



# Where There is Water There is Life Water for a Dry and Thirsty Land

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### Overflowing Thanksgiving



It's been hours since I've been by the riverbank of Corail Lemaire, patiently filtering water through the sand...water my young children desperately need daily. My eyes turn to the river with concern seeing the dirty color of the water... hoping and praying that it will not make them sick. Sometimes when someone can watch longer over my children, I go to the neighboring village to draw clean, fresh water from their well.

And now...seeing the children healthier and the smiles on the women's faces, praise and gratitude fills my heart for the Lord Who answered many tearful prayers by sending one of God's servants who showed compassion and mercy not only to the villagers who have a pump but to so many more people in the distant surrounding villages. When they allowed God to use them through Water for Life to provide the seven wells our large area needed so desperately, our hearts were flooded with joy and gratitude that needed to be expressed. Despite



the dire circumstances of protest and violence on the long road to Les Cayes, our representative was able to make it safely and express our gratitude by giving this plaque to the Water For Life project coordinator.

*"All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God."* 2 Corinthians 4:15 (NIV)

### Meet One of Our Students!

My name is Fight-Dance and I am almost 7 years old. I guess my parents named me so because I have a hard time staying put! Whether at home or at school I am always busy.

I like waking up early to go to school. I love writing and playing soccer with my buddies. They say that I spin like a rocket because I move fast.

At home, my six brothers



and I must clean and prepare food because my mom is no longer at home or even in Haiti. I don't remember what she looks like. Yet I miss her; it's been too long since she left. Dad says that she had to go abroad to find work to help take care of us. But I wish she could still be here with us.

I don't really like housework, but I love helping my dad in his fields. Daddy works a lot, but the harvest is never enough to meet all our needs.

I am happy to be able to go to school because I have great dreams.

***Thank you for believing in me!***

### From the President's Desk

Greetings to all of you, our wonderful friends! Here we are, one month into the year 2020. The stores are full of all kinds of items in preparation for Valentine's Day. I think each of us loves to be special to at least one other person; does buying a card satisfy that feeling of special-ness? Cards and gifts are nice to receive! But even greater is the gift of self, of laying down one's own desires for the good of another. The Lord Jesus Christ did exactly that for us!

I was reading in Genesis 22 the story of Abraham and Isaac and it was so inspiring to see Abraham's faith that God would provide an animal for the sacrifice he was to make. He saw God as his Provider. Jehovah Jireh. Today God remains our Provider. Such wonderful good news for us! We can take courage because God will supply (provide for, meet) all our needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus! Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV) says, "*The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.*" It is God Who works all things together for good to those who love Him. So let's go forth in joy as we move on in the year of 2020!

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We are excited to see what all God has in store for Water For Life this year, all the people we will get to meet, and who will benefit from our services! I thank God I can be a part of Water For Life and see all the ways God provides. It is very exciting to live in Haiti. There are so many things always coming up that cause us to cry out to the Lord for His wisdom, to know how best to help people! We certainly want them to come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior, to be set free from their sins and the power of sin. So please keep us always in your prayers; you are a very valuable part of kingdom building. Together we are a team. The Lord is using each of us as a part of His body, to be the hands and feet of Jesus. And we too will keep you in our prayers. Prayer is so powerful. As you talk with the Lord, He will reveal to you what we need, what to be praying for. So, let's keep our eyes on Jesus!! He loves us so much. And let's keep sharing the good news of salvation through Him! May the Lord bless you all!!

~Leon



#### — December 2019 Statistics —

Wells Drilled: 1  
Hand Pumps Installed: 15  
People Served: approximately 4,500  
Hand Pumps Repaired: 47  
People Served: approximately 16,450  
WFL School Meals Served: approximately 4,210

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