

Chapin Living Waters (CLW)

Bucket Kit News

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Old tires make stands for buckets in Haiti

Bucket Kits in Haiti

Cuvier, Haiti - Pastor Jordany Bien Aime is the director of a free school for children whose parents cannot afford to send them to a public school sponsored by the government. Many of these children come to school hungry. Pastor Jordany tries, to the best of his ability, to feed the 192 children 3 times a week knowing that it may well be their only meal for the day.

During a visit to Haiti, Douglas Neel (member of CLW board of directors and founder of Missionary Agricultural Resource Services aka M.A.R.S.), met Sr. Dianne Moore, SC, Dawn Colapietro, and Pastor Jordany. It was here that Douglas learned of Pastor Jordany's ministry and desire to have a garden in order to grow vegetables to supplement the feeding program.

Since their encounter, a project has been developed and implemented to plant a garden large enough to provide vegetables for the children utilizing the Bucket Kits to provide small-scale irrigation.



Planting Seedlings in Haitian Community Garden

Community Garden In Watertown, NY

Our irrigated Community Garden is a beautiful lush green. The past few weeks the weather has been very dry where we are at the point of having a drought.

There are three Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners overseeing the growing, weeding and harvesting.

Asbury Methodist Church, Watertown, donated \$500 for the community garden. This enabled us to purchase two 275 gallon totes and rain gutters for the harvesting of rain water for our garden.



Community Garden in Watertown, NY

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From The Desk of the Executive Director

Greetings to All our Chapin Living Water Friends,

We have had a busy Spring and now Summer. Here are some of the things happening at CLW:

- * We are sad to announce that after several delays, David Balsbaugh needed to rescind his acceptance as our new Executive Director here at CLW. We wish God's blessings on Dave and his family, and know he will do well in whatever area the Lord leads him.
- * The board of directors met and has appointed a search committee for a new Executive Director. You can find out more information by contacting our office. We continue to accept contributions for this position as the new Executive Director will be responsible to raise his support.
- * This past month Nancy Carlson, our grandson and I traveled to Merritt Island, Fl. for a workshop with Teen Mission International on the installation of Chapin Drip Bucket Kits. The drip irrigation system was introduced to over 300 teenagers in four workshop sessions. This year a team traveling to Malawi will be installing granny gardens along Lake Malawi.
- * This year, in partnership with GAIN (Global Aid Network/Campus Crusade for Christ), we traveled to New Pointe Community Church, Dover, OH, to assemble over 200 bucket kit at three different satellite locations. We set up Friday night and assembled kits from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday. One more thing....we were tired at the end of the day!! Thanks to Bob Kratzat for traveling with us and helping supervise the assembly of the kits.
- * While we were at GAIN we received word that a number of kits had been installed in Chad . The native people were excited to be able to grow vegetables during the dry season.
- * We continue to work with Bethlehem Baptist Church in Minnesota. CLW shipped 360 bucket kits and 54 Super Bucket Kits the end of February to Burkina Faso. They have now arrived and we are waiting to hear when they have cleared customs. CLW is preparing a bulk shipment to Burkina so the kits can be assembled there.



Praying over kits assembled at New Pointe Community Church, Dover, OH



Fifty IHC high school students from Watertown assembling over 200 kits in June.

The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. Psalm 19:1