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Called to Follow the Way of Christ



During His life on earth, Jesus never ceased to claim that whatever He did was done because He was sent by God His Father.

As His Father's Son, Jesus was delighted to always do His Father's will. Christ therefore gave His life because He was who He was from the beginning. As God's sons and daughters, we Christians are called to follow the way of Christ.

By giving of our time and resources we demonstrate unity with and love for those with whom we are one. As Jesus prayed to his Father in John 17:11b *"Holy Father, protect them by Your name, the name You gave Me, so that they may be one as We are one..."*

By giving, we become one with those thousands of women, men and children from remote areas of Haiti for whom access to drinking water becomes a reality.

Thus, the WFL well drilling program stands at the crossroads of human basic needs, our divine identity, and our participation in the growth of the Kingdom of God.

WFL is strongly committed to allocating all donations received for the construction of sanitary wells and installation of manual, electric or solar pumps to provide drinking water to the people of the southern peninsula of Haiti. We need your support and your prayers. Thank you for entrusting us!

What You Do for the Little Ones, You Do to God

For most of us, memories of our childhood include some time spent in play, in games, in daydreaming, in reading for fun, and learning new skills "just for fun".

Access to free time constitutes one of the rights recognized by the International Convention on the Rights of the Child. Often underestimated in its importance, free time and games are essential for the good physical and psychological development of children.

Studies show that leisure allows children to improve their social adaptation and integration capacities, especially during group activities, but also their creativity and the development of other forms of intelligence and sensitivity, and to structure themselves emotionally. Take, for instance, learning to be a good sport upon losing a game—that takes some practice! Opportunities to learn such responses only come with experiences that present such possibilities!

Unfortunately, poor children have less access to recreational moments than others.

At Divine Help School of Paswadòm, resources are low and the money available is allocated to school expenses—building maintenance, teachers' salaries, and the school lunch program.



Fortunately, thanks to the unconditional support of child sponsors, a hundred children were able to spend some special time in recreation under the supervision of their instructor. It was a pleasant day as witnessed by the angelic smile of Sephora, proudly holding a little craft project she made to wish her sponsor a happy Easter.

More than 400 children await their turn to enjoy a recreational moment like Sephora. If only someone would like to sponsor them...

Only \$35 per month allows a child in Haiti to receive a good Christian education, a nutritious meal every school day and one recreational day per year.

The sponsorship program can receive new sponsors throughout the school year because the money raised is used for the general operation of the school and the improvement of learning programs.

Thanks for caring for these beautiful children!

From Leon's Desk

Greetings in Jesus' Name to all our wonderful friends! Joy and I just got back to Iowa, having seen some of you; we were in Florida for a little while, and then to Haiti for a very short trip, too short to see many of our friends there. Life is hard, and dangers abound on the roads in Haiti due to political issues. I have learned so much from our friends there! Many have so little; yet they tell us they are praying for us; so humbling, yet we are so thankful for their prayers.

You, my friends, have been such a part of being a blessing to thousands of people! I know it's because of God's love for them that you want to share that love with others.

As we think of Easter, we celebrate what Jesus did for us in giving His life in place of ours, that we might believe in Him and find eternal life even as the dying thief on the cross did, and give us just reason to celebrate this new life all year long! Praise God! Let me quote from Isaiah, chapter 50: 6-7—



**Mark Your Calendars,
Indiana Golfers!**

May 14 is set for the Water for Life Golf Benefit!

Meadow Valley Golf Course
57600 St Rd 13 • Middlebury, Indiana • 260-350-4448

In addition to having a great day,
you will be helping to drill wells in Haiti!!

"I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting.

"Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame." This is Jesus. This is what he did, for us! I pray we each will take time to thank Him for giving His life for us, to set us free from sin and its power. I pray that our eyes would be open to grasp more and more what Jesus did for us.

And because of that we can walk daily in His Mercy and Grace, extending to others what we've received from Him! What a wonderful, wonderful Savior! The love that Jesus has for us, we can share with the Haitian people in addition to those right around you!

Over the years thousands of people in Haiti are now drinking good clean water because there were people who generously gave to make that possible. At this moment, more than 290 village communities have requested our aid so they also can have good water, closer to home. These communities are waiting. Let us think about how much the Lord has blessed us. Let us make it possible for these others to also have that good water. Water is as essential to life as the air we breathe.

So please keep your hearts open to helping bring life to many more Haitian people. *"Freely, freely you have received; freely, freely give."*

Thanks so much for your prayers. Please keep praying for the team in Haiti; pray also that those who receive good clean water will see the goodness of God in this. Together we can make a difference!! Let's stay focused on Jesus and what all He accomplished for us at the Cross, when He said, *"It is finished,"* or as it says in the French version, *"All is accomplished."*

~Leon

— February 2021 Statistics —

Hand Pumps Installed: 16
People Served: approximately 5,600

Hand Pumps Repaired: 40
People Served: approximately 14,000

WFL School Meals Served: approximately 7,539

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