Living Water Unites Community Over Single Project

Las Ceibas School, Dominican Republic

At Las Ceibas school in the Dominican Republic, students and staff faced serious sanitation and hygiene challenges. The school's bathrooms were not in adequate condition, and there was not enough safe water to maintain basic sanitation. Because of these limitations, staff had to send students home around midday instead of after a full school day.

Additionally, the situation affected more than the use of the bathrooms. It interrupted lessons, limited the time children could remain in class, and created concern for families who depended on the school to provide a safe and fitting environment for their children while they worked.

Community leaders surrounding the school reached out to Living Water International for help. Living Water Dominican Republic responded by partnering with local churches, community members, and the school staff to rehabilitate and improve the existing sanitation facilities. Through this collaborative effort, they restored 10 toilets, three urinals, and several sinks inside the restroom block. They also reinstalled the school's existing water storage tanks, replaced some key plumbing components, and painted the redone restrooms.

The change meant that students were able to remain at school for the entire day and eat lunch on site. Parents could continue their responsibilities knowing that their children had access to adequate facilities and safe water. Children, teachers, and families all experienced the benefits of a safe and more functional environment.

One local church member noted, "This project is a reminder that meaningful transformation often begins when people are willing to go where the need is, work together, and serve with compassion."

What endures now is more than repaired latrines—it is a repaired community. Together, they care for each other through restored dignity, healthier conditions, shared responsibilities, and hope put into action.



With access to proper hygiene facilities at school, students at Las Ceibas school can now focus on their education.



The new sanitation facilities provide dignity and peace a mind for students throughout the school day.