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A Season of Healing and Service in Zoranje

A testimony of compassion, partnership, and God's faithfulness

This year, our mobile clinic returned to the community of Zoranje in Jacmel—and what a blessing it was. Long before our vehicles arrived, people were already gathered, waiting with hope and expectation. Their smiles, their patience, and their trust reminded us once again why this mission matters so deeply.



Thanks to your generosity and prayers, **460** people received essential healthcare services, including:

- **Pediatrics:** caring for our youngest and most vulnerable
- **Dental care:** relieving pain and preventing longterm complications



- **Cervical cancer screening:** protecting women through early detection
- **Ultrasound for pregnant women:** offering reassurance and safe monitoring
- **Eye care:** restoring clarity and dignity

Among those we served were several patients diagnosed with **cataracts**. These individuals will be referred to a partner eye clinic, and **Water for Life will provide financial support** so they can receive the surgery they need. For many, this will mean the gift of sight restored—a life-changing blessing made possible because you chose to care.



Your support is not just appreciated; **it is crucial**. Every consultation, every medication, every prayer shared with a patient is a direct result of your compassion. You are helping us reach communities where healthcare is scarce, and hope can feel distant. Together, we are bringing both.



A Word of Reflection

Scripture reminds us: *“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”* (Ephesians 2:10)

In Zoranjé, we witnessed those “good works” in action—through the hands of volunteers, the generosity of donors, and the grace of God guiding every step. When we serve the sick, the weary, and the forgotten, we are participating in God’s own mission of restoration.

May we continue to walk faithfully in this calling, knowing that every act of love echoes the heart of Christ.

~*Dr HERNIE PETIT-FRERE*
Project Manager (Haiti)

Heartbeats From the Field

Marc Dawson Laurere

Photographer

When did your story with Water For Life begin?

My story with Water for Life began in 2020, after a friend told me about the organization. At that time, Water for Life needed a photographer, and that’s how I joined the institution in that role.

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

What I understand about the organization is that it promotes love and compassion. Its mission is to communicate love through the help it provides to those in need. Thanks to the support of sponsors, Water for Life has allowed children in the Paswadòm community to benefit from a school.



Through the mobile clinic program, which takes place in different communities, many people who did not have the chance to go to a hospital have been able to receive proper medical care.

How do you understand your participation in this mission?

My role is to capture people’s emotions and preserve them in images, so we can show exactly how things were and how joy filled people’s hearts when they received the services Water for Life provided. With these images, we can raise awareness and inspire new donors, which helps us reach even more people with essential services.

What impact has this mission had on your life?

Through Water for Life, I have learned a lot. I have learned to share love, to cultivate patience, and to offer my help to people in need.

From the Director’s Desk

As we move into the summer months, I want to personally thank you for the faithfulness and generosity you continue to show through your support of Water for Life. Because of partners like you, lives are being changed through access to clean water and the hope of the Gospel in Haiti.

Summer can often be a slower season for giving, but the needs in the field do not slow down. In fact, this time of year is especially important as we continue maintaining wells, repairing broken systems, and preparing equipment needed to reach new communities with clean water.

Many of the tools and machines required for this work are large and expensive. Drill rigs, repair trucks, pumps, and heavy equipment are essential to keeping water flowing for families who depend on these wells every single day. These are not glamorous needs, but they are critical ones. When equipment fails, communities can lose access to safe water until repairs are completed.

Your support during these summer months helps ensure that this ministry can continue moving forward without interruption.

Scripture reminds us in 1 Peter 4:10: *“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”*

Every gift matters in the Kingdom of God. Some serve by going, some by praying, and many by giving faithfully so the work can continue. Your generosity becomes part of a much bigger story—one that brings physical relief and eternal hope to people in need.

As you pray for Water for Life this month, I would ask you to also consider making a special summer gift to help meet these urgent equipment needs. Together, we can continue bringing clean water and the love of Christ to communities across Haiti.

Thank you for standing with us and being part of this mission.

~*James O’Dell*
Development Director

— April 2026 Statistics —

New Hand Pumps Installed: 2

Hand Pumps Repaired: 42

People Served: approximately 15,400

D.H. School Meals Served: 11,301

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