



Where There is Water There is Life Water for a Dry and Thirsty Land

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Children's Harvest: Season of Joy and Learning

Agriculture plays a vital role in the growth of the children at the Life Learning Center. Through this program, they learn to work the land, respect nature's rhythm, and care for creation. This season, they planted chili and bell peppers and joyfully took part in the harvest.



These moments in the garden are more than just activities. They teach patience, teamwork, and the value of hard work. Agriculture teaches them that growth requires care, attention, and time; values they can apply to their personal, academic, and spiritual lives. It helps them build a healthy connection with the earth, with others, and with themselves.



We sincerely thank you, in the name of Jesus. It is by God's grace that He has touched your hearts to help us. May He bless you and your families richly for all that you do in His name.

Together for Water, Together for Life

Dear prayer partners! We want to share some great news about our drilling program. Thanks to your support and prayers, we are reaching even more communities that need clean water. It's amazing how something as basic as water can



change lives. With every well we drill, we're offering hope and a healthier future to families who lack this vital resource. Your involvement truly makes a difference!

Let's keep this energy going! The need is great, and there is still much to be done. Your continued prayers and support are crucial in this journey. Every community we serve has a story, and together, we can help write a better chapter for them. Thank you for standing with us on this mission. Let's continue working hand in hand to provide the help they deserve!

From Nadine Desert

Good afternoon! My name is Nadine Desert. I live in Lamondrie, Maniche. In my community, we used to go to a very distant spring to fetch water. The journey was long and tiring because we had to travel with buckets of water on our heads. We thought it would be good to have a well in the area. We made a request to Water for Life who responded positively. Now, we have water for our daily needs without having to travel a long distance. Where there is water, there is life. Water is essential for life and that is why we would like to thank Water for Life. Thank you!



From Antonio Calixte

Greetings! My name is Antonio Calixte. I live in Nan Bwèz, Aquin. I'm so happy to have access to water, I don't know how to express it. I feel like this well is part of me. I would like to thank God first because without him we would not have been able to have this gift, then the Water for Life team.

I used to go for water from a locality quite far away. I had a paralyzing disease. It increased the difficulty I had in finding water daily. Today, I can say that I'm rich in water because the well is very close to my house. I would like to compliment and thank my benefactors. May the Lord bless you for the good deeds you do, and may this work continue in other localities that are in need.



When did your story with Water For Life begin?

I used to attend meetings for “Tèt ansanm se Richès” (Unity is Wealth), a YouTube show hosted by Edy, the executive director of Water For Life in Haiti. I met him, and he did not miss the opportunity to talk to us about his vision for the Life Learning Center. I started to participate in children’s activities at Life Learning Center (LLC) with one of my cousins. Over time, I became more involved and developed a deeper connection with the organization. Later, I heard they were looking for an IT specialist, so I submitted my resume. After going through the hiring process, I was accepted and officially joined the team on April 1st, 2024.

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

Upon my arrival, I quickly came to understand that Water for Life’s mission is not merely a statement, but a guiding prin-



ciple that is actively embodied in every aspect of its work. The organization’s commitment to serving others is a powerful and tangible expression of Christ’s love, consistently evident in its daily actions and long-term impact.

How do you understand your participation in this mission?

As an IT specialist at Water For Life, I actively contribute to the mission by using my skills to support both the organization’s operations and its educational outreach. I teach computer skills to children in the LLC program, helping them to build confidence and also prepare them for future opportunities. I also serve at **Opportunity Without Borders** (OWB), a program launched by Life Learning Center last year. As an instructor of OWB, I work with young people to strengthen their digital literacy. Through these roles, I participate in the mission by empowering the next generation and reflecting Christ’s love through service and education.

What impact has this mission had on your life?

Being part of Water for Life’s mission has had a profound impact on my life, both personally and professionally. It has deepened my sense of purpose, reminding me that my skills can serve a greater good. Teaching children and working within the community has strengthened my compassion, patience, and faith. It’s incredibly fulfilling to see lives transformed—not only those we serve, but also my own. This experience has taught me to lead with humility, serve with love, and see every task, no matter how technical, as a chance to reflect God’s care for others.

Greetings to all our wonderful friends! God is so good, all the time; He continues to pour His love out on all of us. We just need to open our hearts to Him and receive it!

The more I understand God’s love for me the more I sense His rest and peace. Because He is in charge of the whole world, when I surrender to Him I sense the rest. Like it says in Ezekiel 20:12, *“Also I gave them My Sabbaths as a sign between us, so they would know that I the Lord made them holy.”* (NIV) Hebrews 4:9 tells us, *“There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God.”* (NIV) I believe that God wants us to rest in Him because He did everything for us to enter His rest in our souls. He doesn’t want us to be anxious or uptight about the future, and especially not as to whether His sacrificial death was sufficient to save us. We need to fully trust in Him, believe in Him, rest in Him. That doesn’t mean we sit back and don’t do anything; our inner being is at rest despite the circumstances around us. When I think about Haiti and all its problems, I can start to get anxious. But as I remember that God is in control, I can rest in Him.

Thank you for being so faithful in praying for the work in Haiti and for your support to keep things going. We have a number of Toyota vehicles (they seem to hold up the best on the rough roads there). Nevertheless, we are constantly in need of parts for them, which are basically unable to be found in Haiti, so we have been purchasing from a company in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Due to the problems in Haiti, we are unable to have them shipped directly to Haiti; instead, we must import them to the US, then turn around and ship by plane/import them into Haiti. This can become complicated and is one more example of added expenses for us at this time. BUT, we are so grateful that our drilling and pump teams can continue to do their work! PLUS, this is the first year in awhile that the school has been able to operate the whole year with no unexpected interruptions, and they’ve had food to eat. MOREOVER, there is a great team at the Life Learning Center and at our office, who keep things happening! 😊

Thank you so much for your support and the encouraging letters that we receive! We are in this endeavor together! So, let’s rest in the peace of God as we move forward. May God bless you all!

~Leon

— Share Your Prayer Concerns With Us —

We invite you to share your prayer concerns with us; we’d count it a privilege to keep you in our prayers.

— April 2025 Statistics —

Wells Drilled: 3
Hand Pumps Installed: 5
People Served: approximately 1,750
Hand Pumps Repaired: 55
People Served: approximately 19,250
D.H. School Meals Served: 6,862