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Heal Me, O Lord, and I Will be Healed



Yanick, a mother living in Camp-Perrin in the south of Haiti, talked to us during a recent mobile clinic in her village. “My six-year-old daughter has suffered cataract disease for three years. When God sent the mobile clinic to my village, the doctor confirmed again that she had a cataract. After, he registered my phone number to contact me in the near future. I immediately felt that God was going to do something amazing for my daughter, Bethsaida. A short while later, they called me for the surgery. I did not have the means to pay for her cataract surgery. I feel God has taken away a heavy load on my shoulder.”

Yanick continued to talk, “I heard about the mobile clinic through my church. I felt happy going there with Bethsaida. She missed three years of school because of her eye problem. May God bless every donor who helps my daughter to see; she will be able to read and attend school like other children.”

On July 31, Bethsaida had surgery to remove the cataract in her left eye and is looking forward to going to school very soon. Praise the Lord!!

Jeremiah 17:14 says, *“Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.”* (NIV) Dear prayer partners and financial supporters, thank you for showing your commitment towards our sisters and brothers in Haiti. We are especially grateful for donors like you. May the Lord continue to spread blessing upon you and your surroundings.

Save Me

Ketly, on the left in the picture below with her daughter, is living in the village of Francisco in Petit Trou de Nippes, located in the department of Nippes. To be able to feed her seven children, she is combining farming and selling goods in the market such as rice, beans, cooking oil, spaghetti, and corn.

Francisco is a mountainous village where women and children walk around 30 minutes back and forth to find a cup of water. “Sometimes one person brings 20 3-gallon containers to fill one by one; we have to wait for him to finish all of his 20 bottles before we can fill one. Usually, this ends up with a big fight because nobody wants to accept someone filling all of his bottles while the rest of us are waiting in the line for a chance to fill one bucket,” added Ketly.



“Last week my daughter went to fetch water at about six a.m. and she didn’t come back till noon because people were fighting. Some of the people were injured and their water bottles broken. Sometimes we go to bed hungry because we did not have water to cook. I will be grateful if God provides a water well for us in the community, so we will not have to experience this kind of situation anymore,” said Ketly.

— Our Rigs are Getting Back to Work! —

We are praising God that after a month one of our rigs is back to work! The other rig is still waiting on some parts, but we hope to have that resolved soon. Please be in prayer that our equipment can keep running, for God’s glory!

And I Will be Saved

Burin is a small village in Torbeck in the south of Haiti. We met Evelyne, a former vendor and a mother of eight children. “I used to borrow money from the bank to sell products such as rice, beans, oil, and others. My husband and I are not together since 2010.

“I heard about the mobile clinic through a friend; I have felt pain in my lower abdomen. I never visited a doctor before, because I cannot pay for a doctor visit.”

During the mobile clinic, I was screened for pre-cancerous cervical lesions, and it was determined that I have a large lesion, too large to be treated at the mobile clinic. I need a cone biopsy treatment urgently. But a cone biopsy must be performed in a hospital. My heart was beating fast to hear this news, because I do not know where I can find the means to go to a medical center. I am sure God will send someone my way.” Perhaps God is asking you to help fulfill this urgent need for Evelyne! Without this treatment she will surely develop full-blown cervical cancer, and in time will die, because she could never afford the treatment she needs. Her children depend on her, both as mom and provider for their physical needs.

Psalm 107: 19 20 says, *“Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men.”* (NIV)



We want to express our gratitude to every financial supporter and prayers partner. Because of your support, more than 500 people were able to see a doctor, thanks to your generous contributions. May God continue to bless you and your family abundantly!

For You are the One I Praise

Greetings in Jesus’ Name to all our wonderful friends! As my friends, I am so glad I can share my heart with each of you as I tell you what I have been experiencing and seeing.

God keeps opening my spiritual eyes little by little to see how very much He loves us. Isaiah 54:10 says, *“Though*

the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken, nor my covenant of peace be removed, says the Lord, Who has compassion on you.” (NIV) When we get hold of this truth, we can go through hard times, through really tough times, holding fast to Him, knowing He is holding us close to Himself. We all are human; doubts come, fears come, anxiety comes to look for a place in our hearts and replace our joy. But I want to encourage you—Always Remember God Loves You! If He didn’t He certainly would never have sent His beloved Son to Planet Earth to die in our place so we can one day live eternally with Him! *“...While we were still sinners, Christ died for us!”* Romans 5:8 (NIV) Let’s rest in Him; let’s trust Him.

As I write to you, this really is mostly a reminder to myself!

We have some plans that God is showing us for the future of Water For Life, and there are moments when doubts come and I think, “How is this going to be accomplished? We are going to need a lot of help from people!” And God tells me, “You can trust me!” I remind myself that God is our CEO, so we will spend more time in prayer talking and listening to Him so we get the plans straight!

We humans need one another. For sure, Water For Life needs you! We need your prayers first of all. As you pray, God takes action, supplying us with the personnel and funds we need to do the work He calls us to do. Prayer is the key in our relationship with our Father. He is overall; He owns the world. And where He guides, he provides! Thank you, Lord!

So together let us keep our spiritual eyes on Jesus and trust Him with our lives.

Thank you again for letting the Lord use you in sharing the wonderful Good News. One way of doing that is to sponsor one of our school children. As they receive a solid Christian education, we trust by the grace of God that as they grow up they can help change Haiti. So be in prayer for these students, and perhaps you could sponsor a child. I am very sure that sponsors’ prayers for their children make a difference in their lives. We are grateful to you who already have chosen to be a sponsor.

Together we can make a difference, with God’s help.

~Leon

— July 2018 Statistics —

Wells drilled: 0
New Pumps installed: 3
People served: approximately 1,050
Pump repaired: 49
People served: approximately 17,150
Mobile clinic outreach: 701 persons