



LIVING WATER MINISTRIES

Of The Palm Beaches, Inc.

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Self-sufficiency:

*adequate to
accomplish a purpose
or supply a need*

Road to Independence

It seems that food, money and manpower has been sent to Haiti in great quantities without any visible improvements. How long must we continue to sustain the people living in this ravaged country? At one time there was no answer for this question. However, we are seeing definite progress toward this goal as we track the changes taking place in some of the villages, especially in the Northwest Mountains.



Living Water Ministries discovered the little village of Petite Paradise located on the northwest coast just above Anse Rouge in 2005. "It was the poorest area we had found", stated Fred Chalker, CEO. The fishing village was a barren desert that had been battered by endless hurricanes, was populated by under nourished adults and children, and was without any access to healthcare, education, or spiritual guidance. They wore rags for clothes and very few had any type of foot covering.

mins and food quickly improved their outlook on life. In four short years, the church outgrew its space, the school could not house all the students because the parents knew about the food their children would receive from FMSC for lunch each day at school. Salt mines were constructed allowing the people the opportunity to generate income. New houses were under construction. People were accepting the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ and were being baptized. Men and women were being married and Christian families were being formed.

They eagerly responded to the help that LWM began to shower on them. The addition of a church, school, and endless vita-

The road to independence is working its way through this village.

Model Village Progression

- 2005 - Petite Paradise discovered
- 2006 - Facilities construction
- 2006 - First church service
- 2006 - School
- 2006 - FMSC meals introduced in the schools
- 2006 - Into to healthcare
- 2007 - Shade houses constructed to grow vegetables
- 2008 - Full time, salaried Pastor on site
- 2009 - Marriage ceremonies taking place
- 2009 - Full Time missionaries move onto the LWM Campus
- 2010 - New homes built
- 2010 - Salt mines generating income

Perseverance:

Patient endurance of hardship; persisting in a state or enterprise in spite of difficulties and discouragement.

Cost of Rehabilitation

What does it cost us to bring a village of people out of their dire circumstances and into a decent mode of living? When God is the Developer, all we need is faith, patience, and perseverance. Changing a community's mindset is not simply a

plan that is put into place. Without spiritual guidance, the people cannot comprehend that a change in the way they live is needed or even possible. Bringing God's Word to the people opens their eyes to a better way to live. The intent is not

to Americanize them but rather to develop a Christian lifestyle that allows them to obtain sufficient food, adequate education, good leadership, employment opportunities, a sense of self-worth, and a desire to make today better than yesterday.

Fortifying the Infrastructure

The village of Petite Paradise is our model village as it reaches toward the goal of becoming self supporting. The changes they have made are incredible for the amount of time we have been working with them. Their progress shows their willingness and their desire to improve the way they live. Keep in mind that there is no electricity, running water or sanitation facilities in this village.

It is important that we make sure there is a solid infrastructure in place that will keep them focused on the values they are

learning.

The underdeveloped areas critical to their success are:

- Education
- Healthcare
- Agriculture
- Private Enterprise
- Utilities
- Administration

As this infrastructure becomes stronger, many of the smaller issues will fall into their proper place.

We are highlighting each of these six projects to illustrate the scope of the work that remains to be done. You will see the estimated expenses and the estimated time line for each item.



Education

- Increase grade levels thru 8th grade
- Build a high school to include grades 9 thru 12
- Build a trade school to teach basic skills such as cooking and sewing
- Add a computer lab
- Offer auto/truck mechanics courses
- Teach all the people to read.

Estimated Cost: \$212k

Construction Time Line:

6 months

Learning Curve Time Line:

12 - 24 months

Healthcare

- Built a Clinic and/or an Urgent Care facility
- Arrange for specialty services for vision, dental, prenatal care
- Educate and train medical staff
- Educate the people concerning personal hygiene
- Educate the people about social diseases
- Offer FMSC food programs to at risk patients.

Estimated Cost: \$90k

Construction Time Line:

3 months

Learning Curve Time Line:

12 - 30 months

Agriculture

- Develop community gardening concept
- Incentivize cultivation of shade house crops with FMSC food
- Promote reforestation
- Reestablish goat program
- Promote raising chickens

Estimated Cost: \$10k

Construction Time Line:

2 months

Learning Curve Time Line:

7 months

Private Enterprise

- Develop more salt mines
- Provide for better distribution of salt
- Improve the fishing fleet
- Introduce fish and shrimp farms

Estimated Cost: \$64k

Construction Time Line:

12 - 24 months

Learning Curve Time Line:

12 months

Utilities

- Solar or Wind powered electricity
- Connectivity to satellites
- Connectivity to cell towers
- Waste Management
- Community restroom facilities

Estimated Cost: \$45k

Construction Time Line:

7 months

Learning Curve Time Line:

12 months

Administration

- Groom a respected individual that resides in the village
- Provide leadership training for that individual
- Mentor the people to follow the leadership provided.
- Maintain LWM presence on a regular basis.

Estimated Cost:

Supported through

Public Trust Fund

Learning Curve:

On going



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About LWM

We are a 501(c)(3) Corporation established for the purpose of bringing the love of Jesus Christ to the people. We build churches, schools and clinics in the mountain villages of Northwest Haiti. Our ministry started in 1986 when we began to investigate why people were risking their lives to come to the U.S.

We support 5 to 7 villages at a time. We are feeding lunch to 3,000 children each day at school with food supplied by FMSC. We employ 36 Haitian people who work as Pastors, Teachers, and Nurses. We have a 600+ acre Campus in the NW that serves as regional areas of ministry and houses two full time missionaries. We have no physical offices in the U.S. All money donated goes directly to Haiti.

Our administrative costs are funded through specific donations for that purpose.

Visit our website at:

www.livingwaterhaiti.org

1. Port Au Prince
2. Anse Rouge
3. Baie de Henne
4. Petit Paradis
5. Guinaudee
6. Boucan Patriot
7. God's Paradise – LWM Campus
8. Ti-Riviere
9. Ti-Anse



In Conclusion

The areas noted are the ones we have learned from previous experiences that will give the people in Petite Paradise the opportunity to become a functional, self-sustaining community. We have experienced their ability and desire to improve their way of life and their living conditions.

The only obstacle that prevents the advancement of these projects is the financial resources. We have the staff and manpower to construct the physical struc-

tures, the knowledge and experience to carry out the training and administration of the projects, and people equipped to step into the various areas of responsibility.

Living Water Ministries is dedicated to the task of advancing Petite Paradise to the point of independence. We are looking for those supporters who will help us help them.

Estimated Cost
of the Project:

\$430k

Estimated Transition

Time Line:

3 - 5 Years