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Giving Access to Water...Again

Seventeen hand pumps! When announcing this figure to me, the manager of one of our two pump repair teams couldn't believe it himself.

The team of three technicians repairs pumps at an average frequency of three hand pumps per day, so 17 hand pumps in four days is a feat, especially when counting the long journey from one pump to another!

When they arrived in the rural area of the commune of L'Asile, they had seven pumps to repair. But, after each repair, other people showed up, sometimes from very far away, to ask for help because in their neighborhood, some pumps had been broken down for a long time.

"It is Jesus who sends you!" the population sometimes shouted, in areas where people were hesitant to give visitors a glass of water, so rare and precious it was.

The team worked very hard for a whole week to complete all their repairs, sometimes until 11:00 p.m. They put themselves at the service of the population and took their mission very seriously.



Some areas are so destitute that more than a thousand people use certain pumps daily, which wears out the mechanism and requires interventions all the faster.

Today we give glory to God for our two teams who repair around 650 pumps per year, allowing the poorest to continue to have access to water.

The needs are immense, and one of our two repair trucks is old and not in good shape anymore. We wish we could replace it to be more efficient on the field. It will only be possible with your help.

Thank you for your prayers for our two repair teams and for your donations which make their work possible.

Second Mobile Clinic Activity

At the end of July, we were able to implement our second mobile clinic of the year.

Glory to God for allowing workers to come forward for the

harvest! Indeed, we were able to assemble a team of volunteer doctors and nurses in all the areas we needed.



Water For Life staff, plus old and new volunteers, all worked together for two days to bless and help the Dory community.

Mobile clinics are often the only opportunity for people in a community to see a doctor throughout the year.



For Léonette, 22 years old and 38 weeks pregnant, it was the only opportunity to discover that she was going to have a complication during childbirth due to the dangerous positioning of the placenta. As with her first child, she intended to give birth

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at home, and if she did, she risked severe hemorrhage with the possibility that neither she nor the child would survive. We convinced her to give birth in a health center for this pregnancy. Léonette is now the mother of a little girl; she was able to have a C-section in the hospital and both are doing well. Thank you, God, for this young woman, thank you for having allowed us to be the instrument that made it possible to save her life and the life she carried within her!

It is a constant encouragement to experience things like these, and we hope that Léonette's story has encouraged you too.

For the future mobile clinics, we will need to re-stock our materials and pharmacy. Your support for that is very welcome.

Let us continue together the good works that God has prepared in advance for us!

— Dory Mobile Clinic Statistics —

General Consultations: 372

OB/GYN: 63

Pediatrics: 70

Dental: 94

Eye Care: 260

Cervical Screening: 121

Total People Served: 750

A New School Year to Begin

At the time of this writing, we are still on summer vacation and yet, at the Divine Help School, preparations are in full swing to welcome the children for the new school year that is to begin the first full week of September.

Repair work is carried out while the children are away, and the inventory and storage of school materials have been made. Now



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we must order books for the new year. Again, thank you for your donations that make the school activity possible.

Yesterday we received the results of the 9th grade national exams for the school: out of 21 students who sat for the test, 20 passed the exam!

It is a blessing to be able to offer all these children a good level of education while transmitting Christian values to them. They are thus better equipped to become responsible citizens, and we pray for this, bearers of love and peace in a country that needs it more than ever.

Let us think in our prayers of the staff of the school so that God strengthens them and grants them the wisdom to best supervise and teach these children.

Let us also pray that the upcoming school year will not be disrupted by the social and political unrest shaking Haiti.

From Leon's Desk

Blessings to all our wonderful friends! God is so good! Let's never forget that! Sometimes our circumstances look bad, but we need to remember that is not the end of the story! We as believers will Win at the end; So lets live like winners now!

Some verses from Isaiah 26 that I love are verses 3-4:

³You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

⁴Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal.

The Lord IS our Rock!! Let's keep our focus on Him!

One time (long ago 😊) when we were living in Haiti, I had to take a day trip into the mountains, and for some reason I was all by myself, which was very unusual. Normally, there were always people who needed or wanted a lift. I was in our one-ton Dodge pick-up. It being one of our older trucks, I thought it still should take me there and back alright. Well, I got going and the dirt road got really bad, so I had to go super slow. All of a sudden the truck veered to the right and I couldn't steer it anymore. I stopped right there, before the truck went into the ditch. I got out and took a look at the truck; both tires were turned all the way to the right. I crawled under the truck and saw the nut had come off the tie rod, so it fell down and I no longer had any steering capability. I walked back a ways looking for that little nut. No nut to be found. Then the Lord told me—look at a nut on the truck tire. I took a nut off the rear tire and tried it on the tie rod end, and sure enough, it was the same size!!! Praise the Lord, the threads on the bolt were still good, and I tightened the nut up real well, Praising the Lord as I continued on my way! Looking back, I realized that the nut could have come off when I was driving faster, and created a much bigger problem! Even in little things, our God is in control! Philippians 4:7 says, « *Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice.* »

So be encouraged; let's live as champions now because of what Jesus did for us—giving us the free gift of salvation when we put our trust in Him. Jesus gave us His life for our freedom.

Please keep our school children and staff in your prayers!!

~Leon

— July 2022 Statistics —

Wells Drilled: 9

Hand Pumps Installed: 3

People Served: approximately 1,050

Hand Pumps Repaired: 75

People Served: approximately 26,250