

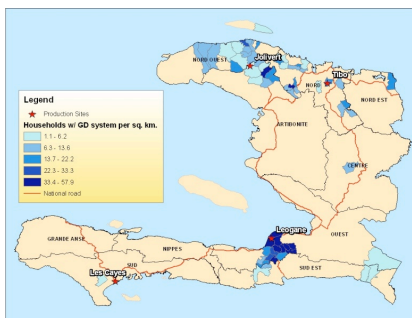
NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2010

From our over 213,000 direct beneficiaries and the 240 Deep Springs International (DSI) staff, **THANK YOU!** This past year has been a time of both incredible challenges for Haitians and opportunity to raise the awareness of the struggle to find sustainable solutions to meet their basic needs. Thank you for being an ambassador for Haitians, thank you for being a champion of safe water, thank you for saving lives, and thank you for believing Haiti's future depends on empowering Haitians to manage and solve issues with minimal intervention.



Providence seems to always exceed our ability to dream big. Last year I was living out of my hiking backpack and traveling through the mountains. I was the pack mule for DSI. This year, we spent over \$1,100 renting mules to deliver buckets into the mountains for families to safely store water. We knew we had a long way to go to reach the 4,100,000 rural Haitians who need safe water, but we have been encouraged by your passion for the cause.



At the end of 2009, DSI had programs in 2 communities and served approximately 28,000 Haitians with Gadyen Dlo, DSI's Haitian produced liquid chlorine solution for treating water. By the end of 2010, we will have immediately responded to an earthquake, hurricane, and outbreak of cholera with positive growth and positive results. Thanks to you, our community-based Gadyen Dlo program is in 14 communities (700% growth) and serves over 213,000 Haitians (3,800% growth). The map on this page shows the communities that we now serve.

In all of our programs, we promote proper hygiene and focus on long-term solutions. Within days of the cholera outbreak, which has claimed a life about every 30 minutes since its start in mid-October, we trained 140 community health care workers on the identification and treatment of cholera. Our Haitian staff throughout the country sprang into action by producing Gadyen Dlo around the clock to satisfy the increased need.

Due to your generosity and the increased awareness about the need for safe water in Haiti, in 2010 DSI's Gadyen Dlo program has begun providing an excellent Haitian-made alternative for government and nonprofit organizations to treat large quantities of water. Unless Gadyen Dlo is used, water treatment is dependent on imported solutions, and we believe in empowering Haitians to provide Gadyen Dlo. Through this program we have produced enough Gadyen Dlo to treat over 25,000,000 gallons of water.

Gratefully,

Michael J. Ritter, CEO & Board Member

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Meet the Staff

Let me introduce you to 3 key members of DSI's team—the people whose hands are used to change lives thanks to your support. Jean Alliance worked with Gadyen Dlo in Leogane before the earthquake and has been a tireless leader for the team. Jean is passionate about local production as a way to address numerous social issues in Haiti. He has been grateful that his role as Project Coordinator has allowed him to travel this year and expose him to new regions of his country and new aspects of DSI's operations. Micaline Jeanty, trained as a



nurse, has relished her role as Field Supervisor because it allows her to impact large numbers of people and prevent disease before it starts. In the midst of the cholera outbreak, she stepped up to train health workers about both preventative and curative responses. Celie Bien Aime has brought her gifts in organizing communities to her role as Field Supervisor. As a faithful member of her church, Celie has ensured that the messages about Gadyen Dlo and healthy behaviors are promoted through existing local structures.

Double Your Impact - Matching Opportunity

Thanks to the generosity of one of DSI's most committed families, every \$1 donated to DSI starting today will be matched with \$1 up to a total of \$24,000! Donate soon to double your impact on safe water in Haiti.

What Can I Do?

There are many ways you can help guarantee we continue to serve our families and serve more families:

- Be an ambassador by hosting a fundraiser or passing out DSI materials at your school, church, place of work, water cooler, or... well, anywhere! We can help you design a fundraiser and provide materials
- Tell people about Haiti, how 1 in 9 children under 5 die from diarrhea-related illnesses, and how DSI's solution is a great way to touch the lives of the poorest of the poor in Haiti. Sharing our website is a great start: www.deepspringsinternational.org
- Let us know about corporate partners (where you work and shop) that would be interested in saving lives through safe water and social enterprise
- Continue supporting our work through cash contributions, which can be made either through PayPal by clicking the PayPal button at www.deepspringsinternational.org/donate or send a check to Deep Springs International, PO Box 694, Grove City PA 16127

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Check out our updated website (www.deepspringsinternational.org) for details on our programs, partners, and recent news. To discuss our programs, beneficiaries, or sponsorship/partnership opportunities, please contact Michael Ritter (509-3823-6859; michael.ritter2@gmail.com) and David McGinty (202-412-9064; dbmcginty@yahoo.com).

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