



**Update on Projects and Partners in Haiti
January 26, 2010**

We are thankful to tell you that all reports to date indicate that our partners are safe and wells constructed in the Artibonite Valley over the past three years are functioning and providing much needed safe water supplies in the region. Ryan's Well is monitoring the situation with our partners, Rotary Club of Ancaster along with Albert Schweitzer Hospital and Haiti Mission Inc. on the ground in Haiti.

Ryan's Well is not an emergency relief organization as our mission is to support sustainable development of access to safe water and sanitation. Our partner organizations in Haiti are however accepting donations to provide for immediate humanitarian needs in Haiti. There are also a number of agencies specializing in emergency relief that can be found at CanadaHelps.org.

Along with our partners, Ryan's Well already had plans in place for continued water and sanitation project work in both the Artibonite Valley and Jeremie regions for 2010/2011 with a project of 12 wells already underway as of October 2009. We look forward to proceeding with our planned and likely expanded projects in the coming months and will proceed based on the guidance of our partners in regards to local conditions. By April 2010, projects will be posted for information and directed fundraising. Projects will commence based on an assessment of local conditions. We look forward to your support of Ryan's Well once the situation transitions from emergency relief to rebuilding of communities and livelihoods starting with wells, sanitation and hygiene programs. There is a long road ahead for the people of Haiti.

To support emergency relief efforts in Haiti through partners of Ryan's Well, please visit:

In Canada:

- Rotary Club of Ancaster Ontario <http://www.ancasterrotary.com/Rotary-Contacts.html> is accepting donations for Haiti. Funds will be directed through existing project channels for replenishment of medical supplies at the Albert Schweitzer Hospital. All eligible donations will receive a Canadian charitable tax receipt.

In the US:

- Albert Schweitzer Hospital (<http://www.hashaiti.org/>): To read updates from the Albert Schweitzer Hospital of Haiti, please visit <http://hashaiti.blogspot.com/>.
- Haiti Mission Inc. (<http://www.haitimissioninc.com/>)

Learn more about Ryan's Well Projects in Haiti to date through these links :

[Artibonite Valley \(Phase I\)](#) 2007/08
[Artibonite Valley \(Phase II\)](#) 2008/09
[Artibonite Valley \(Phase III\)](#) underway October 2009
[Jeremie \(Phase I\)](#) 2008/09

Ryan's Well welcomes your [support](#) for our upcoming safe water, sanitation and hygiene projects in Haiti and for all of our [Projects Needing Help](#)