



# Where There is Water There is Life

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Wells of Grace

Water is life—a gift that transforms communities, restores health, and brings hope. Through the heartfelt prayers and generous donations of our supporters, lives are being transformed with the gift of clean water.



Among those impacted is Jean Cedieu Delbreuil from Cobillère in the Les Cayes area. Living on a mountain made accessing clean water incredibly difficult. “When we go to get water, it’s difficult for us to climb the mountain, and it’s slippery,” Jean Cedieu shares. “Today, it is thanks to Water for Life and donors that we can have water. We thank God first and then all the people who participated in the drilling. May God bless you.”

Jean Cedieu’s story is just one of many. Because of your kindness, families are experiencing the life-changing gift of clean water. Children can go to school healthier, communities can thrive, and faith is strengthened through the generosity of those who give.

To each donor, supporter, and prayer warrior—you are making a difference. Thank you for being vessels of God’s love and compassion!

### Faith in Action

Dear Friends, on April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, we had the incredible opportunity to serve the community of Olivier around Ti Goâve. The arrival of our mobile clinic brought joy and hope to many brothers and sisters in need. Requests poured



in for cervical cancer screenings, eye care, general check-ups, sonography, children’s health, and dental services. It was a blessing to provide essential medical care to those who might otherwise go without, reminding us of the power of compassion and service.

During our time there, we met Denise Blaise, a 32-year-old expectant mother from the small village of Olivier. Despite working hard alongside her husband—a local baker—she struggled to afford basic necessities like healthcare for her family.



At 39 weeks pregnant, she had never undergone an ultrasound or prenatal check-up, due to financial limitations. Thanks to the clinic, she received a critical sonography that revealed her baby was in a horizontal position. At this stage of the pregnancy, this type of presentation makes delivery at home impossible. The most common solution is a C-section. With



this knowledge, she was referred to a hospital for follow-up. Denise expressed her gratitude, saying, “I worried a lot for the baby. Now I know I must give birth in a hospital to save my child. Above all, I am happy because God has blessed our family with a girl!”

Moments like these remind us that even the smallest act of kindness can change lives. Your continued support, whether through prayer, encouragement, or service, helps provide hope and healing to those in need. As Galatians 6:9 encourages us, *“Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”*

May we remain steadfast in faith, uplifting one another and trusting that God works through our hearts and hands to bring comfort and transformation where it’s needed most. Blessings!

### — Mobile Clinic Statistics —

Total People Served: 445	OB / Ultrasound: 48
Children’s Care: 30	Dental Care: 77
General Medicine: 303	Cervical Cancer
Eye Care: 122	Screening: 118



When did your story with Water For Life begin?

In February 2024, my story with Water for Life began, when I joined the team as a Field Coordinator. This role became an opportunity for me to serve my community and to directly contribute to bringing solutions to places where they are most needed. Since then, I've committed myself to helping bring positive change through access to clean water.

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

I understand Water for life's mission as one that is centered on love for people and sustainable development. It's not just about providing water; it's about providing hope and life. I truly appreciate how the organization is focused on improving people's lives not just for now, but also for generations to come.



How do you understand your participation in this mission?

As a Field Coordinator, I see myself as one of the key pillars of the mission. I serve as a bridge between the WFL office here in Haiti and the field, making sure that projects are implemented correctly and that communities receive what they truly need. My role involves organizing teams, communicating with local leaders, and solving problems on the ground. It's a role that demands patience, passion, and a strong sense of responsibility. But I am encouraged by the word of God: *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."* Colossians 3:23 (NIV)

What impact has this mission had on your life?

This mission has had a big impact on my life. It has made me more sensitive to the needs of others, more respectful of life, and more aware of the importance of natural resources. It gives me a deep sense of responsibility and pride, knowing I'm contributing to a mission with real value. Every time I see a child drinking clean water thanks to our work, it gives me strength to keep going.

💎 I am thankful for the grace God gives me each day to serve. I know that He Who began this good work will carry it on to completion. To anyone reading this: stay faithful in the mission God has given you. What you are doing matters, and God sees it. 💎🙌

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Greetings to our wonderful friends! What a wonderful Savior we have, Who saved us from all our sins and set us free from sin's power over us! And now He asks us to trust Him and let Him hold us and guide us all the way home to live with Him forever! Yes, there will be times of trouble and heartache. Jesus Himself said to His disciples, *"I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* John 16:33 (NIV). So, friends, let's allow Him to draw us to Him, above the cares of this world, and rest in His peace. We need to encourage one another every day, because the enemy wants to destroy us all and take away our joy and peace. Let's remember that our Father God is in control, and we are His!

This encouragement is for me right now because seeing Haiti, there is still so much trouble. Diesel fuel (which we use for most of our vehicles) is over \$6 per gallon, and that's just one thing. I start to get anxious and even ask God how are you going to keep providing for all our needs? The work being done in Haiti is not for us; and then He reminds me it's His work! He has been so faithful for 40 years; why would He stop now?! I thank God for all of you who have stood by us so faithfully over these years, both in your prayers and in your financial support. As a result, I see the huge blessing that Water For Life has been for many communities, and how God has touched so many people through your prayers and gifts. Thank you again so very much.

We could never do the work we are doing without the good team we have in Haiti. I am so encouraged knowing how they are reaching out and blessing so many people as they work together to demonstrate God's love.

School has gone for the entire year without closing for political reasons during the year (due to our being far enough away from Port-au-Prince). Official exams for our 9<sup>th</sup> graders were scheduled to take place June 30 to July 3, please keep our seniors in your prayers as they take their exams July 14-17. In this issue you have been able to read about the blessing of our latest mobile clinic to an area, and the Learning Center has been continuing to be such a blessing to the local community. Please keep praying that we can keep supplies on hand for our drilling and pump repair teams to do their work, and for the vehicles to keep from breaking down! When a vehicle breaks down, it is often weeks till we get the needed parts to get it up and running again! Here in the US you can overnight parts and be ready to go in a day or two, but in Haiti it is a different story.

God is in charge, and we want to spend our time listening to Him and following His leading.

May God bless you all. Keep your eyes on Jesus!

~Leon

— May 2025 Statistics —

Wells Drilled: 4  
Hand Pumps Installed: 0  
Hand Pumps Repaired: 20  
People Served: approximately 7,000  
D.H. School Meals Served: 11,080