



Clean Water at *Timoun Kontan* Nutrition Center and St. Hélène Primary School

Simultaneously serving a clinic, nutrition center, primary school, and community, this project site shows the true potential of successful water purification efforts in Haiti. Recognizing this key location, *Hope for Haiti* installed this system and its solar panel on the clinic property in July 2009. After holding a community meeting, we established a committee of representatives from the clinic, school, and neighborhood to maintain the system and manage the water distribution.



The beneficiaries of the system are the approximately 300 children who are nursed from severe malnutrition back to health each year by the talented Franciscan Mothers of Our Lady and their Haitian clinic staff. The mothers of the children, who receive food support and education on topics relating to child and maternal health, also receive clean water from the system. Next door to the healthcare facility is a private primary school supported by *Hope for Haiti's* Education Program. The school's 11 teachers benefit from salary subsidies and the approximately 400 students in preschool through 6th grade have access to clean drinking water throughout the day.



Top right: A student washes her hands with water from the system in the courtyard at St. Hélène Primary School. *Bottom:* Country Director, Mike Stewart, installs the new system at the clinic while Sr. Agnus meets with the water system management committee on installation day.