

**Living Water's Haiti Water Well Rehabilitation Project Update - Summer, 2005. Jack C. Vaughn, Jr.**

Dear Friends,

I am happy to report that the Haiti water well rehabilitation program is alive and well despite the very difficult conditions this ministry encounters in the pursuit of it's work in Haiti.

As you may know, living water (LWI) was forced to suspend travel to Haiti last May as a result of a complete collapse of security in the capital of Port Au Prince. My trip last May was the last time we were able to physically visit Leogane (See my last update – May 5, 2005).

But the Lord provides and the work goes on! During the first week of August, a "virtual" mission trip ensued using the expertise of local professionals and telecommunications (telephone and Internet). Mr. Albert Point Du Jour and Mr. Gerard Pintieve, both of Leogane, were enabled to do pump repair on three well locations. As you may recall, I have worked with Albert and Gerard for sometime now on this project and have confidence in their ability and integrity.

With me on the phone and the Internet, and Albert and Gerard on the ground in Haiti, we were able to restore potable water to approximately 2200 people in three villages (Guerin, Singe, Michel II). Through Western Union, sent funds to Albert, who in turn sent Gerard to Les Cayes (No easy feat as Les Cayes is an eight hour "Tap-Tap trip from Leogane) to buy supplies, including pipe and well head equipment. The round trip took him three days!

Ms. Cathy Dorvil, Executive Director of The Children's Nutrition Program ( Our partner in the program) was in Haiti, too, and was able to see the work first hand.

We have now re-completed 12 of the 20, originally identified, wells in this program. We plan to put Albert and Gerard back to work soon as well as expand our work to new area with some additional partners.

Stay tuned...

Peace,

Jack Vaughn