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## NEWSLETTER

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### From the president's desk—

Greetings to all our wonderful friends!

Zephaniah 3:17 says—"The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you. He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing." (NIV) How wonderful to know that HE takes GREAT DELIGHT in US! Amazing! And it leads us to delight ourselves in Him! So I want to encourage you to remember that you are greatly loved by God, and He has everything under His control. We are so grateful to each of our supporters who are involved with sharing this love of God to many people. May you be blessed reading a few of this past month's experiences:

*Leon*

### Mobile Clinic

"When Jesus landed and saw the large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick". (Matthew 14:14, NASV)

On May 8-9, because of your financial support and others' donated services, 511 people in a poor village located in Olivier, Petit Goâve, Southern Haiti, were able to receive quality medical care, free medicine, teaching on disease prevention and good health habits; above all the Gospel of Christ has been shared for soul salvation.

As we proceeded with seeing the patients we faced heart-breaking stories telling the suffering of this very quiet and sad little girl who has stunted growth due to malnutrition; her mother, being hearing-impaired, very poor and unable to meet her health needs.



Also a 15 years old boy who looks barely 7 who has retardation and epilepsy, with no access to basic healthcare. Lord, have mercy!



Glory to God for the love with which He loves us, making us capable of loving others. By the grace of God and your faithful generosity, numerous people with glaucoma have been diagnosed and referred to further care before they become blind. Our Haitian volunteer doctors and nurses saw a total of 40 people with cataracts, a common disease in Haiti that causes blindness. The ophthalmologist said cataracts can be treated by a simple surgery care that could last only 15 minutes with adequate equipment.

Dear friends, God is full of resources. Let us pray and stay open so He may use us to bless the poor.

You make a life-saving difference when you provide for the mobile clinics; this was the case for an 18



year old girl diagnosed with ectopic pregnancy (a life threatening condition) and referred to the nearest hospital.

The needs are overwhelming and your prayers and donations will bring hope and relief to poor

communities, save people's lives and educate in good health care habits.

**Mona, her son and their new village well--**

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have abundance for every good deed ;( 2 Cor. 9:8, NASB)*

Mona and her son live in the village of Olivier; they have a bright smile on their faces because of the precious gift of a donor who sponsored a well in her village.



Water being an everyday necessity, she often had to leave her young son in the care of neighbors while she went to fetch the precious and vital liquid, having no water source nearby. Her mind was not at peace when leaving her young son for so many long hours. The water she would come back with could cause her son to have waterborne diseases leading to expensive health care costs that would deplete her small budget. In addition to seeing her little boy bed-fast, she was losing income from not being able to go to work, hindering her productivity, making her escape from poverty even more difficult...

***One generous donation has now changed her life,*** she will be able to enjoy more time with her son, watching him grow in strength and being playful, having access to clean and safe water that is essential to healthy living just a few steps away from her home.

**Volunteer's experience with Water For Life**

**By Greg Harrison**

My time with Water for Life began in 1990 with Cliff Jensen from Aurora, Nebraska. Throughout the 90s a trip to Pasbwadòm became kind of an annual event with 2 or 3 others or an entire group wishing to participate in a mission trip. We worked on the houses, the irrigation pivot, the shop projects, the church building.

I have a unique window, in that I can see today with my own eyes , what 25 years ago was a vision and a dream that Willis, Fanny, Leon and Joy were earnestly pursuing. The reality of today involves so many other dedicated team members that I could not possibly name them all. Realizing that there is a permanent support base of donors, administrators and volunteers state side, that are the core and

lifeblood of WFL organization, I would like to focus my comments on finance and current staff.

People can give confidently to WFL. Donations are destined to serve people of Haiti with physical water from the earth and spiritual water from Christ Jesus. There is no waste, there are no excesses, everyone involved in the daily activities is frugally aware of the cost and effort involved in acquiring materials, burning fuel, purchasing food, care and maintenance of the equipment and buildings on-site and the efficient use of donated funds. WFL is a viable mission presence in Haiti operated as a financially responsible business entity. My donations are 100 percent effective with WFL.

### **Statistics April 2015**

Wells drilled: 21

New Pumps installed: 23

Pumps repaired: 40

People served:

In drilling projects: 7,350

In mobile clinic: 511

**The Thirst Ride will be at Kalona, IA.**

**City Park, July 4th & 5th. Shelter C**

Everyone is welcome. If you have a motorcycle, sign up @[www.thethirstride.com](http://www.thethirstride.com) and get your group together and meet us in Kalona for fun filled activities, fellowship and a good meal.

You can arrive in the afternoon for corn hole games and fellowship.

You are responsible for your overnight accommodations.

**Sat. July 4th**

4:30 pm Local motorcycle ride

6:00 pm evening meal \$\$ donation

7:30 pm Celebration What Water For Life has done in Haiti the last 30+ years

**Sun. July 5th**

9:00 am Breakfast \$\$ donation

10:30 am Church Service

11:30 Disperse

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**The Thirst Ride will be in Middlebury, IN on July 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**In the afternoon.**

Everyone is welcome, more details coming in the next newsletter.

