



TURNING POINT MISSIONS

NEWSLETTER

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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.

BUT GOD MEANT IT FOR GOOD

The headlines in Haiti can be very dark:

- Gangs Control 80% of the Capitol City of Port-au-Prince
- The Main Airport and Seaport in Port-au-Prince Under Control of Gangs
- Gasoline Costs \$9 Per Gallon and Diesel Fuel is at \$10 Per Gallon
- Food Costs are Accelerating at a Rapid Rate and Shortages are Occurring Regularly

"But God meant it for good." Genesis 50:20

BUT GOD has spared Cap Haitian and the surrounding communities from the gang activity. The local police and the citizens are working together to keep it that way. That doesn't however mean the situation is not difficult there. Sixty percent of the population is trying to live on \$1 a day.



Drilling rig gets the job done!

BUT GOD despite delays and higher costs in customs has provided your Haitian Water Team with 120 new India Mark II hand pumps and repair parts. The pumps were ordered in the summer of 2023, shipped from India in October, arriving in Haiti on December. TPM took possession of the sea container mid March of 2024. Many Haitian villages and families will receive clean water as a result of these new pumps.

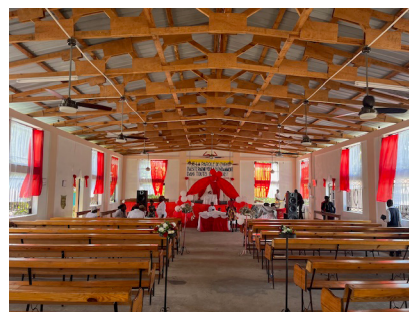
BUT GOD is challenging TPM by bringing six requests to us for new wells at church/grade school locations which currently have no clean water source nearby. Our drilling rig is ready to go.

BUT GOD is further challenging TPM by bringing us three requests from community leaders and pastors who desire to start a Haitian water utility company. Work has begun on the design of the water treatment building, the elevated water storage tank and the treatment equipment needed. Discussions continue regarding the price to be charged for the treated water, who will manage and own the company, plus how the revenue from the water sales will employ more Haitian people.

BUT GOD continues to be faithful to His word as Pastor Gelin faithfully proclaims God's Word and the church in Tru de Nord continues to grow. The church is used for congregational services twice on Sunday and for Bible studies, small groups, youth groups, choir practice, and community activities the other six days of the week. The church has truly become the focal point of the community. Please keep his congregation and the village in your prayers.



New pumps being delivered to the mission grounds



Tru de Nord Church led by Pastor Gelin

BUT GOD has continued to supply our various need and even replenished the supply of concrete blocks in Cap Haitian allowing the Cachiman farming group to finally complete the control/security building at their farm site. The field has been tilled with a tractor, and since the rainy season has started in Haiti, the farming group decided to plant its first season of crops.

Final note: As we mentioned our drill rig is ready to go and answer God's call to provide life sustaining water to the Haitian people, but we have no truck to pull it with. The Ford F-150 sent to Haiti in 2019 with the rig has major drive train and transmission issues and is simply worn out. We are searching for a truck in the Dominican Republic that will meet our needs.

Will you help the Haitian people get the life sustaining water they need by making a financial gift to purchase a truck? The cost is estimated at \$27,500 and \$10,000 of that has already been committed by several TPM supporters. Please pray about making an investment in the lives of the Haitian people.

With gratitude,
Tom



Cachiman farm field and control/security building

When difficult times arise, when life is hard, people may ask: "Where is God? Does He care about me?" Your investment in the lives of the Haitian people will help them know that God does care about them. Please consider an investment in life sustaining water for the Haitian people by helping us buy a new truck. It will make a real difference in their lives. Thank you for your consideration.

Water is Life!!

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