

Water Project 4

Reservoir Restoration – Fondwa, Haiti

This project initiated by Rachael Paulson, founder of [Hands on the World Global](#) and Enor Rodrigue, the liaison director for Haiti Mission Inc. had a relatively minor price tag but produced big results. Fondwa is in a high, mountainous area of Haiti with only one dangerous road access making it a place where very few charities and NGOs will work.

The people of this area depend mostly on rainwater catchment. There is an area off the main highway where water is piped in and goes into a holding tank. Because this holding tank is so small and so many people daily visit the area by foot and by car to fill their water containers, the tank empties very quickly making it necessary for people to search for water elsewhere in contaminated areas such as local rivers and streams. This tank needed to be rebuilt to a larger capacity in order that the people of this community would have continuous access to clean water.

Through the combined efforts of Enor Rodrigue, Rachael Paulson and HMI, grants from Thor Labs (\$1300) and One Family International (\$1700) were secured, the project completed in May, 2013 now provides at least 3000 people with potable water at all times.



May, 2013 Initial excavation and clearing of reservoir restoration site.



Completed May 2013