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To Be Part of the Water For Life Family

Dear Sponsors, I have had the immense privilege of being a project manager for Water for Life for over three years. As I embark on new adventures, I would like to share with you a summary of this incredible experience:



Water For Life truly changes lives:

- In a country where life is so difficult, thousands of beneficiaries have daily access to the water that allows them to live.
- By providing access to education to generations of children who will grow spiritually in the knowledge of the loving God and lay a better foundation for their future.
- By providing access to basic healthcare, which can sometimes save lives, even though healthcare is a luxury that very few people can afford due to poverty and the lack of healthcare infrastructure and medicine.
- Thanks to all its Haitian employees who hold jobs that allow them to provide for their families, many of whom have come to know the Lord better and are committed to sharing the love of Christ in service to those most in need. Working every day with motivated and caring teams has been an immense joy.

Water for Life is also a symbol of perseverance & hope:

- Many organizations and missions have come here and left, sometimes leaving projects that were interrupted after their departure.
- There are almost no more players in the well drilling sector, not only in the Grand Sud, but also throughout the country.
- Water for Life's work has endured over the years, offering a magnificent testimony of faith and perseverance. Dear friends, seeing the smiles on faces and the lives transformed is priceless. Even without having met you personally, I feel



that we are all part of the same great Water for Life family, and that each of us, each with the heart God has given us, works at our own level to ensure that God's blessing continues in Haiti. Witnessing God's work every day allows us to appreciate His power and goodness.

In difficult times, let us be encouraged to continue these good works and to live out what Paul speaks of in 2 Corinthians 4:5-7, *"For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 'For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.' But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us."*

Take courage, be blessed and may the light of God's truth and love shine upon Haiti!

~Sarah Cecina Joseph

Eight Lives Forever Changed

For about two years now, we've been facing some serious challenges when it comes to performing surgeries for our cataract patients. The system in our country is currently struggling, and hospitals are having a tough time getting the necessary



medical supplies because of the general crisis that Haiti is experiencing. This situation has really affected the number of surgeries we can carry out.

However, there's some wonderful news! The situation has improved recently. In February, eight patients received cataract surgery and it's truly a blessing. Four of them are from rural communities near Les Cayes and four from Jacmel, 123 miles away. These eight individuals can now go back to their everyday lives with clearer vision. Just imagine the joy of being able to see loved ones and enjoy simple daily activities again!

Your prayers and financial support have played a significant role in improving their lives. It's heartwarming to know that together, we can uplift Haitian communities and bring hope to those who are still waiting for surgery. Let's keep those

prayers going strong! Matthew 11:5 reminds us that healing is possible, and we believe more people on our waiting list will soon have the same opportunity for sight restoration through our cataract program. Together, we can make a lasting impact.

Heartbeats From the Field: Pastor Beaulière Sené

When did your story with Water For Life begin?

Water For Life is the organization that I was in touch with since before the year 2010. I used to make many trips to Puits Salés with Pastor Eris Labady for ministerial activities, when I began to see children pumping water from wells and many banana farms in the village of Passe Bois d’Ormes, like an oasis in a desert. It is at Puits Salés also that I met Leon and Joy Miller for the first time, the leaders of this organization that provides water to drink and for irrigation. After the Haiti earthquake of 2010, Edy was helping Leon and Joy to move the mission forward when he invited me to join the WFL team. I immediately resigned from my position at Parole et Action (Word & Deed), another international ministry where I’d worked for 22 years, and accepted his invitation, answering so quickly because I felt called by the Lord to continue to serve Him through this new team, with new challenges to face and new objectives to achieve.



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

I understand the mission of Water For Life is to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to everyone who touches our programs, like drilling, pump repair, Mobile Clinic, school, leadership activities and so on... Employees don’t work like they’re just doing a job but always do their best to show love to people that they serve. This philosophy is oxygen, or the breath, in the life of the organization, from the Board to the last employee in the chain. I don’t see a better way to demonstrate the love of Christ to people who are in big need.

How do you understand your participation in this mission?

My participation in this work keeps in me the feeling of the accomplishment of Matthew 25:40. *“Give a cup of water to thirsty people.”* Providing pure drinking water to millions of poor people, the irrigation of hundreds of acres of land for farmers, giving quality education to hundreds of kids and healthcare to the sick in the countryside of Haiti, is meeting real necessities of thousands of human beings otherwise forgotten.

What impact has this mission had on your life?

The philosophy of Water For Life continues to inspire me, to encourage and to increase more and more my motivation to demonstrate the love of Christ to others, when I’m serving them, as a servant leader, as a true disciple of Jesus Christ.

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From Leon’s Desk

Greetings to all our wonderful friends! The days and months keep moving by so fast! Spring is here now, and it is such a beautiful time of year; to see how new life appears on this earth bringing fresh color with it is so wonderful! It reminds me as a believer that new life in Jesus will bring the joy of the Lord out through us.

Also, celebrating Easter after commemorating Jesus’ sacrifice for each of us is mirrored so well in nature as we see so clearly what new life looks like! Let’s remember also His promise that one day He will come back and receive all who’ve already accepted Him as Savior and Lord into His perfect Heaven where there will be no more tears, no more sorrow or injustice or sin of any kind. Praise the Lord!

In Haiti, things are not calmed down yet. This is in Port au Prince and surrounding areas mostly, plus now several towns north of there. We have a load of 5" well casing waiting in customs; we pray it can be released soon! There are some days that those who work there cannot even get to work due to gang activity. We also have hand pumps and pump parts from India on order, which will need to be shipped and then go through the customs process also. Please be in prayer for these, so that people can continue to be served.

Proverbs 3:5,6 tells us to *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”* We count on Him to do so!

School is going well. Recently there has been a bit of rain, so that makes it more difficult for the children to get to school. The farmers, of course, are delighted!

The challenge of keeping our two pump repair trucks in working order affects our ability to keep the pumps repaired. They are somewhat behind at the moment; we desperately need to ship another pump truck to Haiti for this task. We are working on a solution to this.

Joy and I were in Haiti for a week at the end of March. We were able to go to Cap Haïtiën rather than Port au Prince to connect with a smaller plane that took us to Les Cayes. It felt so much safer! It was wonderful to see our co-workers once again! They are doing well, but please keep them in your prayers! We certainly want to thank Sarah for all her efforts on behalf of Water For Life for these last three years. May God bless you, Sarah, wherever He may lead you!

Thank you so very much for your prayers and financial support; both are needed to keep the ministry afloat. So let’s stay in touch and keep praying for each other. God bless you all.

~Leon

— March 2025 Statistics —

- Wells Drilled: 4
- Hand Pumps Installed: 1
- People Served: approximately 350
- Hand Pumps Repaired: 42
- People Served: approximately 14,700
- WFL School Meals Served: 9,177

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