

# Chapin Living Waters (CLW)

## Bucket Kit News

### April 2017

#### Ephraim Orphanage Project in Haiti

Board members Doug Neel and Dave Nystedt traveled to Las Cahobas, Haiti to work with Ephraim Orphanage Project as they reached out into the community and provided Bucket Kits, vegetable seeds and garden labor to prepare the garden beds. Ephraim has plans to start about 15 home gardens this year – targeting older women and families that have several children and limited means of support or income. The Ephraim gardeners will work 4 days a week at the orphanage gardens and 1 day a week in the community. As other families see results in food production, Ephraim will share Bucket Kits, seeds and AG guidance in the use of the irrigation systems.

When maintained, these gardens can provide much of the food needed for a large family and even provide them with a little income as they sell surplus of their harvest.

Many thanks to Chapin Living Waters' partners; Hope Seeds, Missionary Agriculture Resources (MARS) and Durham Evangelical Church in Durham, NH, for providing funding and materials for this project. It is our hope that this outreach project could be used as a model for other organizations in helping families provide for themselves.



The gardeners will stop in once a week to make sure the gardens are progressing as they should, performing tweaks and giving tips when necessary



Water is poured through a cloth into the top of the bucket to filter out any debris that could clog the irrigation tubes.

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## From the Desk of the Executive Director

**The Joy of the Lord is my Strength! Neh 8:10.** I pray that His vision will be our vision here at Chapin Living Waters. It is such a blessing to answer the phone here and hear the testimonies of God's work being done among His people throughout the world.

**The community garden behind our office** is starting to take shape. Chapin Living Waters, Cornell cooperative extension, and the Urban Mission are working together on this project. We received a \$500 grant from Cornell Extension to use for the garden. Alpine Fence of Watertown donated 2 gates for our garden. Our thanks goes out to Mark Curtis volunteering his equipment and time to till the garden.



**The funding for the purchase** of our location is going well. We need \$1870 toward the \$5000 matching grant. This will allow us to purchase the property.

**Calcium Elementary School**, in New York state, has an annual fundraiser for the children's school projects. A portion of the funds are donated to help the disadvantaged around the world. This year they elected to donate funds to purchase 25 bucket kits. CLW will be giving the kits to Psalm 139 Love. This is an organization that works with widows in Haiti who have no income. We will be featuring Amanda Pecott and her organization Psalm 139 Love in next month's newsletter.

**Last month CLW shipped** 540 bucket kits to Zimbabwe through Healing Hands International and 1080 kits to Malawi with the Malawi Project. Please be praying that these shipments will rapidly clear customs so they will reach the hands of the people that truly need them.

**We love to tell our story !** CLW is always available to speak at your church or organization about our world wide ministry and the impact it is having on the lives of people in developing countries. CLW is always available to answer any questions you may have about our ministry.

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

- ◇ Pray for the CLW ministry and for the leading of the Holy Spirit
- ◇ Pray for our partner organizations that work in the developing countries training and installing of bucket kits.



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