

Well # 44 - Carrefour

Jacob Crabtree is a water well driller that fell in love with Haiti from the first day he arrived In the summer of 2007. He has been traveling there several times a year since that time to help an orphanage and a community church in Jeremie, Haiti. He teamed up with HMI to get water to the community of Carrefour Charles which is about 25 miles from Jeremie on the road to Port au Prince right before the city of Beaumont, Haiti. The first well drilled by HMI had rocks fall in on a piece of the drill equipment in the hole when we got to 350 feet resulting in the loss of that borehole. The equipment was moved to a site several hundred yards away. That well had a better soil structure and the HMI team was able to drill down without any unusual problems until water was located at 490 feet. They continued to drill down to the maximum depth our rig is rated for which is 550 feet in order that a better reservoir of water would be secured. Compliments to Jacob and the friends of his that helped fund this project.