



# Where There is Water There is Life

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## NEWSLETTER

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### New Vision: Why Your Support Matters in 2026

Marlene Antoine is a 68-year-old woman living in Laval, near Les Cayes in Haiti. For many years, she suffered from serious eye problems. She felt pain, could not see well at night, and could not recognize people from a distance. Most of all, she could no longer read her Bible. Without family to help and without money for treatment, Marlene thought she had no choice but to live in darkness.



Then, something changed. She was able to attend a Water For Life mobile clinic that happened in her area!. At the clinic, a doctor diagnosed her with cataracts and explained that the organization was ready to cover the cost of her surgery. At first,

Marlene could not believe it. But her friend encouraged her to trust that God sometimes works through people.

Soon after, the office contacted her to schedule the surgery. It was a success. The very next day, Marlene opened her eyes and saw the world in a new way. She calls it a blessing. Months later, her vision remains clear, and she can live a normal daily life once again.

Marlene is deeply grateful. She prays for the donor who made her operation possible, because even though she cannot repay

them, she believes God will reward their kindness. She also encourages others to give, so that more people can receive the same miracle. Her own father lived with blindness caused by cataracts. Marlene's story shows that with faith and support, lives can be transformed.

As we begin the year 2026, Water for Life continues its mission to bring hope and healing to those who cannot afford medical care. Marlene's testimony is proof that your donation can change lives.

### Why Give?

- Restore sight: Cataract surgery can help someone regain their independence.
- Change daily life: Reading, working, and seeing loved ones become possible again.
- Bring hope: For people who feel alone, your gift shows that they are not forgotten.

Marlene believes in the words of Psalm 27: *"The Lord will receive me no matter the situation."* Through your generosity, you can be part of that promise for others.

👉 **Start 2026 with an act of compassion. Support Water for Life and help more people see again!**

### A New School Year Filled with Hope & Opportunity

The 2024–2025 academic year was a fruitful one for Divine Help School. As previously shared, our students achieved excellent results in their state exams, reflecting their hard work and the dedication of our teaching staff. We look back on these achievements with gratitude, recognizing God's grace and the love of Christ at work among us.

This new school year, 2025–2026, began on October 1st, and the children have already completed their first





quarter exams. Their motivation and discipline give us great hope. Yet behind their courage and smiles, some of our students still experience circumstances that make their educational journey uncertain. Several of them continue to wait for a sponsor who can walk alongside them and support their growth and dreams. Sponsoring a child is more than financial assistance, it offers stability, dignity, and the reassurance that someone believes

in their future. It is giving a child the chance to learn, dream, and break the cycle of hardship. For many of them, a sponsor is the difference between simply coping and truly thriving. We remain committed to offering a daily



hot meal, which helps our students stay focused and ready to learn. We express our sincere gratitude to all who continue to support Divine Help School. Your generosity enables our children to learn, grow, and receive a nourishing meal each day. May God continue to guide and bless the work we do together.

### From Leon's Desk

Greetings to all our wonderful friends as we begin a New Year together! I don't know what your last year was like. Maybe some of you have had a hard, difficult year such as losing a friend or a wife, husband or child. That

would be very hard. Or maybe you have had a good year, like getting married or a new baby or a new job that you always wanted. Whether one or the other, the verse in Romans 8:28 applies! It says, "*and we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.*" (NIV) So, good or bad, God can take your circumstances and use them for your eternal good. We need to keep trusting Him at all times. That is where we at Water For Life want to be—trusting Him. Really wanting to focus on seeing the good that happens as we reached out to many Haitian people. There is still a lot of suffering going on in Haiti. It is hard to believe that the country of Haiti is still controlled so much by the gangs, but we have been so blessed to be able to keep reaching out to many people even with all the hurdles that we have to pass through. For instance, we have had some difficulties with our well-drilling equipment this past month. You all have been a wonderful blessing to the work of Water For Life. Thank you so much for your support and many prayers. You have blessed thousands of people with fresh water and helped over 600 children go to school. Also, the mobile clinic has been a blessing to the villages where we have gone and many other things also like our Haitian employees and the families. You have heard some of their stories in some of the newsletters in the last year. They are all very thankful. You are making a difference! So, we pray as we start the New Year that you will keep praying for the country of Haiti, and we will continue to keep you informed, because there are many more places that have already asked for our help in getting them good clean water. So let us not grow weary in well-doing!

Have a wonderful New Year!

~Leon

### — November 2025 Statistics —

Wells Drilled: 0  
Hand Pumps Installed: 8

People Served: approximately 2,800

Hand Pumps Repaired: 33  
People Served: approximately 11,550

D.H. School Meals Served: 8,116

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