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A Touch from God for Malaïka

“The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor.” Luke 7:22b (NIV)

Is this not the essence of our mission on earth as Christians—that of bringing light where there is darkness and joy where fear reigns, in order to guide lost souls to our Lord?

Glory to God that you are walking bravely in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ, for with your prayers and financial support you allowed Malaïka (pictured at right) to receive her first surgical treatment for cataracts.



In Haiti, cataracts are one of the main causes of preventable blindness in children. It is important that children with this problem are diagnosed so they can benefit from surgery and can go to school; appropriate follow-up with optical correction and support will ensure these children the best quality of life possible for them.

Unfortunately, due to the diagnostic delays, and the inability of poor parents to provide follow-up care, the visual prognosis of Haitian children with congenital cataracts remains unfavorable.

“I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in Me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.” John 14:12 (NIV) Thus,

we are commissioned by God to perform great miracles. So, through WFL’s Mobile Clinic Program, you may implement your calling and have a significant impact on children, on their family, the community and the whole country.

Each Water Well is a Gift of Life

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and is one of the more densely populated in the world. As you already know, access to drinking water and sanitation in rural Haiti is insufficient, contributing to poor living conditions, disease, and a high mortality.

Kapajil is a small village located in the heights of Arniquet, South Department, Haiti. Until last month, the villagers there had to travel through rocky hills more than six miles to access a drinking water in another village. Water for laundry, cleaning and bathing was drawn from this unprotected spring, shown at right.



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Thanks to donors' contributions to our well drilling program, Kapajil's basic water needs are finally met (shown below): children are bathed and can now be healthy, women are safe, family vegetable gardens can be watered to help produce food, and the most important, God's love is shown to the poorest.



Thank you for continuing to support the poorest who live in remote areas in Haiti. You bring them hope for a better life here on earth. Indeed the gift of a water well is a gift of life.

From Leon's Desk

Greetings to all our wonderful friends! I thank God for each of you!

As I was reading my Bible this morning, I came across this verse in Isaiah 33:6—*“He will be the sure foundation for your time, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure.”* (NIV) How reassuring it was to me to dwell on the thought that He will be—already is!—our sure foundation for this time! With what is happening all around us in this world, that gives true hope to all of us who have the key it speaks of—the fear

— Support WFL via Estate Planning —

This is a good time of the year to review one's estate plans. If you have already included a gift to Water for Life as part of your plans, thank you! If not, would you please consider joining other households who have done so? Our friends at Everence can assist you with ways you can support Water for Life.

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(reverence) of the Lord. So be encouraged, my friends, we are safe and secure in Him. Let's praise and thank Him again for His sacrifice on the cross that paid the debt for all our sins and setting us free from sin's power!

Sometimes I hear people say, “All I can do is pray.” I have been guilty of saying that too! But seriously, the most important thing you can do is pray! Prayer changes things!! Prayer is talking to the God Who created this universe, the One Who has all things under His Divine control. Can you imagine this—God the Holy Spirit comes to dwell within us, and He intercedes for us, as does Jesus as he sits next to His Father.

I think sometimes we forget how very personal we can be with our Lord. He already knows everything about us—our thoughts, our temptations, our difficulties, our weaknesses. So let's keep talking to Him like the Friend He is.

I want to express my thanks to you for your prayers for Water For Life. It is very encouraging to know there are people who pray for us every day!

Your prayers are needed for:

- Protection for our staff during the very difficult and dark moments we face in Haiti
- That God will use our staff to lead others to Him!
- That together we will demonstrate the love of Christ through our words and our action
- That God would bless this ministry however He would choose!

Let's make talking and listening to the Father more personal this year and forever. The Father loves when we spend time with Him. Be encouraged—He loves you so very much!

~Leon

— January 2021 Statistics —

Wells Drilled: 6
Hand Pumps Installed: 13
People Served: approximately 4,550
Hand Pumps Repaired: 35
People Served: approximately 12,250
WFL School Meals Served: 8,153

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