

## GREETINGS!

Lord, thank you for faithfully providing all needs in all circumstances! Leslie and I are grateful to everyone who constantly brought our needs before the Father and enabled the field ministry through faithful giving. Prayer opens the door for ministry opportunities and financial support enables the love of Christ to be ministered through Word and deed. Water for the Oppressed ministered, both physically and spiritually, to some eight thousand five-hundred thirsty souls through hand pump repairs, hygiene training, and sharing the Word. This newsletter was written by you, the donor, so come and see what took place in Zambia during 2015.



absolute truth. The depravity of man is absolutely true. You only have to read the newspaper or watch the news—mankind is not improving and multitudes remain spiritually lost. There is absolute truth and in our present time there is no greater need than ministering that truth and pointing people to its source—Jesus Christ. In the Gospel of John, Jesus declares, “I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” In fact Jesus declares, “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free,” freedom from the penalty of sin (death) and freedom from the power of sin to control the believer’s life. Freedom from sin and purpose for life is found in Jesus—“So, faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the

word of Christ.” (Romans 10:17)



## A COLORFUL BLESSING!

Do you believe a yellow plastic five-gallon container can bring joy? You bet it can. How is this possible? Well, if you are collecting your drinking water in an old motor oil or antifreeze container, would not an unused, clean plastic container be a blessing? Sure it would be a blessing. The picture of the Jerry can recipients speaks of extreme joy and thankfulness! WFTO donors provided over 270 Jerry cans impacting approximately 135 families.

## THE WORD

Whether you realize it or not, we live in a world that is absolutely upside down. The very thing that once was called good is now called bad, and what once was called bad is now called good. The culture of today has rejected

We have witnessed students, teachers, men, and women come to faith in Jesus Christ through hearing the Word of Christ. Water for the Oppressed (WFTO) continues to preach the Word in the dark and remote areas of Zambia



Because of your thoughtful donations, these new believers will start their Christian journey with the written Word!

for this very purpose—so the captive can be set free. In 2015, a few villages refused to hear our hygiene teaching and the preaching of the Word—but we must press on sharing the Word at all field sites (new wells/hand pump repairs)!

WFTO provides a bible to each new believer who publicly declares faith in Jesus Christ during our field site

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evangelism. The ministry also encounters a high demand for bibles among existing believers and bibles are distributed (as they are available) to these believers. Study bibles are distributed (on a limited basis) to pastors and church leaders. During the course of 2015 approximately 270 bibles were distributed in various languages. We are grateful for the donors who made it possible for WFTO to place the written Word of God into the hands of believers.

## FULFILLING A DREAM

The mission of WFTO in Zambia is to provide water and the Word in the rural villages. However, we occasionally encounter children and young adults in need of assistance (sponsorship) with school fees (tuition). WFTO cannot assist everyone so we specifically advocate for: orphans, children whose fathers have passed, and students with high marks but unable to afford tuition.



HAPPY Kasaka Primary Students after receiving new shoes and toothbrushes from the Girl Scouts

### Grade School

Currently there are two students, one in grade six and one in grade eight, receiving assistance through WFTO donors. These two students have secured sponsors for the 2016 school term. A third student, assisted by WFTO donors from 2012-2015, has completed grade 12 and is awaiting an opportunity to write his final exam.

### College

WFTO donors are currently assisting two students in college. The two students are in year two of college with one student pursuing a teaching degree and the second student a medical degree. The 2016 college term is partially funded for both of these students. Both students will be grateful for a sponsor to assist them with the remaining tuition balance for their final year of college--2016.

Please contact CW or Leslie for additional information regarding education sponsorship. Our contact numbers and e-mail address are located at the end of this newsletter.

*Thank you to all sponsors for enabling dreams to come true for these students.*



Pictured above are the before and after pictures of the hand pump repair at Naluama Primary School

## BRING WATER WITH YOU TO THE CLINIC!

Can you imagine being pregnant and having to walk three miles to the nearest clinic to give birth? Yes, pregnant and walking three miles to see the doctor. Unfortunately, the circumstances become worse for the expecting mamas. The hand pump at the clinic is broken therefore the ma-



These two children received two of the 240 pairs of shoes donated by the Girl Scouts. The rainy season is beginning and the shoes will protect their feet as they move about the rural villages.

mas are required to bring 15 gallons of water with them as they prepare to give birth. The nearest hand pump is located at a nearby school but it is not working properly. Did we mention that the clinic and school are located at the top of the hill and the hand pump is down in the valley? What if you are not pregnant but sick and visiting the clinic? If you are sick and visiting the clinic you must bring 5 gallons of water. This is the exact scenario we found in one rural community. In perspective, driving your car to the doctor's office and waiting for an hour seems reasonable, right?

#### **The good news....**

In this community, through faithful donors, WFTO managed to repair the hand pump at the clinic and the community school. Pictured above are the before and after pictures of the hand pump located at Naluama Primary School. Instead of having to bring water from a great distance, the patients now can draw clean water just nearby the clinic. The mama's of the community say, "ziko-mo kwambili (thank you very much!) to the donors who made the hand pump repairs possible!"

## **BLESSING THOSE IN NEED IS NOT AGE-RESTRICTED**

The Daybreak community, Mupwaya Village, Jonase Village and the students of Kasaka Primary School have been blessed through the giving of two young Girl Scouts. Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." There are a number of ways to let your light shine; speaking up for truth (Word of God), going against the crowd when they are wrong, explaining the hope that lies within us, and in the case of the two girl scouts—not ignoring the needs the others. The light, of these two girls, shines brightly as they acknowledge and meet the needs of others.

The Girl Scouts donated Jerry cans, shoes, toothbrushes, socks, notebooks, and other items. In addition, two ESV study bibles were presented, one to an evangelist and the second to a pastor. The recipients of the donations were surprised to learn the ages of the two Girl Scouts. Blessing those in need is not age restricted!

## THE KIDS HAVE MANZI

In 2015, WFTO managed to restore manzi (water) to five community schools averaging 484 students each. The hand pumps at the schools are basically worn out due to excessive use. Can you imagine 484 students pumping these hand pumps day in and day out? The pumps eventually give up.

Kasaka Primary school was one such school experiencing a lack of water due to a broken hand pump. A teacher contacted one person and that person contacted another person and that person contacted WFTO requesting our services in the repair of the hand pump. We traveled to the school and quickly realized why the hand pump failed to produce water. The hand pump pipes had fallen to the bottom of the well. Once this happens the hand pump generally remains out of service indefinitely. The reason being the lack of tools in the local community for “fishing” out hand pumps which have fallen to the bottom of the well. WFTO managed to “fish” the hand pump out of the well and installed a new hand pump the very same day. Now, the kids have clean manzi!!

## MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

There are many ways that you can become a part of the ministry outreach in Zambia. Listed below are the critical areas of need for the WFTO ministry in Zambia along with the associated cost of each. A donation of any amount is appreciated and will be applied toward the cost of each project.

If you prefer to use a credit or debit card, visit our website to donate online via PayPal.

### Jerry Cans for Improved Hygiene

**\$100**

Includes purchase of 12 five-gallon containers that provide a sanitary way to transport water from the local hand pump

### Hand Pump Repair

**\$1,800**

Hand pump replacement  
Concrete apron replacement (if needed)  
Health and Hygiene Training  
Evangelism

### Bibles for Evangelism Outreach

**\$275**

One case of twenty Bibles

### Discipleship Teaching

**\$175**

Provides for a three-day teaching session

### Most Needed Area

Provides for equipment, personnel and materials to meet the ministry needs in Zambia

## THANK YOU!

In closing, Water for the Oppressed is thankful to all who have supported the ministry in Zambia through prayer, financial gifts or the donation of items. As we close out the 2015 ministry year and enter 2016, we invite you to partner with the ministry outreach in Zambia. Please contact CW or Leslie, during our time in the states, to schedule an opportunity to learn more about the Lord’s ministry in Zambia.

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### May God richly bless you!

*Making Disciples and demonstrating God’s love to the oppressed, by bringing physical life through clean water and spiritual life by proclaiming the “living water” of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

## PROJECT DONATIONS

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I would like to support the following areas:

- Most Needed Area
- Jerry Cans for Improved Hygiene
- Hand Pump Repair
- Bibles for Evangelism Outreach
- Discipleship Teaching
- Yes, I would like to sign up for the WFTO Newsletter

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