



fountains of HOPE

Transforming Lives Through Water Purification

March 2018

Upcoming Trips

Zimbabwe: May 11-23, 2018
Install 2 purifiers, Safari & Victoria Falls
Cost per person to go: \$3,495

Haiti: June 15-24, 2018
Install 2 purifiers, Montrouis
Cost per person to go: \$2,100

Zimbabwe: July 19 - August 2, 2018
Install 2 purifiers, school sites
Cost per person to go: \$3,495

Isreal Holy Land Tour:
December 27, 2018 - January 5, 2019
Cost per person to go: \$3,495



Le Digue Mathiou Has Safe Water

On February 21, a team of eight FoH Water Warriors arrived in Haiti for a five day mission that would take them through five different locations- Merger, Cite Soleil, Titanyen, Le Digue Mathiou, and Barbancourt.

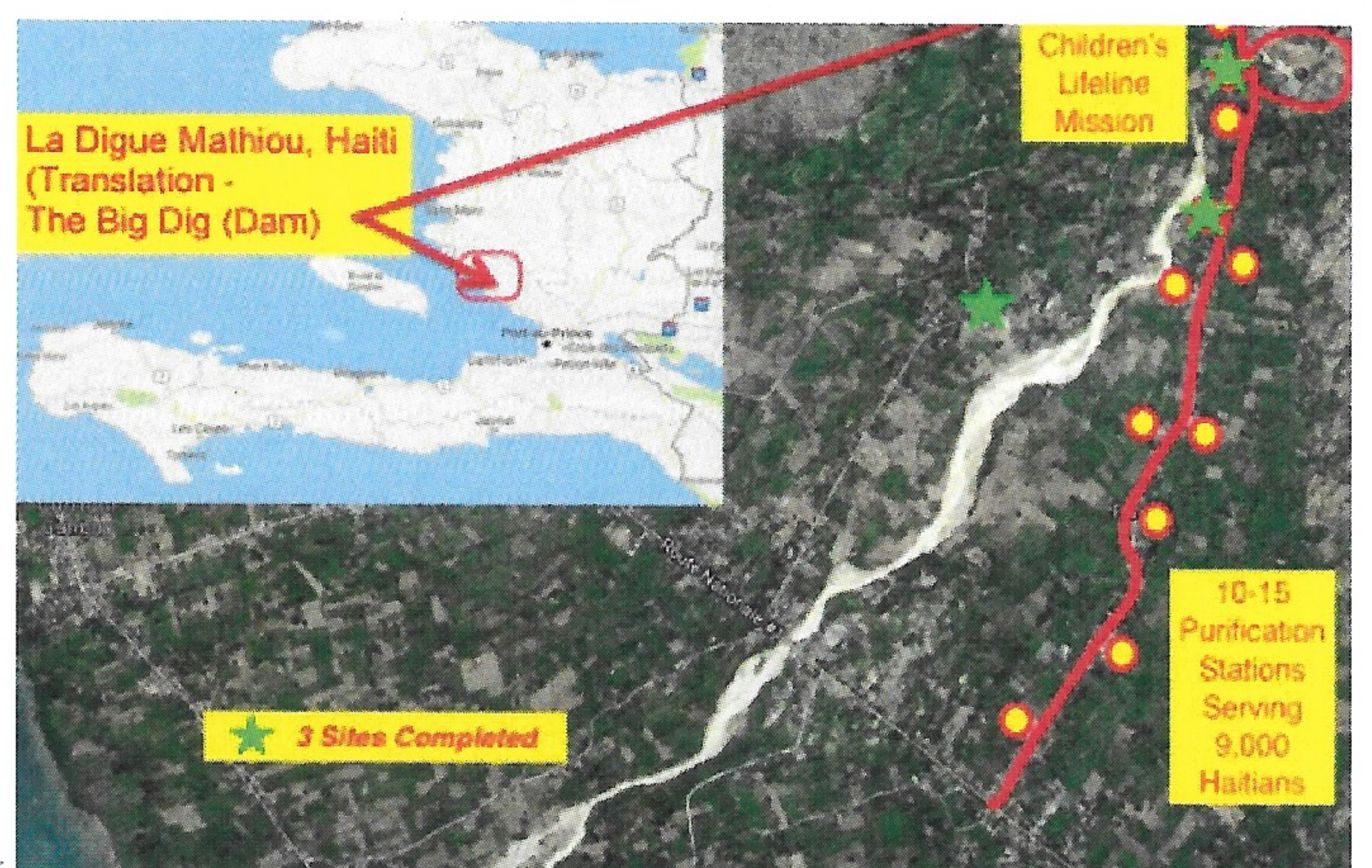
In Le Digue Mathiou, FoH partnered with Children's Lifeline Mission to upgrade a two-tank 1,200 gallon purification system with a two-tank 2,000 gallon system, nearly doubling the amount of available safe water for the community (bottom two).

The team relocated the 1,200 gallon system to the nearby village of Barbancourt, where they replaced a 400 gallon tank on a roof-top in a school yard (left)! Upgrades were made to another system installed late last year alongside our Haiti country director Pastor Dieuçon Pierre (above).

Additionally, two trip participants were able to assist in the medical clinic at Mission Lifeline. We're so thankful for the Mission Lifeline team who support and partner us with our projects in Le Digue Matthiou!

Our trip also included a visit to a primary/secondary school in Merger where we did earthquake/fire and Heimlich Maneuver safety training for 170+ students. We also stocked their office with donated medical supplies and painted some teachers' desks.

In Cite Soleil, we met with a group of widows at Pastor Michel Milord's church to give out clothes, shoes, and dental/medical/toiletry supplies. We were also able to deliver some donated instruments to Pastor Milord for use in his church and music school, "Strings with Wings."

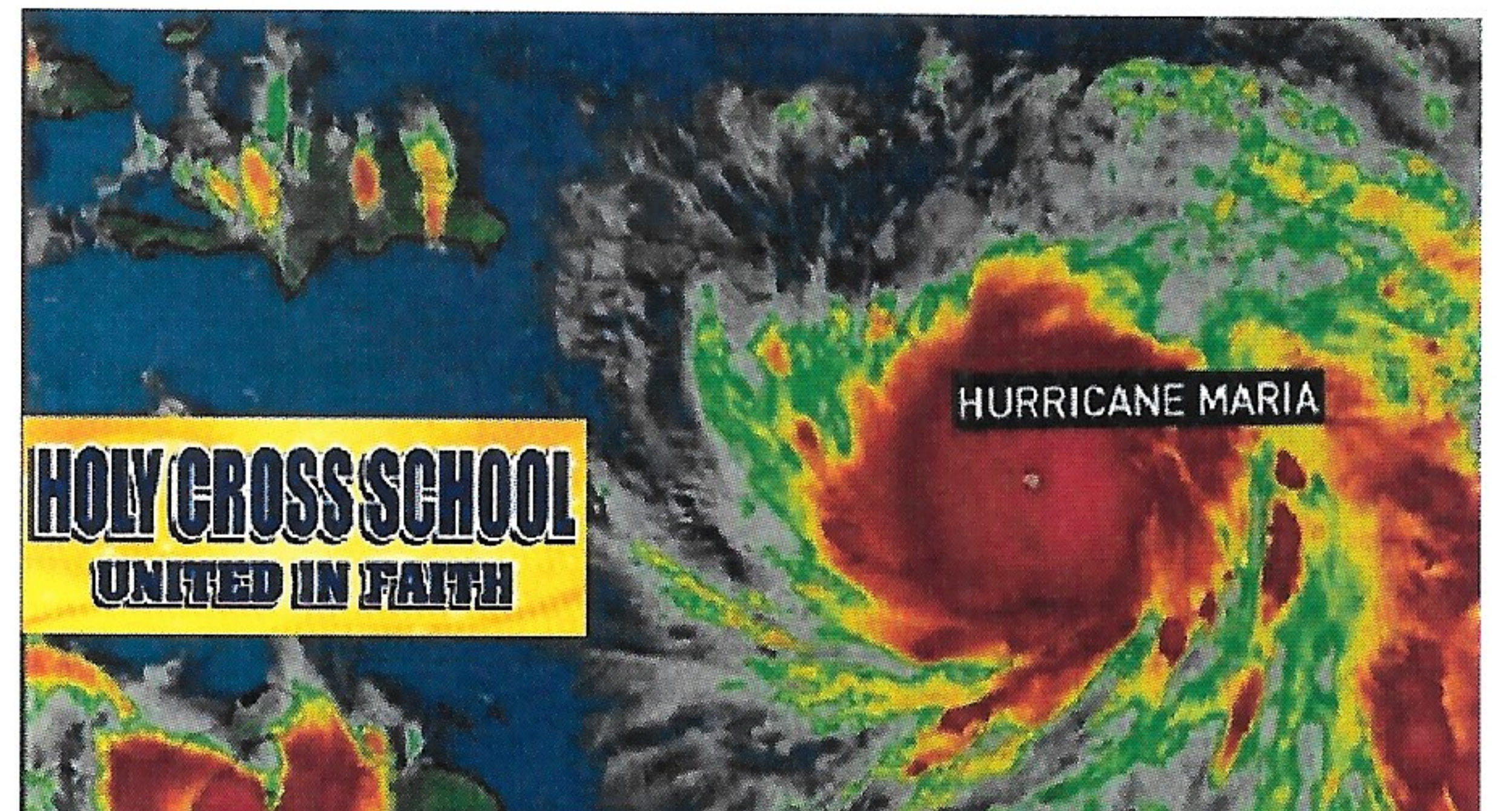


Fountains of Hope is Committed to Disaster Relief

FoH is committed to providing safe water during times of disaster. Our first overseas purifier installations were installed shortly after the January 12, 2010 earthquake in Haiti when there was an enormous need for safe water in communities and at medical clinics. Ten months later there was a major cholera outbreak that turned the recovering island into a death camp as the need for safe water grew even larger.

On September 20, 2017, Hurricane Maria made landfall on the Island of Puerto Rico, leaving massive devastation behind. Six months later and over 200,000 people are still without electricity, meaning running water pumps is a struggle unless they have a generator. FoH is making a trip to Puerto Rico April 2-8 to make assessments and install purifier systems at one or more schools in need of safe drinking water.

The students of Holy Cross Catholic School in Anderson, Indiana are helping to raise funds for the Puerto Rico purifier system. If you'd like to help in their effort, visit the project page on our website and click on the green "Sponsor Today" button on the project "Kids Helping Kids."



Carmel Marathon for World Water Day 2018

In recognition of World Water Day, Fountains of Hope Board President, John Kalthoff, is raising funds to buy a water purifier system as he participates in the Carmel Marathon on March 31. Donations raised will go toward a purifier installation for a school in Zimbabwe.

A team of FoH Water Warriors will install the system on the next trip to Zimbabwe, May 11-23. John would like to raise \$6,000 to provide everything necessary for a school installation.

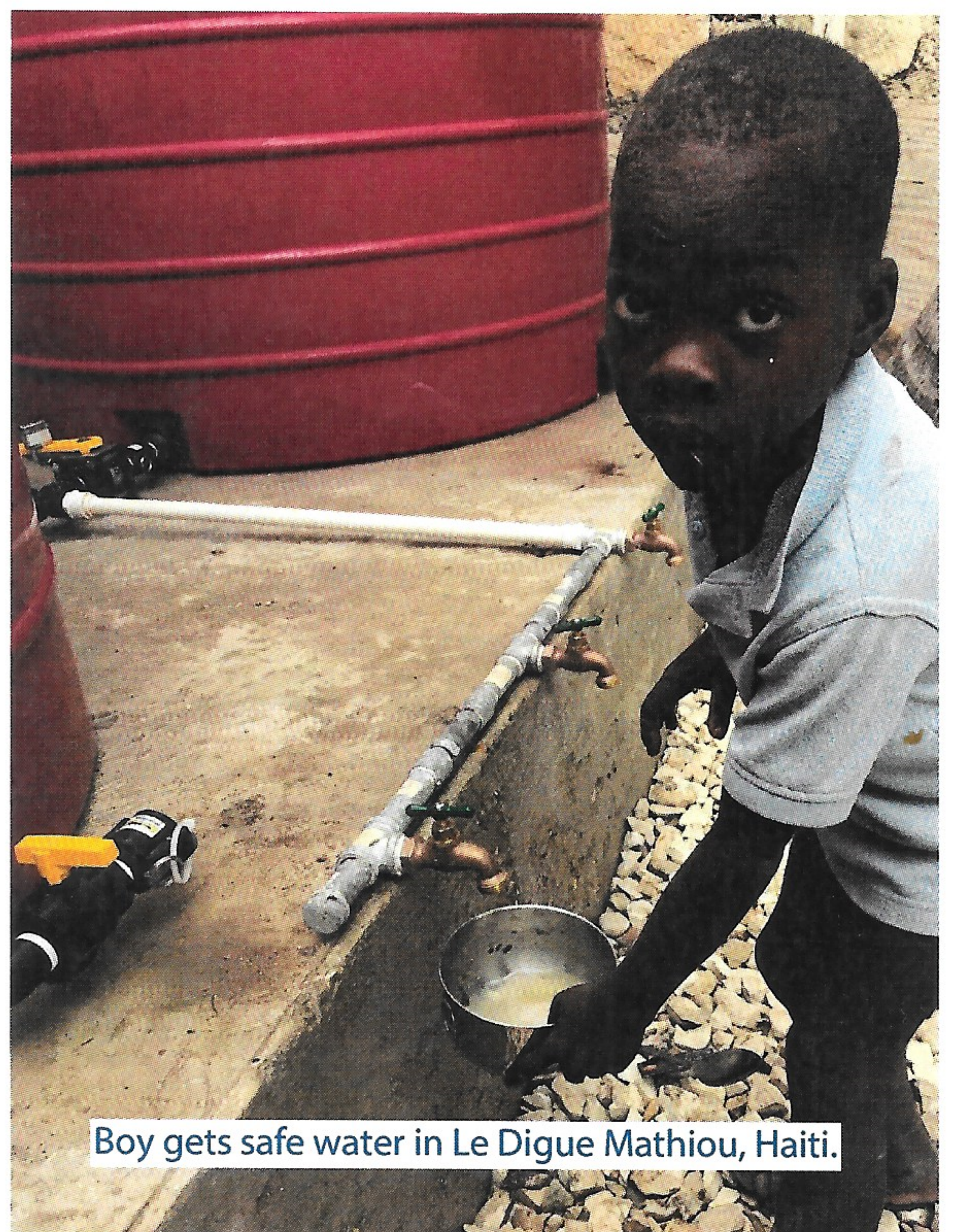
Easy access to safe water is something we often take for granted. 844 million people lack access to safe water and every 90 seconds a child dies due to a water-related illness. Many people, most often women and children, spend hours a day collecting water, taking valuable time away from education and work opportunities.

To help raise awareness for the need of safe water around the globe, the UN initiated World Water Day, recognized on March 22 each year. "Clean Water & Sanitation" is the UN's number six Sustainable Development Goal, a series of goals that aim to eradicate poverty by 2030. Water is an essential building block of life. It is more than just essential to quench thirst or protect health; water is vital for creating jobs and supporting economic, social, and human development.

Access to safe water improves health, reduces child mortality rates, and empowers communities around the globe. Make a commitment to children and families worldwide by supporting Fountains of Hope in its mission to bring safe water to the poor and marginalized.

FoH Golf Outing Fundraiser Needs Volunteers

You love to play golf! FoH is needing you to use your talents to help coordinate and oversee a golf scramble fundraiser to provide water purifier systems for schools in India. We'd love to have four people to oversee this fun event! Please contact Bill at 317-289-9170 and let him know of your interest.



Become a *Water is Life* regular monthly donor! Just 25 people giving \$40 a month for 12 months would support two purifier installations in Zimbabwe! Sign-up today!