



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

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Working Out the Love of God



Dearest prayer partners and supporters, the staff of Water for Life joins its voice with hundreds of thousands of beneficiaries in Haiti to say **"HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020!"** We are very grateful for you and all your support, which joins us all in this work, out of our love of Jesus Christ. 1 John 3:16 says, *"By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren."*

In a spirit of appreciation and thanksgiving, we are pleased to give you an account of what your prayers, your financial contributions and your time have accomplished for the needy people in Haiti during the fiscal year 2018-19 despite all the political unrest, violent street demonstrations, and roadblocks...

**WELLS DRILLED:** 108 wells, serving an additional 37,800 people this year.



**PUMPS:** 749 pumps installed and maintained, serving 262,150 people; more than 680,000 people get their daily water supply from Water for Life.



**DIVINE HELP SCHOOL:** 490 students from Pre-K through 12th grade have had access to quality Christian education and received a hot meal every school day.



**HEALTH CARE:** From 8,335 consultations 5,758 people were treated, including 16 who got their sight back from cataract surgery and nine women saved from cervical cancer after having pelvic surgery.

Praise to our Father through the work of His Spirit who makes us ONE in our Lord Jesus Christ and brings us together to fulfill His Word in Psalms 133 and Jesus' prayer for all the believers in John 17.

*"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"* Psalms 133:1 (NKJV)

John 17:20-23, *“I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;<sup>21</sup> that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.<sup>22</sup> And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:<sup>23</sup> I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.”* (NKJV)



Our prayer for 2020 is to stay together in the loving and compassionate spirit of Jesus Christ as we bring clean water, health care, and schooling to the needy people of Haiti and fulfill the Word of Jesus Christ in Luke 4:18-19 (NKJV):

*18“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,  
Because He has anointed Me  
To preach the gospel to the poor;  
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives  
And recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;  
19To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.”*

### From the President's Desk

Greetings to all our wonderful friends in this beginning of a new year!

Isn't it wonderful to know that our God is in charge of the year ahead of us, and that we can rest in Him? He created the whole world; let's trust that He can take care of us! Let's keep learning to rest in Him. He loves us; He died in our place; He wants us to rest in Him now. It doesn't mean we don't do anything anymore. To the contrary, it's been said that "Grace fuels furious work!" If we allow Him, it's God's Spirit doing His work through us. Isaiah 41:9-10 says, *“I took you from the ends of the earth, from the farthest corners. I called you. I said, ‘You are my servant;’ I have chosen you*

*and have not rejected you. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”* So let's not be afraid for what lies ahead of us. As we keep our eyes on Jesus we can face the new year with joy and confidence.

I thank God so much for His touching each of you as you responded to the needs of the Haitian people. As we look into the new year we see many, many opportunities to continue to share God's love with multitudes of people.



Praise the Lord for this new drill rig that you were a part of purchasing to acquire water in many more villages!! Please continue to keep Haiti in your prayers so it can move forward in these coming days and months. In this last year you all were so faithful in your support, enabling us to reach out to many people! So be in prayer; we see such a big need and want to share Jesus with them. And one way we can do so is by giving access to good clean water. When we drill down deep into the ground, the water is not contaminated like surface water and doesn't need any treatment, but is pure and ready to drink! But until we get there and drill a well, they are forced to get water from terrible places. If you were to come and visit, we could draw water from one of those wells and it would be fine for you to drink it too. 😊 Thank you once again for making it possible for many people to have clean water to drink, to bathe, to use for their animals, for agriculture.

I just want to stress again how very important you are as a part of our team to get that clean water to the people! Or our other projects for that matter. Without your support it would not be possible! Thank you for listening to the Lord. Keep praying that people will receive God's love and let Jesus be Lord of their lives. That is our ultimate goal!

May God keep on making each of you a blessing.

~Leon

### — Baby Bundle Blessings —

Our grateful thanks to all the women who have contributed baby bundles in the past year! Each one is treasured! We continue to have a need for them. Anytime it works for you to make some up and get them to us is a good time! Let us know in advance, and we'll tell you where to bring or ship them.

*God's blessings to you!*