

Well # 33 - Leon

The first place Deacon Lloyd visited when he went to Haiti was Leon. (two hours drive or about 20 kilometers South-East of Jeremie) He was impressed with what had been done there over the years by the group from St. Francis of Assisi parish in Maryland, USA. It was there that he saw the critical need for water and where the dream of drilling water wells began to take shape. Although he yearned to go back to Leon to drill a well, fate did not allow it until now. The director of PRED/CARITAS in Leon was able to raise the necessary funds to have a well drilled. PRED/CARITAS was founded in the early 80's by Bishop Willy Romelus. The acronym PRED stands for: Projet regional d'education et de developement (regional project for education and development). It helps specifically in the formation of both religious and social lay leaders through the application of the gospel and the social teaching of the Church. It is domiciled in Leon. Because of the problem of access to water (though there is a river nearby), the director of the organization has decided to drill a well in order to alleviate the efforts of his workers, for farming and provide water to the community.

