

Water; The Lord created the heavens and the earth, with 71% of the earth's surface covered by water.

The human body is comprised of 57-60% water. All living creatures need water to survive. Water is life sustaining. A stark difference between mankind and all other living creatures; we need safe water to drink. A number of serious illnesses are brought on by consuming unsafe water.

The World Health Organization collects data on "improved" water sources, i.e., safe water. In DR Congo 54% of the population is without "improved" water sources. They must find their own ways of purification. They can and do boil water using wood as their source of fuel. It costs money and added physical work to maintain a supply of wood.

In my community of Buffalo, Minnesota, underground springs bring safe water to the surface without human effort. Water flows freely and without cost. That's a rare commodity especially in places like Africa.

Through generous donations and a program like Pennies for Pure Water, we provide permanent, life changing opportunities for safe and affordable water. Pennies collected throughout the US., is making a difference. It's like dropping a stone in the water! The ripple in the water grows with each penny that is donated. It's a special blessing to see children and adults pitching in to make a significant difference in the lives of so many.

Chaplain Emmanuel and his team sent pictures of the well drilling process. Today we have a new, safe and sustainable source of water for an entire community.



School children watching with anticipation as the drilling begins.



Nearing completion, they are capping off and sealing the well which is 115 feet deep.

And within a week, Chaplain Emmanuel feels the cold well water flowing from the pump.

The building in the background is the office for Chaplain Emmanuel and his team. The widows come to that location for training and to conduct business with their micro loans. The primary school is located just a short distance from the well.

The well was enclosed in a fence with a locked gate. The key was turned over to the town council. A committee was selected to oversee the use of the well. They determined each family will pay .60 cents per month for use of the well. The funds collected will be used for routine maintenance and repairs when needed.



Thank you for your part in this ministry.
- Glenn Mork, Executive Director HCCA

If you are looking for other ways to be involved, we have matching funds available in each of the following areas:

- _____ Mosquito nets @ \$5 each
- _____ Micro loans beginning at \$100 each
- _____ Tuition for primary and secondary school
- _____ Tuition for university training



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