

# OUR **PROGRESS**



OVER
600,000+
PEOPLE EDUCATED



COMPLETED
1100+ WELLS
(WATER PROJECTS)







OVER 550,000+ SERVED DAILY



Imagine hundreds of thousands of school children, teachers and their families having access to clean, safe water for the first time ever! The Imagine Initiative is Hydrating Humanity's effort to help every public school in the Kuria Region of Kenya get access to clean water. So far we have helped over 200 of approximately 240 schools. With fewer than 35 schools still needing access to life saving clean water, we are excited to present this opportunity to make an impact together.

Each of the 30+ deep water wells needed for these schools cost \$12,000 and will be drilled with our own drill rig and team. Your sponsorship of a school will change the course of many lives and leave a legacy toward transforming a region in East Africa.

# **433 MILLION**

school days are lost each vear due to water-related diseases

#### THE HYDRATING HUMANITY DIFFERENCE

**Lifetime Warranty:** We have a rigorous maintenance program in place to guarantee every pump we install remains in working order for the life of the well.

**Local People Solving Local Problems:** Our staff in Africa are almost all native Africans - local men and women who grew up in the areas we are serving.

Water & Hygiene: Clean water alone is only 15% effective at eliminating waterborne disease. When we add hygiene education that statistic rockets to 75%. That's why we always do both!



Providing schools access to safe, clean water is one of the most impactful projects that you can do. Without clean water it is very difficult to keep attendance up, help kids focus on studies and provide the necessary framework for ongoing health that children can pass down to their children.



### THE RIPPLE EFFECT

Clean water changes everything...little did we know how many things are impacted when a school or community has safe water to drink.

Women & Girls: The primary responsibility of collecting water for family survival belongs to women and girls. Morning and evening hours are typically spent walking miles to collect water that is dirty and diseased. Another sad reality is that women and girls put themselves at risk of sexual assault while walking to collect water.

Predatory men sometimes wait along these well traveled paths. A clean water source close to home changes this! In addition, girls stay in school, women can spend more time providing for the family, pregnancy complications decrease, birth survival rates increase and overall women's health is drastically improved!

Nearly **2,000** under five die everyday from waterborne disease & poor sanitation/hygiene.





Hydrating Humanity exists to demonstrate God's love for people.

One way we share God's love is by showing the full length movie,

The Jesus Film. We have the capability of showing this impressive two hour movie in their own language. This film tells the story of how much God loves them through the life, ransom and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In addition to meeting their natural needs with clean water and hygiene education, the Jesus Film provides another visual display of how much we love them and God loves them.

### WHERE WE WORK

Since 2005 our focus has been in East Africa. Specifically, Kenya and Tanzania.

The Kuria Region of Southwest Kenya and Northwest Tanzania are home to the Kuria Tribe that live on both sides of the border. It has taken time to develop relationships and trust but with an invested, long term approach we've seen incredible things happen. Our goal is to eradicate the waterborne disease crisis in this region. Helping schools with clean water will impact every child and their family towards that end.

Since 2005, Hydrating Humanity and other organizations like ours have made great progress helping people in developing nations get access to clean water. We believe this crisis can be solved in our lifetime. We look forward to celebrating this reality one day and hope you'll join us in this movement.

- Founder Matt Peterson





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