

2025 PROGRESS REPORT

Saving Lives and Building Futures



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WELL PROJECTS

United in Our Shared Purpose to Serve The Least of These

2024 Donors
Gave
\$1,634,537
IN TOTAL
CONTRIBUTIONS



Mercy in Motion

Serving the least of these is the thread God has woven through my life. I know I am called to be here — shoulder to shoulder with Water to Thrive — bringing clean water to those who need it most. One well at a time, one life at a time, I am committed to helping communities step into joy, hope, and the quiet assurance that the Holy Spirit is always at work.

Our mission is about the people of Ethiopia, Uganda, and Tanzania — their stories, their strength, their transformation through the gift of clean water. And none of it is possible without your action.

This season of my life is about connecting you to those you serve.

To enrich your journey as a changemaker. To lift up first-person stories — Africans telling Africa's story — the triumphs, the trials, and the sacred moments in between.

May you continue to feel inspired to bring hope and goodness to the least of these.

-Brint Patrick

“Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.”

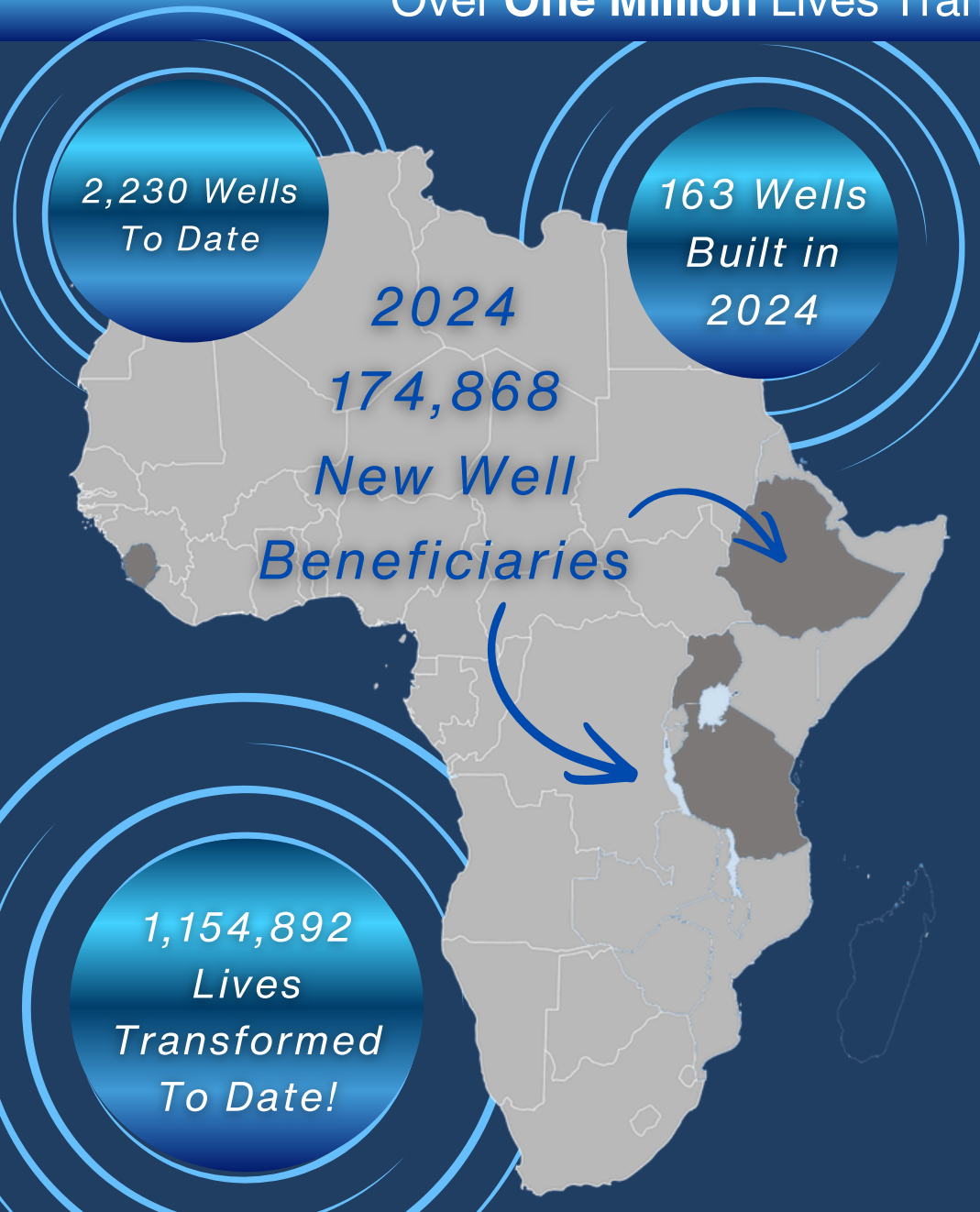
Matthew 25:40



In 2024, donors took **ACTION** giving more than **\$1,250,356** for clean water projects, bringing new hope and renewal to **174,868** people in Ethiopia, Uganda, and Tanzania!

INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

Over One Million Lives Transformed



ETHIOPIA



66 wells in 2024
31,160 people served in 2024
1,760 total wells to-date
730,890 people served to-date

UGANDA



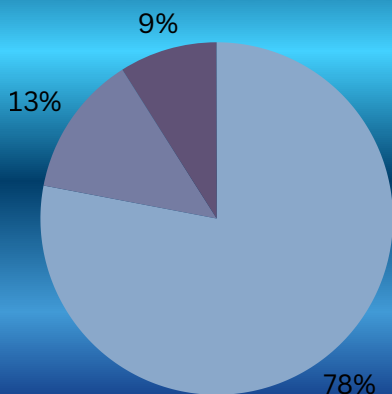
77 wells in 2024
107,142 people served in 2024
348 total wells to-date
267,083 people served to-date

TANZANIA



20 wells in 2024
36,566 people served in 2024
122 total wells to-date
156,919 people served to-date

WATER TO THRIVE EXPENDITURES



78% SPENT ON WATER PROJECTS

13% SPENT ON FUNDRAISING

9% SPENT ON OPERATIONS

Water project totals include the number of wells implemented. Annual data, including total expenditures, is from 2024. To-date data is from 2008-2026.

FROM BURDEN TO BRILLIANCE

Our Return to Southern, Ethiopia



Partners:
Mekane Yesus- SCES

Burra, Sidama- Ethiopia

This one poverished land riddled with disease is now flourishing with the daily promise of clean water access.



Life Before Clean Water

Burra, Ethiopia — a place where, not long ago, poor sanitation and limited hygiene put children at grave risk of Trachoma, the leading infectious cause of vision loss. Many adults were already living with the weight of blindness and fading sight.

For many children in Ethiopia, clean water access is a matter of life and death.

Lives Forever Changed

Just two years later, Burra was almost unrecognizable — communities flourishing in ways we could never have imagined, transformed by health, hope, and the steady flow of clean water.

With an increase in time and health, cattle rehabilitation opened the doors to new lucrative business ventures, previously far from reach.



BUILDING FUTURES

The Rise of Entrepreneurship



Ugandan Water Project (UWP)
Mekane Yesus- SCES

Uganda - Ethiopia

*Hope has taken root. Empowerment has soared.
And the people of Burra stand as living proof of what clean water
makes possible when generous hearts take action.*

In 2025, we returned to Burra in Sidama, Ethiopia — a place we first visited in 2022, when communities were suffering deeply without clean water. Vision loss, illness, and the long 90-minute walk for unsafe water shaped daily life. The absence of sanitation and hygiene knowledge had taken a heartbreaking toll.

But this year, Burra showed us what transformation truly looks like.

With clean water flowing, every village has taken on new hope, new faith, and a new future.

*Women who once spent hours fetching water are
now entrepreneurs — building businesses,
generating income, and praising God
for the donors whose generosity
opened these doors.*



“I run an apprenticeship program to women with newfound time on their hands who are eager to earn a living as a cosmetologist.”
-Rosette



Well-Respected Role Model:
“Clean water access enabled me to open my very own shop in the local market. Now the children look up to me. I never expected I would be such a role model for younger generations.”
-Madanet



From Water collector to Doctor:
“My increased time and energy was spent improving my crop production. Now I am able to afford to go to medical school.”
-Kababoosh

PARTNER DEVELOPMENT

Mindful Water Management



From the borders of Ethiopia to Uganda and Tanzania

Our partners give their whole hearts to this mission, carrying hope into communities ready to rise.

In Uganda, strategic water placement is fueling change. Wells built within crop fields stretch every dollar further, strengthening harvests and the families who depend on them.

Solving multiple needs at once, mindful water management becomes a quiet force of transformation — keeping waterborne illness at bay, reducing the spread of malaria, and nourishing fields that feed families and fuel local markets. When water is cared for with intention, health and nourishment rise together.



When water is guided with wisdom, health and abundance follow.

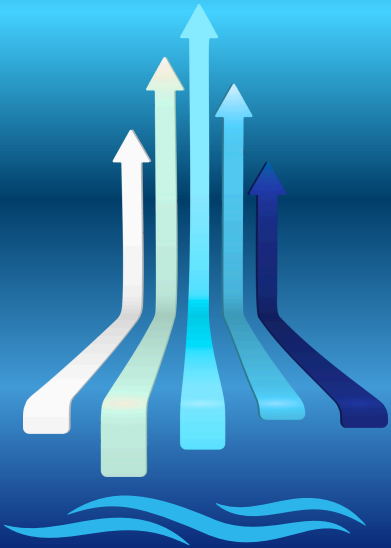
These thoughtfully designed troughs capture rainfall and guide it straight to the crops. The angled cement walls gather the sky's offering, ensuring no drop is wasted — every bit of rain becomes nourishment and possibility.



GIVING WITHOUT PAUSE

The Impact of Recurring Donor Programs

Steady monthly support fuels the momentum we need to move faster, plan farther, and bring clean water to more lives.



A Continuous Stream Builds Momentum

Our giving programs provide us with steady, reliable revenue streams- critical to our mission's impact and growth. When support arrives month after month, season after season, it gives us the grounding to dream bigger and plan farther. These gifts become the quiet strength behind every well we build — sustaining our work, fueling our momentum, and allowing us to reach more lives each year with the simple, transformative power of clean water.

Donors gave more than \$94,000 in recurring donations in 2025

water  guardians

Give any amount to water projects monthly

Members Gave \$6,685

These changemakers are committed to giving on a monthly basis. Our Water Guardians play a critical role in sustaining our mission to provide clean water to those in need by providing us with a steady stream of support to execute our mission effectively.

water  angels

Give \$1,500 or more to operations annually

Members Gave \$88,358

The devoted support that Water Angels provide gives us the ability to serve our mission better by supporting us with the tools we need to scale our processes, broaden our outreach, and ultimately increase our ability to impact more lives in need of clean water.



Water Angel Testimony

Joel Hinkhouse, W2T Board Member

“Seeing communities in Ethiopia gain reliable access to clean water made the impact of being a Water Angel unmistakably real—this is the most direct and meaningful way I’ve found to change lives at scale.”

NEW HORIZONS

Africans telling Africa's story



A Journey Back to Africa

I returned to Africa this month — not to oversee wells, but to listen. To return the microphone to the people whose lives are reshaped by clean water. Their voices carry the truth we've always needed. From this trip came a bold vision: A film series that lets donors witness transformation for themselves — a sweeping story paired with tender vignettes on health, learning, daily life, and the faces of resilience.

With an Emmy Award-winning director, we're crafting films that honor dignity and illuminate impact. This project is a cornerstone of our 2026 strategy, equipping every advocate with tools that spark generosity and deepen connection.

May you continue to give back to the least of these and feel the quiet joy of knowing your generosity helps shape the future they now walk toward.

-Brint Patrick

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