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Sharing Living Water: A Drilling Program That Reflects Christ's Love

In places where God's grace is needed most in southern Haiti, Water for Life is making a powerful impact—thanks to the grace of God and the faithful support of our prayer partners. Each well we drill not only provides life-giving water but also serves as a living testimony of Christ's love, compassion, and call to serve others with humility and hope.

A Community Transformed: K-Dwet



Below is the testimony of someone whose community has recently been given access to good water:

"Hello, my name is Gustave Louis from K-Dwet near Les Cayes. Before, our only water sources were shallow, privately owned wells, and during droughts, access was extremely limited. We depended on the goodwill of the owners, but it

was never enough for everyone. Today, thanks to Water for Life and the generous donor, our community has a well of its own. It's a true blessing, and we are deeply grateful. May God richly bless you for this precious gift."

Massey's Miracle

Just a few miles away in Massey, the story was equally dire. Families had to use water that was unsafe, having no alternative. Today, that has changed. A new well stands as a beacon of hope and health. Following is what a woman from that area tells us:

"My name is Amazan Euva from Massey, not far from Les Cayes. We used to drink unsafe river water because we had no



other option. Today, thanks to God and the support of Water for Life and its donors, we finally have clean water. I'm deeply grateful, and I know God will bless those who helped us."

These powerful stories reflect just a glimpse of the impact your support makes. Every well brings health, hope, and a deeper experience of Christ's love—but so many communities are still in need. Your continued support is more than charity; it's an act of love that transforms lives. Thank you for walking with us in this mission. May God bless you as you bless others.

Heartbeats From the Field: Gladine St-Joie (Administrative Assistant)

When did your story with Water For Life begin?

I had always heard about Water for Life and its impactful water program. One day, I decided to apply, and after, they contacted me. I went through the hiring process and officially joined the team on November 11, 2024. It was truly an honor for me—I had long dreamed of being part of an institution like Water for Life, and I'm delighted that it became a reality.

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

Water for Life's mission is a powerful example of doing good for others, especially in a country like Haiti where the needs are growing every day. Their commitment to helping people overcome difficulties—by providing essential services and support—is both noble and deeply meaningful. I genuinely appreciate being part of this mission. For me, seeing the smiles on people's faces is the greatest reward. It's a sign that we're making a real difference.

How do you understand your participation in this mission?

I work in Water for Life's Haiti office, where I assist with administrative tasks. Beyond that, I actively participate in mobile clinics and make



several trips each month to Passe Bois d'Orme, where I work with children at the Divine Help School.



- In the mobile clinics, I have the opportunity to serve with compassion, especially through medicine distribution and the counseling I provide to those in need.
- At the school, I support the children by offering guidance and advice whenever I get the chance. I love working with kids; it's one of the most fulfilling parts of my role.

Being part of this mission allows me to help vulnerable people who are facing real challenges. It's incredibly rewarding to be in a team that prioritizes the well-being of others and works tirelessly to uplift communities.

What impact has this mission had on your life?

This mission has profoundly transformed the way I see the world and my role in it. It taught me that you don't need to know someone personally to help them—*compassion doesn't require familiarity*. Through my work, I've come to understand that *true generosity means giving without expecting anything in return*.

Most importantly, I've learned that *love is not something to be earned, it's something to be given freely and unconditionally*. Being part of Water for Life has helped me grow not just professionally, but spiritually and emotionally. It's shown me the power of kindness, and how even small acts of service can bring hope to those who need it most.

From Leon's Desk

Greetings once again to all our wonderful friends! Life keeps moving on. Summer is almost gone; fall and winter are coming right up! I love summer, so I am not anxious to see it moving on. I really enjoyed being in Haiti where it was warm to hot where we were. The mountainous parts can become quite cold in the wintertime! I am wondering how we all are doing in our spiritual lives? Are we moving on to new things that God is revealing to us, or are we stuck in one place? We may know where we want to be moving to but can't seem to get there. I would encourage us to seek God and tell Him our fears and anxieties. He loves

when we are real with Him and surrender to Him. We are all on a journey. Don't be discouraged, but rather keep pressing on, into Him.

I was convicted the other day about judging some guys. I had been playing golf, and if you know anything about golf, some days are very frustrating when things don't go well! That's what was happening to the guys I was golfing with. They started swearing a lot, and it became uncomfortable to be around. And to hear them take God's name in vain was not good. Then the Holy Spirit spoke into my heart and said, "Son, when you worry and don't trust Me that is just as bad. I am your Father! You don't seem to think you can trust Me to take care of you! Which do you think is worse?" When He showed me that, I was convicted and had to repent and then thank Him for His forgiveness and grace in my life.

The Holy Spirit is so faithful and wants us to keep our eyes on Him and not on others, and especially not to judge them.

The reason I am saying this is because conditions in Haiti are not good yet, and I don't want to worry about how God is going to supply our needs in the days ahead. He's told me, "I have been with you these 42 years and supplied your needs. I will keep on providing for you to the end!"

As I see things happening in Haiti with all its instability, I am so glad to say that our teams continue to be able to serve and bless people. School opens October 1; mobile clinics have been able to happen on a timely basis. God is doing a wonderful work through the teams that He has put together!

So, thank you all so much for your prayers and gifts of support. Many of you have told me that you are praying, and we thank you so much. Prayer is very powerful; we are talking to the Ruler of the universe, the King of kings and Lord of all.

May God bless you all!

~Leon

— August 2025 Statistics —

Wells Drilled: 7
Hand Pumps Installed: 1
People Served: approximately 350
Hand Pumps Repaired: 83
People Served: approximately 28,350

— Support WFL via Estate Planning —

Anytime is a good time to review one's estate plans. If you have already included a gift to Water for Life as part of your plans, thank you! If not, would you please consider joining other households who have done so? Contact lyle.miller@everence.com or your local Everence office for more information.

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