

Well # 36 - LaSerengue

Friends of the Orphans is the Canadian fundraising office for **NPHI** (Nuestros Pequinos Hermanos International - Our Little brothers and sisters) **NPHI** was founded by a priest in Mexico sixty years ago, and now operate orphanages in nine countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, serving several thousand children. The NPHI orphanage in Haiti is in Kenscoff - right outside Port-au-Prince - and was founded about thirty years ago by Father Rick Frechette, who was serving as Country Director at the date of this well project. Father Rick operates many diverse outreach projects in Haiti. Some years ago, Father began raising funds for a school in LaSerengue – a very remote difficult community to reach. There are now about 500 students in that facility. Fr. Rick wants to build a medical clinic to service the area but it is vitally important that water be furnished to the area before anything else can begin. HMI is happy to partner with NPHI to bring Father Rick's dream to fruition.