



## HAITI ARISE & HUNGRY FOR LIFE PARTNERSHIP WELL DRILLING JUNE 2011

THANKS TO THIS PARTNERSHIP, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE DRILL 3 MORE COMMUNITY WELLS FOR THE PUBLIC TO HAVE ACCESS TO CLEAN DRINKING WATER.



**Project Account Name:** Well Drilling

**Actual Date Started:** Feb 28, 2011- \$9,900 US was wired from HFL. Haiti ARISE added \$900 US to total \$10,800 US. Two wells cost \$3750 US & one well cost \$3300 US.

**Status:** Three wells were drilled and completed

**Expected Date of Completion:** June 1, 2011

**Summary of Activity:** One well was drilled in Grand-Goave, one in the mountain area of Tapion just west of Grand-Goave and one in the remote village of Fauche, just east of Grand-Goave.. The wells were four-inch wells, two with hand pumps and one with an electric pump.

These wells were drilled by Blue Ridge, a Mennonite Well Drilling Mission organization based in Haiti.

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**Location:** Fauche- a remote village east of Grand-Goave  
Interviewed Pastor Martin, a leader in the town

**1) What does having a community well mean to you?**

"This means that our community will have clean drinking water and will not have to walk miles to the next town for water. It also means that people will take less chances of getting sick by drinking from the small river near by."

**2)How will this benefit you and your community?**

"This will really help our community health, so there will not be so much sickness and our children will be healthier.

**3) How many will be impacted? "**

"There are hundreds that will have access to this well and benefit from it. Our area, though remote, has a few thousand residents."

**Location:** Tapion

Interviewed Roseline Jean Joseph, local resident

**1) What does having a community well mean to you?**

"It means that we no longer have to walk down the mountain to haul water back up from Grand-Goave. We have never had water available here, so families have to go sometimes many times a day to go fetch water and it is a long walk."

**2)How will this benefit you and your community?**

"It will help this community by giving out more water. It allows the people to save their money. It is a gift for this community. Haiti ARISE never has to give us anything again, cause they have given us the best gift of all- life! Water is life."

**3) How many will be impacted? "**

"A lot of people, because this is a large area that had no water before. We don't know how many people, but they will be happy to not have to buy water. anymore from Grand-Goave"