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Drilling a Well for Rural Community Water Project

On the surface, the community of Ravine Sable, in which [Hope for Haiti](#) supports a primary school, is remarkably dry. Residents walk 45 minutes to the nearest unpurified water source. But through our partnership with Louisville Outreach for Haiti, based in Louisville, Kentucky, this is all about to change.

The community fund-raising initiative, led by Temples Shalom and Keneseth Israel, aims to address long-run development issues in this rural community. At a meeting in the schoolhouse with the project representatives, the residents of Ravine Sable expressed their primary need: accessible, clean water. Louisville responded, funds were raised, and plans to drill a well were implemented. We are pleased to report that the well drilling was successfully completed and in April of 2010, after several testings, the water was deemed potable. You can see by the smiling faces below, the community is thrilled.



Drilling under way.



Hope for Haiti's Country Director, Mike Stewart
Ravine Sable community leaders.



These faces say it all!