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Monthly Update: Drilling Project in Port-Salut

This month's update follows the report we shared with you previously, continuing our commitment to keep our partners and supporters informed about the impact of your generosity. Our drilling and water access initiatives in the South Department remain active and deeply appreciated by the communities we serve. Today, we bring you two testimonies from Port Salut—voices that reflect both the challenges of the past and the hope that clean water now brings.



From the community of Sapotille, Mr. Lenès Odvil shared how life has changed since the installation of the new tap stand. For years, families collected water from a hand-drawn well in an area called Roche Jabouin, where animals also drank and contaminated the surroundings. "Today, it is a real pleasure for us to have this tap in our area," he said. "We must express our gratitude to Water for Life, the entire team, and the donors. Please do not be discouraged in the work you are doing." His words remind us that even simple infrastructure can transform daily life and protect health.

In Nan Fable, Mr. Jean Marie Bienvenue Gachette described the long struggle to access water. Residents used to walk nearly five km to reach a natural basin called *Basen Sab*, a source shared by everyone and exposed to high risks of contamination. "Today, we can say it is a great deliverance for us," he explained. "We now have clean water to drink, whereas before we drank dirty water. Thank you to everyone who contributed

to making this possible." His testimony highlights the profound relief that safe water brings to families who have waited for years.

As always, we extend our heartfelt thanks to each donor who continues to support Water for Life's mission. Your faithfulness sustains our drilling projects, our mobile clinics, our education programs, our agricul-



tural programs, and our community development efforts across Haiti. We kindly ask you to keep our teams and our programs in your prayers, so that we may continue serving with strength, wisdom, and compassion. **Your partnership is a blessing, and together we are bringing hope—one community at a time.**

~Dr Hernsie Petit-Frere
Project Manager (Haiti)

The Power of Accessible Healthcare

On July 17–18, our Mobile Clinic team returned to Dory, where families eagerly await our annual visit for general consultations, pediatrics, dentistry, cervical precancer screening, and eye care. This year, **445 people received care** through our services. Dory continues to show a high demand for obstetric ultrasound, as pregnant women must travel long distances to Les Cayes for this essential exam.

Each year, we witness the impact of accessible care. In 2025,



our team diagnosed MarieClaire with a high-risk pregnancy and ensured she received timely referral. Returning in 2026, we were overjoyed to find both mother and child healthy. The newborn is now a new beneficiary of our mobile clinic program.

— Mobile Clinic Statistics —

Total People Served: 445
Pediatric / Children's Care: 83
General Medicine: 317
Ophthalmology / Eye Care: 94
OB-GYN / Ultrasound: 27
Dental Care: 88
Cervical Cancer Screening: 67



This mission also brings moments of deep sadness. RodeChika, 28 years old and more than five months pregnant, came for her first ultrasound and learned that her baby had passed away over 48 hours earlier, placing her own life at risk. In her grief, she thanked God for receiving the diagnosis in time, allowing her to reach the hospital before complications threatened her life.

We give thanks to the Lord for the privilege of serving Dory and continue to pray for the many communities still waiting for this support.

If you wish to help carry this mission forward in faith, please contact our office. Your support saves lives.

~Dr Hernsie Petit-Frere
Project Manager (Haiti)

From Leon's Desk

Greetings again to all our wonderful friends! God is good, all the time; all the time, God is good! I want to always keep remembering that. And He is faithful! Our help comes from the Lord! He is the Almighty One! Psalm 121:1-2 says, *"I will lift up my eyes to the hills; where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."* (NIV).

Even with all the troubles in Haiti, we do not want to get discouraged, because our help comes from the Lord! We can trust Him to work all things out for good. Thank you so much for your prayers. It has been so difficult to keep our equipment working; when something breaks down it can take so much time to get a replacement part back to us. Having good equipment lessens the chance it will break down, but road conditions and other things make it a constant challenge. We keep trusting the Lord as we press on. You all have been such a blessing as you pray and give!

We are so thankful for the good team we have in Haiti—taking care of the office work, the drill teams, the shop and logistics team, the school team, the Life Learning Center team. I was there several weeks ago and visited with those teams. The trip went well; hopefully, I encouraged them to keep pressing on. We want to keep sharing the good news of God's love each day!

We have recently shipped two containers to Haiti with needed supplies including roofing materials for one of our school

buildings, a solar power system for the Life Learning Center, plus of course drilling materials and supplies. Pray they will arrive soon and safely and complete the customs process quickly. The shipping from Port au Prince to Les Cayes has also become more expensive, costing *four times more* than six years ago. There is very little we can purchase in Haiti.

So keep praying that by the power of the Spirit we will keep sharing the love of God. We want people to know and experience that love the Father has for us. Because of that love, Jesus agreed with the Father to come die in our place to free us from the penalty of sin. Thank you, Jesus! No matter where we are, let's keep sharing the love of God with those around us!

God bless you all! Thank you again!

~Leon

— To Prayerfully Consider —

At Water for Life Haiti, we are reminded often that providing clean water requires more than drilling a well. It also requires the right equipment to get the job done.

Our immediate equipment needs include a **water truck, water tank, and repair truck**. These are not simply vehicles or pieces of equipment. They are essential tools that allow our team to continue drilling wells, maintaining pumps, and bringing clean water to communities that desperately need it. We have \$100,000 in new donations already committed towards these vehicles. We really need to raise at least \$100,000 more to move forward with this project.

We know that raising \$100,000 is a significant goal. But we also know that God has faithfully provided for this ministry through people who believe in the importance of this work.

For many families in Haiti, finding water is a daily burden. Women and children may walk long distances to collect water that is often unsafe to drink. When a new well is completed, an entire community can experience a lasting change—not only through access to clean water, but through the time, health, and hope that clean water provides.

Would you prayerfully consider making a gift to help us reach this \$100,000 challenge? Whether your gift is \$50, \$500, or \$5,000, your generosity will help provide the equipment needed to continue bringing clean water to the people of Haiti.

Thank you for standing with Water for Life Haiti and helping us continue this important work.

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Once again, a little reminder that you can choose to receive your newsletter via email if you'd wish!

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— July 2026 Statistics —

Hand Pumps Installed: **8**
People Served: approximately **2,800**
Hand Pumps Repaired: **115**
People Served: approximately **40,250**

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