



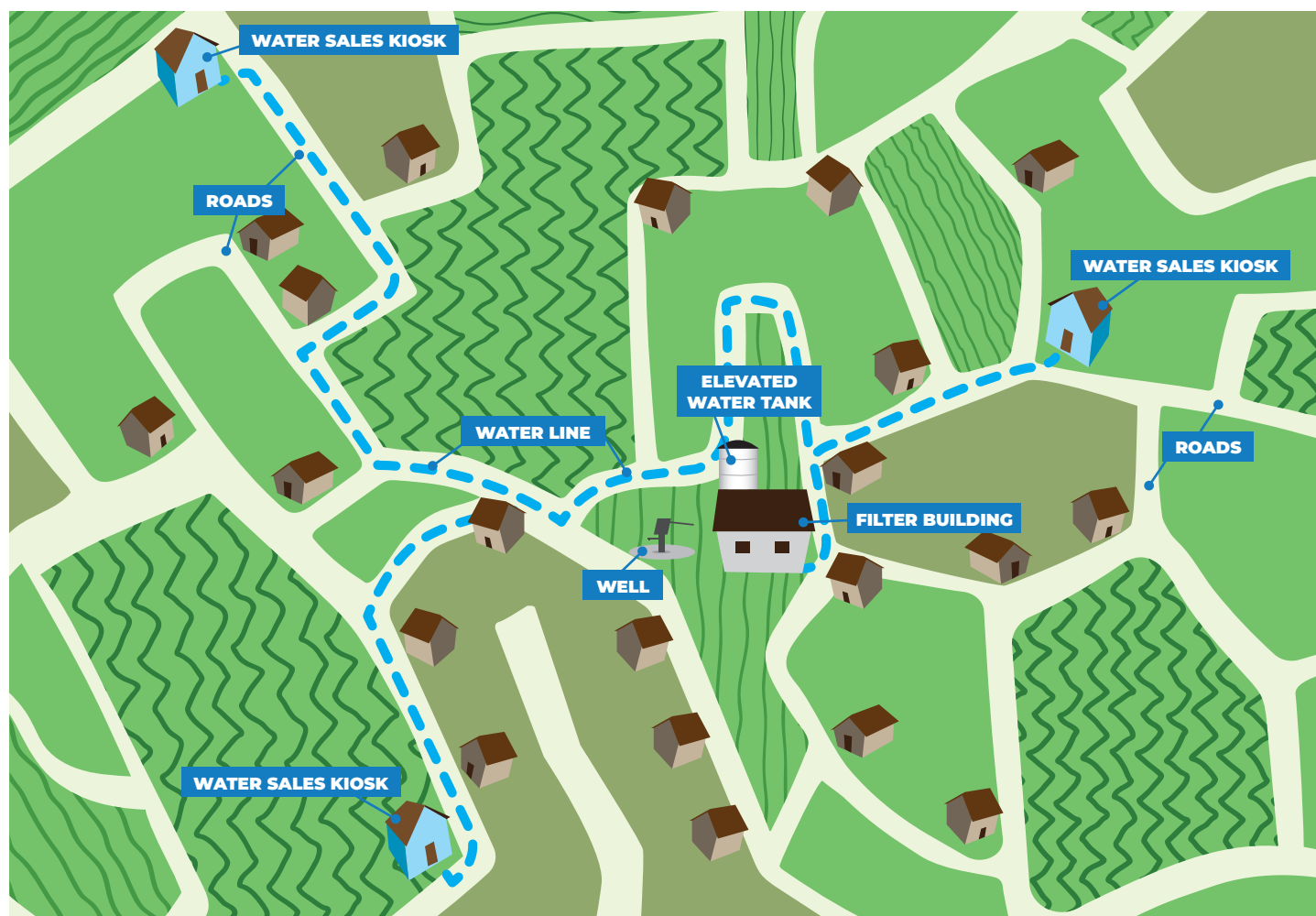
TURNING POINT MISSIONS

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British-American poet W.H. Auden wrote, "Thousands have lived without love, but not one without water."
Turning Point Missions is firmly committed to providing both in the name of Christ.

BRINGING CLEAN WATER TO DESPLANTES, HAITI

As we shared in our November newsletter, Turning Point Missions is embarking on an extraordinary mission to finance the development of the first Haitian-owned water utility company in the Village of Desplantes, south of Cap Haitian. The pioneering company will bring clean, filtered drinking water directly to an entire village area through a network of distribution piping placed along the village roadways. Previously, most residents relied on a centrally located well, walking long distances to fetch water and carry it home in containers. This new system will dramatically improve accessibility and quality of life for countless families.



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To serve the community better, we plan to establish several strategically located water sales kiosks, making water even closer and more convenient for village residents (see map on previous page). The system is designed for scalability, allowing us to extend distribution piping to other areas as the demand grows. Businesses and individual households can even connect directly to the system for a modest connection fee.

Each water access point will be metered ensuring fair usage-based billing. Initial kiosks will be located 1-2 kilometers from the well and filtration plant which will feature a solar-powered pump and an elevated storage tank to maintain reliable pressure. This sustainable system will support the community in multiple ways, generating revenue to pay employee wages, system maintenance, loan repayments, and, eventually, reinvestment into further community development projects.

Once the initial phase of four kiosks is completed, the utility company will employ 12–13 local residents, creating meaningful, life-changing jobs. As the system expands, more employment opportunities will follow. The project is a powerful step toward community empowerment, providing both clean water and economic stability.

Progress and Opportunities

As noted last month, this ambitious project carries an estimate cost of \$75,000. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we have already raised more than a third of this amount. However, much work remains to make this vision a reality.

UPDATES FROM THE FIELD

Cachiman Farming Project: Persistent rains in late October and November have temporarily slowed progress on the seedling area and irrigation installation. Once the land dries, the project will resume in full force.

Haitian Water Team: Your water team remains active. We've recently received a request to drill a well for a new police station, and plans are underway to begin soon.

Country Update: Due to safety concerns, U.S. flights to Haiti were suspended after an incident in Port-au-Prince. Flights are expected to resume pending review on December 12. Meanwhile, some of our new drill rig equipment is safely stored in Florida until it can be shipped.

**Thank you for your continued prayers and partnership.
Together, we are bringing transformation, one project at a time.**



AN INVITATION TO TRANSFORM LIVES

We invite you to join us in this life-changing mission in Desplantes, Haiti. Your support, whether large or small, can create lasting impact—not just by providing clean water but by fostering jobs and hope for this Haitian community. Your investment will empower families, sustain livelihoods, and contribute to the development of a brighter future. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this vital project. Together, we can deliver more than clean water; we can transform lives.

Water is Life!!

Tom Doane, Turning Point Missions



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We reflect God's love through our prayers, our presence, and the provision of clean drinking water to those in need.*