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New Place, New Mobile Clinic

Dear sponsors, recently we were able to carry out a mobile clinic in a rural area where we had never been before.

To access the locality of Dèyè Mòn in Pestel you must take a long road which can be dangerous because of huge rocks which are still present on the road since the earthquake of 2021. Then you have to take an unpaved dirt/rock road in the hills. No need to say that the inhabitants of the area do not often see visitors!



Although they have access to two schools and two churches, no health center is nearby. For the first time, they

were able to have access to all the basic health care that the Water For Life mobile clinic offers. In this remote area, it is cooler than elsewhere and there is a lot of humidity. We were able to give relief to many little patients who were suffering from respiratory problems or flu-like illnesses. Indeed, children were particularly affected by those diseases.

It is with great gratitude that the people in the area let us go, and they are looking forward to the next time we can come to do a clinic.

Following this clinic, we realized that we need to replace some dental equipment and repair the ultrasound machine to keep testing the people in need, especially the pregnant women. These are unexpected expenses, and we are once again relying on your generosity.

We would also like to purchase a set of Bibles in Creole which can be distributed to patients who generally do not have one.

What a wonderful gift this will be for them!

Let us persevere, because the needs are numerous, and the harvest is great.



Our Mobile Clinic Team!

With this mobile clinic, we were able to serve:

- General: 320
- OB/GYN: 40
- Pediatrics: 119
- Dentistry: 97
- Pre-Cervical-Cancer Lesion Screen: 87; Treatment: 22

Follow Us on Instagram!

Dear sponsors, in addition to our newsletter and our website (www.wflhaiti.org), we are happy to share with you our account on Instagram: [waterforlifehaiti](https://www.instagram.com/waterforlifehaiti)

If you have the Instagram app, you will find information on our activities, photos and encouragement based on the Word of God.



Support us by visiting and sharing our posts!

Heartbeats From the Field: Isabelle Cherestal

Q. When did your story with Water For Life begin?

A. I came in June 2023 to apply for an internship, and Water for Life accepted my request for an internship in adminis-

tration and accounting. I was able to work in administration for three months.



Q. How do you understand and appreciate the mission of WFL?

A. The mission of Water For Life is to share the love of Christ through all its projects. All projects help support those most in need to give them access to water, health, education and also help the children of Charrier learn to live better together. The drilling project really touched me because all projects are important, but water is vital.

Q. How do you understand your participation in this mission?

A. I did my best to participate in Water For Life activities, especially helping to reference sponsored children from the school, monitoring drilling planning and helping with medication inventory. It was intense and very varied.

Q. What impact has this mission had in your life?

A. This internship had a very positive impact on me—I learned to be more disciplined in my tasks and to collaborate with people within a team. I was able to see things that I had not yet learned at university and I was also able to put other knowledge into practice, particularly in accounting.

I will remember the special living together within Water For Life where everyone collaborates in harmony with each other.

I really hope the organization continues its mission to serve as many people as possible.

From Leon's Desk

Greetings to you, our wonderful friends! Isn't it wonderful that we as believers can look forward with anticipation to what God has planned for us in this coming year? We don't want to be afraid or fearful of the unknown because our God has it in His control. We must always remember that God is for us, so who can be against us? It may look like things are against us, but in the end it's not true. We can only see the present, but God sees the big picture! I think it's important that we always encourage one another. The problems of this world are pulling hard on each one of us, causing discouragement, despair, and

even hatred towards those who think differently than us. So please, let's encourage one another on our journey, for each of us to keep focused on Jesus.

As I am writing this message to you, there is a Haitian man who'd been in prison in the US on drug trafficking charges. Rather mysteriously he was released early and sent back to Haiti. Now he's announced a "revolution" in Haiti, to displace the sitting prime minister. He seems to have a large group who has decided to support his efforts. Please continue to pray for Haiti; they need prayer more than ever. The gangs have really clamped down on their hold in Carrefour, making it next to impossible for fuel and other supplies to come out to the South, which makes it difficult for our teams to do their work.

Please be praying for another container we have in customs; it's been there for over a month now. We will be needing the supplies on it very soon, for our drilling work. We know our God is faithful!

We are so thankful for each of you that are being a blessing to thousands of people right now as they have good water to drink without fear of getting sick. Such a basic need! Plus our 600+ students in our school—we pray that they will be able to complete the year without too many stops along the way. Our Haitian staff is thankful they have a job that can respond to their needs and can be a part of changing Haiti.



Together, we are the hands and feet of Jesus! Let's stay focused on Jesus

because He is the Author and Finisher of our faith. Thank you again for your prayers and support!!

~Leon

— December 2023 Statistics —

Wells Drilled: 3
Hand Pumps Installed: 3
People Served: approximately 1,050
Hand Pumps Repaired: 17
People Served: approximately 5,950
D.H. School Meals Served: 10,303

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