



# THIS JOY IS BECAUSE OF YOU

## You Brought Carla's Family Clean Water!

Last month we asked you to provide clean water to families like Carla's, and you delivered! In all, 95 generous donors gave a total of \$69,571 which will be matched by 50%. Your generosity will bless more communities of the Dominican Republic with clean, safe water.

Carla and her brother are incredibly grateful that they no longer have to wait for their water! They won't miss school from stomach aches and diarrhea caused by drinking contaminated water. Their mother is now confident that she can provide a healthy environment for her children. All of this is



possible because of your generous giving towards our World Water Day Campaign.

Over the years you have helped thousands of families like Carla's! In that time, you've funded seven productive water plants, created employment for local people, purchased

delivery trucks, power generators, and thousands of reusable water bottles. All of these things have brought tremendous blessing to some of the most impoverished communities in the DR.

May God Bless You Abundantly,

*Dan Blevins*

Executive Director

 **WATER@WORK**

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**The transformation of San Joaquin began with one man of faith.**

**It continues because of you.**

Pastor Alejandro came to the Haitian Batey of San Joaquin in 2001. There he started preaching outside his home and people were coming to hear the Good News! After a few years, he saved enough money to buy some land and build a small church there.

However, diagonal from the church was the Discoteca, a dance club known especially for prostitution and voodoo practices. The residents of the batey were afraid of the building and avoided coming near it. One afternoon, when Pastor Alejandro was walking along the street next to it he heard the voice of the Lord say,

**“Every place where you set your foot will be yours.”**

# SAN JOAQUIN

He felt called by His words to raise funds to buy the Discoteca and transform it.

In its place, Pastor Alejandro built a community center where women - who were prostitutes in the Discoteca - could receive training for alternative employment. A few years later, W@W partnered with Pastor Alejandro's church to provide a water plant for the community.

**That's where you came in!**

Through your generous giving since 2013, the water plant at San Joaquin, Agua Alvy, has been installed, improved, equipped, and expanded. It continues to carry the blessing of Christ through this community.

**Your gift of clean water has poured hope into this community that God continues to work through and restore.**

# ADDING TO OUR WATER@WORK TEAM



## Meet Devan Hailey

"I connected for the first time with Water@Work in 2014 when I served on a short-term mission trip in the Dominican Republic and got to see one of their water plants. After returning home, my talent for math and science naturally steered me toward pursuing an Environmental Engineering degree. While attending a conference in the beginning of 2018, I clearly heard the Lord telling me to return to the Dominican Republic and support the mission of clean water. I remembered my brief introduction with Water@Work nearly four years prior and reconnected to serve with them as an intern that summer. Now I am fulfilling my calling and returning to the DR with Water@Work as a missionary and engineer this month!"



## Meet Kami Kleefisch

"I am so grateful to be serving in the mission of clean water and living water! Water has been a common thread throughout my life. Lately, I started seeing how this passion has been seeded into my life, guiding me into the vessel I can be for Jesus. When I got connected to Water@Work in the fall of last year, I was writing mock grants for a graduate fundraising class. In looking for an organization to partner with I couldn't get over the combination of caring about the most fundamental earthly need, water, and the most fundamental spiritual need, knowing our savior Jesus. I truly am looking forward to hearing the God stories woven through this organization and meeting the many of you who have made them possible!"

## PRAISES

- The seven plants nearly doubled the amount of water produced and sold in 2020 despite the pandemic; 1.32 million gallons of clean, safe water in 2020, up from 723,400 gallons in 2019.
- We praise God for bringing us two new board members, Lesley Heath and Julie Philpott, and Donor Relations Manager, Kami Kleefisch!

## PRAYERS

- For Devan Hailey, that his travel visa will be approved quickly and that he can be deployed to the DR soon.
- For Fondro Negro, our eighth water plant that was postponed in 2020 and is set to open in 2021.
- For our Dominican partners, Fundación, to find and train new leaders at the plants.

# I CAN'T AFFORD THE WATER

**What happens when someone can't afford to purchase water from one of our plants?**

**Alcadio Sierra is one of those people.**

The water plants you have helped build sell clean water below market prices. This makes it affordable to low-income communities. The water plants pay all of their own expenses including maintenance cost, utilities and workers' wages. Profits are used to empower the church to spread the Gospel and to further develop the community. However, for some people like Alcadio, the price is still too high. His physical disabilities prevent him from working.



In cases like these, the pastor leading each of these church-run water businesses can, at his discretion, provide water completely free of charge. For Alcadio, he says,

**"I feel very blessed by the water ministry and by the church because it has helped me."**

At the water plant in Alcadio's village of Doña Ana approximately 2% of the water produced is given away to people in need. Your gifts ensure that each water plant can operate profitably while also being able to give away water free of charge to those who truly cannot afford to pay for it.

Thank you for helping people like Alcadio.

**Yes! I will help people like Alcadio get clean water.**

- \$50 one time gift** (I'd like to bless 25 people with clean water for a year!)
- \$25 monthly gift** (I'd like to bless 150 people with clean water yearly!)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or give online at [wateratworkministry.org/give](https://wateratworkministry.org/give)

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