



Date: December 2010
Location: Cap-Haitien, Haiti
Number of kits: 144 static kits & 192 bag kits
Partners: Haiti Hospital Appeal – www.haitihospitalappeal.org
Medecins Sans Frontieres - www.msf.org

Estimated impact: 134,400 litres per week (based on kits being used 8 hours per day*)

Introduction

Lifewater works with indigenous teams and partners on the ground in developing nations so that we can get water purification kits to people in need as quickly and cost effectively as possible.



Mission report

After seeing news reports about a cholera epidemic in Haiti, a country that has been hit by an earthquake, hurricane and flooding in 2010, lifewater responded to the need by sending Jonathan and Stephen along with 350 water kits out from the UK. To make this mission possible, we partnered with an organisation called Haiti Hospital Appeal (HHA) who run a hospital in Cap-Haitien. HHA were already working in partnership with Medicine Sans Frontier to combat the Cholera epidemic.

The aim of the mission was to save lives by distributing water purification kits to a nation being impacted by a cholera epidemic. We spent two weeks, training and distributing water kits and serving the people at Haiti Hospital Appeal. It was a very challenging trip as Haiti is very poor, corrupt and it lacks even basic infrastructure.

To find out more about this mission trip or to speak to lifewater about future missions, please don't hesitate to contact us – info@lifewaterkits.org.uk.

Special thanks to our partners:



*Static kits produce up to 10 litres per hour. Bag kits produce up to 5 litres per hour.