

Starting a New Project

Before starting a new water project we first assess the needs and the available resources. Our wish is to be able to address the water needs in as many locations as possible. We often identify a project site, assess the needs and then raise funds to carry-out the project. The needs for water are very similar around the globe: the right amount, at the right time, of the right quality. It sounds easy but installing a well can be an enormous undertaking. Designing a system that can be maintained by local people using readily available parts is also a very big concern. The result must be sustainable and maintainable by the locals.

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The well at the school is the only source of clean water for the people in the village. Most carry water in 5 gallon buckets back to their homes, 4 times each day. The other alternative is to drink directly from the river which contains runoff from the area farms.



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Our Partners

We strive to partner with other agencies, organizations, churches and NGOs to combine our resources and not duplicate efforts. Our partners provide valuable resources by way of donated equipment, services, volunteers and funding. Visit our website as a resource for other investigations, explore our database, view our maps, utilize the technical reports and support we offer or review our library of pictures and journals from our projects.

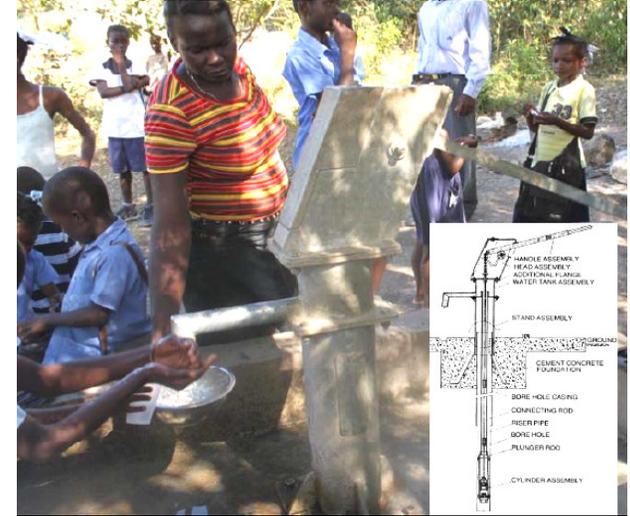
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“Recently our team departed for Haiti to complete the solar powered well project at the Good Samaritan School in Verrettes. They installed a pump generously donated by Grundfos Inc, and a second solar panel. Construction of the utility building at the school was also completed in August 2012.”



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World-wide Water Projects



Working in Partnership to Make Clean Water



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Water for Small Villages is a group of scientists, engineers, and water resource specialists that work together to create solutions for clean, safe, reliable water in developing countries. Working in partnership with people to build and maintain water systems that improve their health and economic conditions. Our goal is to partner with established organizations on water projects to provide technical support while building a database to benefit water resource investigations.



Our Team Steve, Aimond and Rick have been working in water resources for over 20 years. Individually they had been doing volunteer work in Haiti, Madagascar, Honduras and the Philippines. In 2010 they made their first trip to Haiti together and soon after they formed InternationalWaterResources.org which in 2012 became the non-profit Water for Small Villages Inc. Our team also includes volunteer lawyers, translators, technical editors, engineers, scientists, doctors, dentists, nurses, government officials, service personnel and students.



Checking Water for Field Parameters Near Port Au Prince

Our Objectives are to 1) build and repair drinking water wells and install pumps for safe access to clean water 2) create and maintain an easily accessible database of well, hydrogeologic, mapping, and water quality information 3) provide sanitation and hygiene education and 4) create and maintain a network of multi-disciplined volunteers and donors that will support our vision and projects.



Bacteriological Testing of Drinking Water Wells

Checking Basic Water Quality and GPS'ing Well Locations In

Projects Underway

We are currently working in several locations in Haiti. The list keeps growing as we encounter other organizations and we are asked to help with their water related issues. We are currently working in:

- Port-au-Prince
- Gonaives
- Verrettes
- Leogaine



Planned Projects

We have plans to return to Tolear, Madagascar, Santiago, Dominican Republic and San Pedro Sula, Honduras. During our 2009 visit to Madagascar we learned of villages suffering from extreme drought. We identified a well in need of repair and a watershed in need of improvements to allow locals to manage their limited water supply.



Project Suggestions

Join our team. Suggest a project for future consideration. Offer your skills or volunteer to help raise funds to support a water project. We pledge absolute transparency on all financial data and we provide proof positive showing the results of our work.

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