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Faith in Practice: A Journey of Compassion and Service in Jean Sak

Dear prayer partners,

From February 21-22, 2025, we had the opportunity to connect with the Jean Sak community in Camp-Perrin. This rural area, located near Les Cayes, faces many challenges, particularly in terms of health care and essential services. Yet, when we arrived to assist them, we witnessed a spirit of resilience and gratitude that fills our hearts with hope. The people of Jean Sak were enthusiastic about support, and their warm welcome reminded us of the power of kindness.

During our second mobile clinic this fiscal year, we provided vital health services to over 825 residents, including community education, dental care, and general medicine. We also offered gynecological ultrasound, cervical cancer screening/thermocoagulation treatment of lesions, and eye care. Many individuals reported issues such as cataracts. They were listed for necessary surgical follow-ups.



The availability of obstetric ultrasounds allowed expectant mothers to monitor their pregnancies effectively. Alongside, we have started again with the distribution of baby bundles. We did not distribute them for awhile because we did not have them in stock. It has brought joy to many new mothers. These bundles offer essential items for newborns, making a



positive impact on families as they welcome their little ones into the world. If you'd like to support our mobile clinic

program by preparing baby bundles, your contribution would be greatly appreciated. Please check with our home office in Iowa for needed details.

Through these efforts, we not only deliver medical care but also the comforting message of faith and hope, reinforcing the beauty of loving our neighbors as ourselves. As we celebrate this Easter season, we are reminded of the profound sacrifice Jesus made for us and the hope His resurrection brings. This time of year invites us to reflect on God's immense love for humanity and to find joy in His triumph over despair. As we embrace this message, let us also take a moment to share that love with others. Let us keep praying to have provisions to help other communities in need. Our mission to serve those in need is one way we can express our gratitude for Christ's ultimate gift.



— Jean Sak Mobile Clinic Statistics —

Total People Served:	825
Children's Care:	231
General Medicine:	572
Eye Care:	252
OB-GYN / Ultrasound:	70
Dental Care:	83

Teacher Training at Divine Help School

On March 8, 2025, the Water for Life administration, in collaboration with the leadership of Divine Help school, organized a full-day training session for teachers. This initiative is part of our mission to ensure quality education and support each child's success while demonstrating Christ's love through our commitment.

Training teachers is an investment in the future of children.



By providing them with better tools and teaching methods, we enable them to support each student with patience and care. Thanks to the expertise of the trainers present during this session, teachers strengthened their skills to better guide students and promote their academic growth.

Through this training, Divine Help School and Water for Life reaffirm their commitment to guiding every child with love and dedication. Our mission goes beyond education; it seeks to instill essential values that will accompany them throughout their lives. May this work be a living testimony of our faith and our desire to love and serve others for the glory of God.

Heartbeats From the Field: Melissa Germain

When did your story with Water For Life begin?

I joined the Water For Life team in December 2024. I was already somewhat familiar with Water For Life, but I didn't know too much about the organization. I was used to organizing activities with children. When it came to recruiting someone, Camille (the organization's accountant) recommended me. I then met Edy and went through the recruitment process to finally join the team as the coordinator of the Life Learning Center activities, and then also the school activities.



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

Water For Life's mission is to bear witness to Christ's love through all our activities. This is reflected in the way we serve others.

From the moment I arrived, I realized that Water For Life's mission isn't just words, but realities. For example, when I participated in a mobile clinic for the first time as a volunteer, I saw everyone's commitment. It's not just about taking action, but also about putting it into practice with enthusiasm—and that's the Water For Life experience.

How do you understand your participation in this mission?

Working with children is a pleasure for me. It's about showing them the way, both academically and spiritually. With the team, I help them become responsible citizens, learn to love their neighbors, and be witnesses of Christ.

What impact has this mission had on your life?

Working at Water for Life has truly changed my life. I've never devoted so much time to my activities with such joy. It goes beyond work; it's a true mission.

In a short time, I've already learned a lot and improved my

skills. The teamwork is a wonderful experience; everyone works together, is willing to help, and we learn from each other. It's also a wonderful expression of love.

I hope Water for Life will continue to be driven by its vision for a long time to come, and I thank God that the organization, thanks to its sponsors and teams, can continue to serve others.

From Leon's Desk

Greetings once again to all our wonderful friends near and far! Do you KNOW how much God loves YOU personally? I have been praying that God would open my eyes more and more and to know the awesome God I serve, to know more of how much He loves each one of us! The more I understand of my awesome God whom I serve the more He has shown me that I can rest in Him and experience less fear, less anxiety, less worry! John 1:1-2 says this—*“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning.”* (NIV) This is the awesome Savior Who came and gave His life for us so we can be set free from the power of sin. Now we can find His forgiveness for all our sins and rest in His finished work. We rest; He does His work through us and for His glory. As it says in Hebrew 4:3a, *“Now we who have believed enter into that rest.”* So, as we are going through all the troubles and unrest in Haiti right now I can rest in knowing that God is in control of the whole world. Nothing is surprising Him. We can trust and rest in our Lord and Savior. We are so thankful we can keep on serving the people of Haiti and sharing the good news that there is hope in Jesus!

We are in the process of ordering two 20' containers of hand pumps and extra parts from India right now. Please pray that these pumps will be sent and can arrive safely and be able to get out of customs and safely to our compound eventually. Please pray also that funds can come in to pay for these containers. We thank you so much for your faithful prayers and financial support.

The people of Haiti are very thankful for your heart of compassion. Be praying that the school continues to bless the students, and that the drilling and pump repair teams all keep sharing the love of Christ. Sometimes all we can do is pray, BUT prayer is very powerful. We are asking the God of the universe to do what only He can do.

Let's also keep praying for each other as we are on this journey with the Lord. Be encouraged! God loves us and is for us!

In other news, we recently held a golf benefit event in Sarasota, so I am including a photo of our winning four-some!! 😊 God blessed us with a beautiful day.

~Leon



— February 2025 Statistics —

Wells Drilled: 9

Hand Pumps Installed: 18

People Served: approximately 6,300

Hand Pumps Repaired: 59

People Served: approximately 20,650

WFL School Meals Served: 8,665