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Winter 2016

15 Years, And Many More To Go!

2016 marks Clean Water for Haiti's 15th anniversary, and we're so excited about what this year is going to hold for us as an organization.

As we wrapped up 2105 we couldn't help but look back on the journey that has brought us to this place. There have definitely been some hard years, but we're so excited about where things are at now, and where we're headed in the future.

One of the most exciting things is our move to the new mission facilities, which took place just before Christmas. Our new facilities are AMAZING! As we've been working on finishing the work yard buildings we're getting excited about how much more we'll be able to do to provide access to clean water for the families we serve here.

Our new site has allowed us to separate the different parts of our filter construction process, and to do things in a way that is much more efficient. We have the room to build up to 400 filters per month - which would mean over 4000 people getting access to clean water in their homes monthly when we reach our goal. We've been able to create work spaces that are easier to maintain and clean, something that really affects the day to day here.

We have an office for the first time in the history of Clean Water for Haiti, and it's already changed how we work with and interact with our staff during the day. We have the space to welcome staff in and take care of planning and business matters together. We have also already used the space several times to meet with other organizations who are interested in learning more about what we do and how we do it.

As we look at the year before us we have some big plans. The first is to get our filter production up from the 100-125 filters per month that we were able to do last year. We're going to finish up the work yard facilities, and get our new guest house/training center built so we can get back to doing Technician Training classes and hosting Vision Trips. This is all big and exciting, and once again we find ourselves sitting front row eagerly waiting to see how things unfold.

Thank you for joining us on this journey as we seek to love the people of Haiti in a practical way. Will you help to make this year one of Clean Water for Haiti's best ever by helping us do more of what we do? If you'd like to give a gift that will not just change, but save lives, please use the donation slip on the back of this newsletter.



Again, thank you for enabling us to be here doing something so important. We feel blessed to be part of Clean Water for Haiti and helping to impact the lives of so many each year.

From Haiti,

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2016 Vision Trips

We're in the process of finishing our new facilities, part of which includes building our new guest house. Until that building is complete we won't have accommodation for hosting Vision Trip guests, and therefore won't be able to host Vision Trips in 2016.

To learn more about our Vision Trips and to stay up to date on future trip opportunities please visit our website. If you have questions or need more info please contact **Leslie Rolling** at office@cleanwaterforhaiti.org.

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.

2016 Fundraising Projects & Needs

A list of our fundraising projects and goals for 2016. Thank you for considering how you can be part of helping us get there!

Monthly Operating Budget

Fundraising Goal - \$16,000 US per month

In order to provide 125 households with bio-sand filters each month, the minimum of what we would like to be accomplishing, we need about \$16,000 US to cover production, delivery, installation, labor and operational expenses.

Consistent, regular giving to this need allows us to better plan our year and helps us to be more efficient in our work, leading to a greater impact.

New To Us Passenger Vehicle - Done!

Fundraising Goal - \$15,000 US

While we didn't meet our goal, we have great news! We were able to purchase a good condition, used Nissan Xterra and are in the process of having it shipped to Haiti. We anticipate it's arrival sometime close to the end of March.

We were able to purchase the vehicle for \$3200 and once we clear customs and take care of registration and shipping costs we estimate our total cost will be \$6000-7000.

New Work Truck

Fundraising Goal - \$25,000 - 60,000

Our work trucks have been well used and are getting tired. We are aiming to add a newer truck to our fleet this year so we can have more reliable delivery and repair service for our filter recipients.

We're examining all options - buying used in the US and shipping it in versus buying new in Haiti and paying more. We would like to purchase this vehicle in the first half of the year.

To donate specifically to any of these needs please include a note with your gift to designate it to a specific fundraising project.

Meet Our Director!



Executive Director, Chris Rolling, will be in the US from the middle to end of April.

His time will be spent attending a variety of speaking opportunities where he's hoping to connect with supporters of Clean Water for Haiti.

It's a great opportunity to come hear about the progress we're making as an organization, and to introduce friends to the life saving work we're doing.

Chris would also like to use some of his time in the US to connect with those that might be interested in serving on our Board of Directors. One of our goals this year is to grow our leadership team, and this is a great opportunity to learn more about what would be involved face to face.

The first part of his trip will be spent in the Vancouver, Washington, area and the latter part will have him visiting the Oak Ridge, Tennessee area.

If you live in either area and would like to connect with Chris or have him speak at your church, service club, or even to a group of friends, we would love to include you in his itinerary.

If you would be interested in talking with Chris about volunteering as a member of our Board of Directors you can contact him to make arrangements to have coffee and talk about the details.

Contact **Chris** at info@cleanwaterforhaiti.org to find out what his schedule is and to make arrangements for a visit.

Help Us Do More Of What We Do

Please cut off and include this section with your donation. All donations are tax deductible. Receipts will be issued at the end of the year. Thank you for helping us love the people of Haiti!

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