



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.

SOLAR-POWERED IRRIGATION IGNITES HOPE FOR YOUNG HAITIAN FARMERS

We just returned from an impactful trip to Cap Haitien, Haiti, and we wanted to share a glimpse of what God is doing through your prayers and support. Our journey focused on completing the equipment and piping installation for the irrigation system at the Cachimen farm—an essential step in empowering local young farmers and bringing sustainable agriculture to this community.

All of the irrigation equipment and piping was brought to the site ahead of our arrival. One of the young men even stayed on the property overnight to guard the materials—a testament to their ownership and commitment to this project. When we arrived, we immediately got to work, lowering the high-pressure irrigation pump into the well with the hoist from our drill rig. From there, we laid out 500 feet of 2” PVC pipe, which the young farmers hand-dug a trench for. It was inspiring to watch their teamwork and determination. We then split into two groups, gluing pipe joints and placing irrigation connections at the proper points in the piping.

While we worked on the piping, our Haitian electrician installed twenty solar panels on the roof of the control building and connected them to the pump and inverter. A test run of the system didn’t yield the water flow or pressure we needed at first—but through a call with a technician from Pumps of Oklahoma, we were able to make the necessary adjustments and bring the system to life. God is so good!

We then shifted our focus to training Benson and the other young men in the operation and maintenance of the equipment. Their next steps will be to clear the fields and prepare for planting, supported by a newly hired Haitian farming expert who will guide them in crop selection and farming techniques tailored to Haiti’s environment. Within just five days—through long hours, multiple supply runs (an adventure in themselves), and countless prayers—we completed the installation.

Throughout our nine days in Haiti, we experienced God’s hand in so many ways. We found rare pipe fittings that “couldn’t be found” in Haiti, crossed paths with the right people at just the right moments, and were blessed with bright sunshine exactly when we needed it to power the solar irrigation system. Even in the face of challenges—flights delayed, stressful moments in crowded terminals—God protected and guided us.



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A SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST:

Pastor Gelin Joseph, the lead pastor of the church you helped build in Trou du Nord and the leader of our Haitian Water Team, has not felt well for a while. A local doctor took x-rays and suspected a pancreatic tumor. Through what can only be described as a divine encounter, we were connected to a pastor who helped us arrange a medical visit for Gelin in the Dominican Republic. He is now there with the doctors determining the next steps to be taken, and if those can be accomplished in the DR. Please continue lifting him up in prayer.

FROM CHURCH TO CLASSROOMS: SCHOOL GIVES 100 KIDS A FUTURE

We visited the Christian grade school Pastor Gelin started in his repurposed original church building. The small metal building contains six classrooms for K thru 5th grade. Nearly 100 children who prior to its opening never had the chance to go to school, now attend school there.



UNITY IN WORSHIP: 15 CHURCHES CELEBRATE AT HARVEST FESTIVAL

One of the highlights of our time was the Harvest Festival church service, where over 15 churches gathered in one joyful celebration. The music, though in a different language, carried a rhythm and spirit that spoke directly to our hearts. It was a beautiful reminder of the unity and strength of the Haitian church.



As we reflect on this journey, we are filled with gratitude—but also a deep sense of urgency. The work in Haiti is far from done. Access to clean, reliable water is still out of reach for many communities, and the need is growing. If your heart has been touched by this update, we humbly ask you to consider making a financial gift toward our ongoing water and farming initiatives in Haiti. Every dollar you give helps dig wells, provide solar-powered pumps, and train local leaders—transforming lives, restoring hope, and growing a future where families can thrive. Together, we can bring lasting change, one drop of water and one seed of faith at a time.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Your prayers, support, and generosity mean more than words can express.

Water is Life!! Tom Doane, Turning Point Missions



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