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## You're Part Of the Story

Did you know that you're an incredibly vital part of what we do here at Clean Water for Haiti? Sincerely, if it wasn't for people like you that take an interest in what we're doing, who donate, who come see us on Vision Trips, and who tell others about what we're accomplishing as an organization, none of this would be possible.

As we start heading towards the end of another year our focus is on a lot of things right now, and while I could go on at length, what I really need to tell you is that we need you now more than ever.

As an organization we've spent years focusing on building up a really strong foundation. We have an incredible staff who work really hard to serve their own people by providing amazing service and sound health education. We have a program that is incredibly effective. We have a fabulous Board of Directors that are genuinely interested in making Clean Water for Haiti a great organization. We have beautiful new facilities that are above and beyond what we ever anticipated we would have, and that were designed and built for growth.

We have all these things in place, and now we're ready to grow! We're ready to help more families get clean water in their homes. In order to do that we need your financial support. We know that for about \$100 we can build, install and provide over a year of follow up support for a filter, which will provide clean water daily for 5-10 people for many years to come.

This year we've unfortunately seen a decline in funding, so we haven't been able to reach our goal of 150 filters installed each month, and we've been concerned about having to cut back work hours, which would greatly affect our staff and their families. This is where you come in!

We're launching our Making Waves Campaign with this newsletter. From now until the end of the year all donations to Clean Water for Haiti and the CWH Foundation will count towards the campaign. Our goal is to raise funds to install 200 filters - that's \$20,000 - and it would mean 200 families will get clean water in their homes. You can find more information about how you can give and help us spread the word included with this newsletter.

Thank you for helping us make waves and being part of the story of life change here in Haiti!



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*"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."*

Mother Theresa~





*Thony teaching a new filter technician about filter installations and how to troubleshoot problems.*

*To read more stories about what we do at Clean Water for Haiti visit our website to check out our blog and sign up for monthly emails.*

## News from Haiti

There's a lot going on and it's all exciting news!

### Board of Directors & Annual General Meeting

This summer we had a great meeting with our Board of Directors. This is the one time each year that we meet face to face. It's a time to make plans and get to know each other better as we work together to meet the goals of CWH. We're always looking to add new people to our Board team, so if you've been looking for a meaningful place to serve Clean Water for Haiti we would love to talk to you. You can contact **Leslie Rolling** at [office@cleanwaterforhaiti.org](mailto:office@cleanwaterforhaiti.org) for more info.

### Guest House Completion

At the time of writing this edition of our newsletter we were nearing the end of construction on our new guest house, and we're so excited about that! We've been working on our new facilities for almost 3 years, so we're very ready to be done and moving on to other things. This building has space to host guests that come on our Vision Trips and for Technician Training classes, as well as providing housing for long term volunteers that come to work with us here in Haiti. It's a beautiful, versatile building that will serve Clean Water for Haiti well for many years to come!



### Our First Training Class!

We're excited to have our first Technician Training class at our new site on the calendar in December. We offer these classes to other organizations in Haiti who want to start a biosand filter project in the areas where they're already working. Their students come and spend a week with us learning the theory behind household water treatment paired with many hours of practicum time with our staff learning how to build, install and repair filters. Our hope is to see other filter projects happening in Haiti so more people can have access to clean, potable water in their homes.

### Vision Trips

With our guest house construction wrapping up we'll also be able to start hosting Vision Trips again. We've included dates for all of our 2018 trips in the margin and invite you to check out our Vision Trips page on our website for more info - [www.cleanwaterforhaiti.org/vision-trips/](http://www.cleanwaterforhaiti.org/vision-trips/)

## 2018 VISION TRIPS

JANUARY 13-20  
FEBRUARY 17-24  
MARCH 3-10  
MARCH 10-17  
AUGUST 11-18  
OCTOBER 20-27

Come spend a week with us! Learn how to build a filter, go on a delivery day, and enjoy a life changing week in Haiti.

For more info or to register visit the Vision Trip page on our website.

To support the work that Clean Water for Haiti is doing please use the enclosed donation card or visit our website to give online at [www.cleanwaterforhaiti.org](http://www.cleanwaterforhaiti.org).