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What God Wants I Want!



Jules is 80 years old and has been successfully operated on to remove a cataract.

Though very tired the grateful old man is very happy to regain his sight and to share his personal story. Having accepted Christ at the age of 25, he decided to go to night school to learn how to read so he could feed his soul with the Word of God.

Then, with Jesus in his heart and his faithful wife Ilienise at his side, Jules learned how to praise God in ALL circumstances. The couple gave birth to 5 children they loved and cared for with the help of the Lord.

Growing old with joint pain and hardship did not seem so much of a burden until sadly Jules' sight became more and more blurry. Their income being very meager he decided to give priority to treating Ilienise's glaucoma, barely managing to purchase the costly drops. And yet, he hoped that the Lord would grant him to see again the face of his beloved wife.

One day, he prayed this prayer: *"God, I want to be able to see my wife until the day you call me to You if it is Your will; but **Whatever YOU want I want**".* The next day during the service at his church he heard of the Water For Life Mobile Clinic coming with an eye doctor to his town. At that moment, Jules understood that God had answered his prayer.

Thanks to your generosity, Jules has regained his sight and he is now free to see Christ's love shine in his wife's gaze. Good job, faithful servants of Christ, for your generous donations and your prayers!

Nicole's Testimony

Nicole and her 17-year-old daughter Sandra lived in a little mud-clay house that was very damaged by Hurricane Matthew last year; the roof came off and all her belongings got damaged in that rain and wind. She managed to make another roof out of thatch.

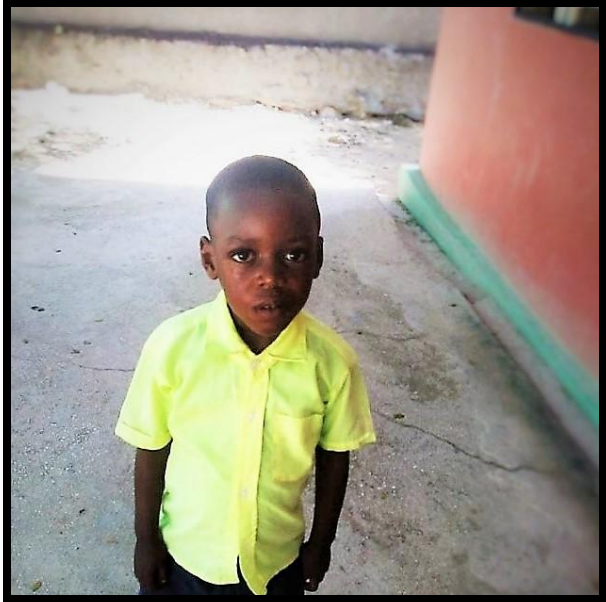


As a single mother she could not afford to go live elsewhere. Sandra having asthma, the new living conditions only made her case worse and Nicole saw her daughter, rainy night after rainy night, wheezing and getting weak to the point of missing several days in school. Though not seeing where a solution would come from, she never despaired. "God is good. He shall provide," she reassured Sandra.

Today she stands on the porch of her new house that God in His Great Mercy built for her. No longer will she dread the coming of the rains, and though still weak from the previous living conditions, Sandra is getting better and is amazed at her mother's faith.



Praise the Lord for all of YOU, faithful prayer partners and financial supporters of Water for Life. Through YOU, Nicole and Sandra have a fresh experience of the loving God and the compassion of His faithful saints. Please keep praying for many other Nicoles and Sandras who are still under a leaky roof of thatch in a damaged mud-clay house.



A Merciful Sponsor for Luis Felipe

Luis-Felipe Juliano Lafortune is 4 years old and in 2nd year of pre-school. Though still young, he has been through great ordeals in his life. Not often does he smile in class, but he is always one to help out the teacher when help is needed in his classroom.

Luis’ mother died when he was just 2 years old from an unknown illness that left her bloated and feverish. She was referred to a larger hospital further away but unfortunately was not able to make that trip and pay for the necessary lab tests; she died before she was even diagnosed, leaving her little Luis in the care of his father and paternal grand-mother. Little Luis did not understand why his mom went away and never came back.

Sadly, it was not the end of Luis’ loss; soon thereafter his father became ill too, and before they could bring him to a hospital on a motorcycle he too passed away, leaving little Luis with his grandma to take care of him.

Grandmother, now without any support, had to make a way for herself and her grand-son, the only legacy left by her deceased son. Despite her misfortune, Luis’ grandma has high hopes and big dreams for him, and she is praying the Lord to lengthen her days on earth so she will be able to see Luis be on his own, independent and responsible.

She is always doing little jobs so she can provide little Luis with a good Christian education at the Water For Life school in Pasbwadòm, “Help from Above”.

Life is tough for them; however, she has faith in God that He will make a way for her grand-son. Luis-Felipe is in need of a sponsor to pursue his education and most importantly one who will keep both him and his grandmother in prayer.

“But you, O God, do see trouble and grief; you consider it to take it in hand. The victims commits themselves to you; you are the helper of the fatherless.” Psalm 10: 14 (NIV)

If you are interested in sponsoring Luis-Felipe, please contact our office. (319) 656-5433 The cost is \$35 a month or \$100 a quarter (4 times a year) or \$400 a year.

From the president’s desk

Greetings to each one of you in Jesus’ name! As we look forward to another year ahead of us, not knowing what we will face, we count on knowing Him Who holds all things in His hands and is in perfect control of it all. So we do not have to be anxious or afraid. I was reading in Revelations and came across this verse in Chapter 4, v. 8: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is, and is to come.” What a wonderful Savior Whom we can trust in, who was, and is, and is to come. He has it all covered for us from beginning to end! Let us face this new year with confidence in the One is is and was and is to come.

I pray that you be encouraged today and that you walk with the One Who loves you so much. Sometimes it may not be good to look back, but many times when we do, we see how faithful the Lord has been. For myself, I see how God has kept providing people and funds to keep being a blessing to more and more Haitian people. I want to say “Thank you” to you who have been praying for Water For Life and also helping to supply our financial needs. May we all see how God is faithful to supply all our true needs! So this new year let us all have hearts of thankfulness to the One Who was and is and is to come.

He who guides will provide; we do believe that with all our hearts! We love you all and look forward to a wonderful new year ahead of us! *~Leon*

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The winner of the model bulldozer was Lydia Martin. She very graciously returned it to Water For Life and asked that we continue to use it to raise funds to drill more wells!! More news on that in a future newsletter! All together the Bulldozer for Wells Project brought in enough funds to drill 9 wells, praise the Lord!!

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November Statistics

Wells Drilled: 15

New Pumps Installed: 9

People served: approximately 3,150

Pumps repaired: 43

People served: approximately 15,050

Mobile Clinic outreach: 753

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