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Water, Life and Hope

Dear friends, we are really happy to have our drilling teams back in the field.

Community requests are pouring in from all sides, and our drilling teams are working tirelessly to provide communities with access to water.

The roads are long and in poor condition, the sun is beating down but when they arrive on site, the drillers are often filled with compassion when they think of these populations who make so many journeys in bad conditions to have access to water and therefore to the life.

Today, while going to see how the drilling was going, we met Madame François. After stopping for a few moments to see the impressive machine at work, she asked us when we could come to her locality several kilometers away.



“The land is dry,” she tells us. “For people and for our animals it is really difficult.”

And then, even before she could see our action reach her neighborhood, she warmly thanked us—for this well she saw drilling before her eyes, and for the one she hopes one day to see in her neighborhood.

Madame François was going to a prayer meeting and already she was happy to be able to share with others this subject of joy and this subject of hope.

Dear friends, every day we see the benefits of your donations, your prayers and the change it brings to the lives of people here. When we go into the field, we can testify that it is your faith in the love of Christ that manifests itself in these actions. We thank the Lord for that.



Heartbeats from the Field: Kensly Alcide

Q: When did your story with Water For Life begin?

A: I started with Water For Life thanks to an internship in administration to support the project manager in January 2019. I was involved at that time with Divine Help School activities and the Mobile Clinics. I then applied for a permanent position, still in the administration, and after three months of trial, I became an employee.

Since then I have joined WFL and it is like a family. I feel good and I am happy with this experience which is my first professional experience. I learn every day, in the areas of administration and finance.

My mission within the team, in addition to performing the tasks assigned to me, is to contribute to the well-being of the whole team. Which is to say make all employees feel good as long as I can participate in it.

Q: How do you understand and appreciate the mission of Water For Life?

A: Water For Life's main mission is to contribute to the improvement of the living conditions of others. This Water For Life mission responds to this through access to

water, the sustainability of the school and mobile clinics that make health care accessible in remote areas. Water for Life helps those most in need without expecting anything in return. In this, Water For Life bears witness to love for one's neighbor.

Q: How do you understand your participation in this mission?

A: By being effective in what I do to facilitate others, and by being nice to everyone. When I am involved in mobile



clinics, I try to remain accessible and support people as best I can by welcoming them and give them information they need. As I work closely with management, I am often a bridge between management and other employees.

Q: What impact has this mission had in your life?

A: When I started working at Water For Life, I was very young and inexperienced. Water For Life trusted me and allowed me to grow at all levels. I am truly grateful to God and to the organization.

From Leon's Desk

Greetings again to our good friends! *“LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, You alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth,”* says Isaiah 37:16. We can rest in that fact, can't we, that whatever comes our way, He is over all the kingdoms of the earth?! Even when terrible things like earthquakes that kill thousands and accidents that take loved ones happen. Even in deep sorrow and anguished mourning there can be peace and rest when we remember that God is still on His throne.

For me personally, to stay in that rest when I am going through hard times, I start thanking the Lord for saving me; for Who He is—King of kings! Lord of lords!; focusing on the goodness of God; worshipping Him. It moves my focus off my circumstances and back to Him. It helps me stay in the rest He wants me to stay in. Worshipping our Savior is very powerful!

With the way things are in Haiti, it doesn't look like things will change soon. At the same time, people are still in need of water each and every day! So we are praising the Lord the men have been able to continue going out drilling wells and repairing pumps. The school is going well. We are going to need more supplies soon in order to continue, supplies from outside the country of Haiti, which isn't easy to get done right now. But I keep being reminded that this is the Lord's ministry, and He loves the people far more than I do, because He died for them, and He wants them to know Him! So I try to stay in that rest, knowing that all things work together for good to those who love the Lord. And we love the Lord!! So let's go back to saying as Isaiah does, “You alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth.” And that includes Haiti.

Let's encourage one another to keep being thankful; to focus on Jesus and what He's done for us, and Who He is to us, because when looking around it doesn't take long to lose our focus on Him. 😊 So encourage others to remember—we are winners in the end. Thank You, Jesus, for making a way for us to finish with You in Heaven!

~Leon



— Support WFL via Estate Planning —

Would you consider making Water for Life a part of your estate planning? If you have already done so, 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 and other ministries you care about.

Contact lyle.miller@everence.com or your local representative for more information.

— January 2023 Statistics —

- Wells Drilled: 4
- Hand Pumps Installed: 2
- People Served: approximately 700
- Hand Pumps Repaired: 76
- People Served: approximately 26,600
- WFL School Meals Served: 4,912
- Mobile Clinic Outreach: Clinic Closed for Safety

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