard, especially for the very poorest. In contrast to that, I was reading in Isaiah and came to chapter 26: 3-4—*“You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in You. Trust in the Lord forever, for the LORD, the LORD, is the Rock*

eternal.” (NIV) I had to think how no matter where we live, we need the peace of Jesus in our lives. For sure, He IS our Rock! We all need to trust in Him as our sure Foundation. We can't go wrong in doing so! Yes, difficult circumstances and troubles will come to all of us, but we can rest in Him. I am constantly blessed and inspired by our Haitian brothers and sisters' faith in the midst of trials. Please be in prayer for them that they'd keep looking to Jesus as their Rock and Fortress.

Many of you have been so generous in making it possible for Haitian communities to benefit from a well and hand pump. As you well know, without water you can't live long. It has gotten quite hot in the Midwestern US (where we are at the moment), and people are drinking a lot of water. It's hot like this—and more!—in Haiti. So they have true appreciation for a well that provides Good Clean Water in their village. Thank You for making it possible for many communities! In Haiti, the temperature of water coming out of the ground is around 80°, which is warm when you drink it, and rather cool when you bathe in it. In contrast, ground water in the Midwestern US is around 52°.

Also, I want to say a heartfelt “Thank you!!” for your continued prayers and financial support, especially in responding to the matching funds challenge toward the new drill rig and also for text books for our school children!! We are getting closer to our goal for both of these projects, which will be such a blessing to many!!

Grace, mercy and peace to you!!

~Leon



— June 2019 Statistics —

- Wells Drilled: 4
- Hand Pumps Installed: 4
- People Served: approximately 1,400
- Hand Pumps Repaired: 42
- People Served: approximately 14,700

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