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2015 Is Shaping Up to Be A Great Year!

We've gone into this year full speed ahead and we're so excited to be able to finally share some exciting news about a variety of things that have been in the works behind the scenes for quite a while.

The first, and most exciting, is that **we have a buyer for the Pierre Payen property** - the current mission site!

As we went into the process several years ago to move Clean Water for Haiti to a new site, we knew that one of the best ways to get the funding we needed to fully develop everything would be to sell the current property. This was no small feat as it involved finding a buyer that would be okay with paying half of the purchase price up front, as well as delayed occupation. These two things would provide the funding to build a residence and office space, and allow us to move, then finish developing all of the work facilities after we received the balance of the sale price.

God provides! After almost two years of showing the property we were contacted by an interested party. After a six month process of negotiations and writing agreements we were able to finalize everything at the end of January.

The Pierre Payen property is sold and we've already received the first installment. The agreement has us moving by the end of the year so it's been fast forward around here!

At the beginning of December we started work on the main workshop and filter production area. A week ago we were finally able to break ground on the main residence and office space. As we're writing this our construction team is getting rebar tied and things ready to pour the foundation.



If you would like to follow the building process we'll be posting regular updates on the mission blog:

www.cleanwaterforhaitiblog.wordpress.com

In filter news, Clean Water for Haiti was awarded a \$70,000 Rotary grant that will help us produce about 900 filters this year. This grant has been in process for about a year and we're very excited about what it will mean for our filter program in 2015.

Back in February we were able to host a Filter Technician training class, worked on filming a new promotional video for CWH and enjoyed a visit from one of our Canadian board members, Bob Crozier.

As you can see, things are busy around here, but we're so thankful that we get to be part of this journey. We know that you're rejoicing with us about all these wonderful things, and we ask that you keep everyone at Clean Water for Haiti in your thoughts and prayers over the coming year. We have a lot of

work to do, and will need a lot of wisdom.

We'll look forward to updating you again in the coming months.



Chris & Leslie Rolling
Full time in-country Directors

Our Vision

We are a family of ministries who, because of our love for the Lord and all people, aim to provide and implement sustainable water projects and access to clean water without discrimination.

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A Season Of Hope

Welcoming a new year or a new season, or pretty much welcoming a new anything, is always exciting. This is how I found the atmosphere here at Clean Water for Haiti when I returned from Christmas break. I could actually feel it in the air amidst all of the hustle and bustle going on around the work yard. We have new employees, new projects, and all of our vehicles were back from maintenance and repairs. All of this excitement and enthusiasm gives me reason to call my new year a Season of Hope.

This hope has been one of the things that has made my work and service for CWH so endearing to me. I have experienced the look of hope in the faces of the families and I have seen the enthusiastic smiles as the first 5 gallon buckets of water are hauled in, often times from great distances, and are poured into newly installed filters. With our Bio-sand filter comes the promise of a healthier and better future. This is their Season of Hope.

This hope is also apparent as our construction crew heads out each morning to the construction site of our new facility. I can sense the excitement in the prospect of a new facility which will enable an increased production. Our workers are committed and understand the importance that our new facility brings as we look forward to the improved and enlarged production area. The whole crew is unified in purpose as they work diligently toward completion. This is their Season of Hope as well.

Lastly, this hope is most obvious in the actions of our directors, Chris and Leslie. They have been meticulous in their efforts and in their planning during a very long, arduous, and at times overwhelming process of change. The sale and purchase of property is a headache in and of itself. Now, add the aspect of new construction, especially so in Haiti, where standards and norms, as we know and understand them, are thrown to the wind. I have watched their heart aches and their joys; their excitement is contagious. This is their Season of Hope as well.



As my understanding and participation in the mission and goals of CWH increases, I am in awe of the levels of commitment and purpose in this place I call home, from the people we serve, to the employees I work with, and in the leadership of Chris and Leslie. The promise that this new season brings for Haiti is both amazing and humbling and I am blessed to say that this continues to be my Season of Hope.

Peggy Moss
Ministry Support Staff

Come Visit!

If you have ever wanted to come see what we do here at Clean Water for Haiti this is the year!

Our move at the end of 2015 will see us at the new site, but one of the big projects after we move is to build our new guest house and training school facilities. Until that building is complete we won't be able to host visitors, so we won't be offering Vision Trips in 2016. If you have ever wondered what it is we do day in and day out we would love to see you come on a 2015 Vision Trip.

Our Vision Trips are a one week visit to our mission base in Haiti. The \$500 fee covers all of your in-country transportation, food and accommodation for the week. You'll have the opportunity to see every aspect of what we do within our filter program and even go on a delivery and installation day where you'll see filters being installed in Haitian homes. This is often a highlight of the week for our guests.



Vision Trip dates for 2015 are:

May 16 - 23 & October 17 - 24

To learn more about how to register for a Vision Trip, or what's involved, please email **Leslie Rolling** at office@cleanwaterforhaiti.org.

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