



Empower, transform and sustain lives by providing accessible, safe, clean water

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WATER IS LONG LIFE MINISTRIES (WILL) ANNUAL REPORT 2023

Our New Ministry Van



Greetings everyone, we really appreciate Central Baptist Church, Carthage, Texas and all other sponsors, like Hope Tellez and Kikulu Foundation who helped us purchase our ministry van. We currently owe \$2800. This vehicle has reduced our costs, since we don't have to rent a vehicle. We make many trips to each village carrying the team, visitors, surveyors and equipment. Having this van is a huge blessing. If you would like to donate, any amount is appreciated. Please do it through our website @https://donorbox.org/water-is-long-life OR mail a check to; Water is Long Life, C/O The Kikulu Foundation, P.O. Box 387, Nocona, Texas 76255. OR You can do a direct wire by contacting KENETH NSEKERA waterislonglife@gmail.com or call 256-701424951 in Uganda.





Sandy Marek's visit

Message from Sandy

In the summer of 2023, I was blessed to accompany the WILL Ministry team as we visited 39 villages in 15 days. In some villages we dedicated the new boreholes to Jesus. In some villages the people are waiting for the Lord to provide the \$5,000 needed for their wells to be drilled. No matter the occasion, many, many villager always greeted us. After all the dancing and singing, speeches and introductions, I was able to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Glory to God!! We estimated about 3,800 people heard the Good News and a little over 3,000 trusted in Christ as their Lord and Savior. Jesus is the Living Water! Jesus said if you give even a cup of water to someone, you are doing it to Him and great is your reward in heaven. Please join WILL in sharing Jesus through the gift of clean water. Sandy aka Mama Maadi.







Message from our Director



We finished 2023 with a total of 31 water wells completed. A total of \$10,000 was invested in bringing clean water for 2 projects. We also purchased our ministry van with funding from Central Baptist Church. We currently owe \$2800 our van. You can be a part of us by giving to our ministry van.

We started with one water well/borehole in 2013 but as of now we have done 31 water wells which have impacted over 41,100 + people. Many of these lives have seen the light, love and living water of Jesus through our work. We are praying for over 50+ new water wells for the year 2024 based on the high rate of needy villages, schools, churches and communities.

KEN'S TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES

I have worked with over 200 different Americans for over 20 years yet I have never gotten the chance to visit their amazing country. I would love to celebrate my 34th birthday on American soil. Going to the U.S.A. has been one of my dreams since I was a kid.

I plan to visit the United States for a period of 31 days. I hope to visit some of our supporting churches like Jubilee Church, Central Baptist Church Carthage, First Baptist San Antonio, and Life Church in Tennessee. During these visits I will share about WILL's work of drilling water wells in Uganda and I hope to raise funds to bless more villages with clean water. I also look forward to having my friends show me many sites in Texas and Tennessee.





My passport is ready and I am more than ready. My budget is \$5000, which includes airfare, transportation and food. I plan to visit cities like San Antonio, Carthage and Victoria in Texas along with visiting my friends in Tennessee. My friends have graciously invited me to stay in their homes during my visits. If you wish to see me on American soil, please give through WILL's ministry donation page or you can send funds to me directly through direct wire or western union or money gram or send wave.

KENETH NSEKERA OUR FOUNDING DIRECTOR

Our Completed Projects

In 2023, WILL completed two community projects, one in Kakombo Village and one in Nabitende Village. These two water wells alone impact over 1500 people. We not only give clean water but we also share the love of Christ, the living water. Because of WILL, many Ugandans have heard the Gospel of Jesus and made decisions to follow Jesus, the Light of the World.

Kakombo Village Project









Nabitende Village



We finished this water well and one of our volunteers Madam Sandra Marek was nicknamed "Mama Maadi" translated as mother of water. This means, she birthed water to these villages. Over 1500 people, who didn't have the hopes of getting clean water, got clean water.

We were showered with many gifts as a sign of appreciation. Most importantly people got a chance to see the light of God through the love we shared by bringing clean water to their villages.







Purchase of our Ministry Drilling rig



In the future we plan to purchase a drilling rig at approximately \$250,000. The drilling company we currently hire works in many areas of Uganda and even in other countries, so we often have to wait for weeks before they are available to drill for us. Having our own rig will reduce the wait time and significantly reduce the cost of drilling a borehole. This will enable us to reach more villages with clean, accessible water.

We intend to purchase our ministry drilling rig from India for \$250,000. This price includes the drilling truck, drilling rig and compressor. It also includes the cost of shipping, transport and taxes. Villagers are in desperate need of clean, accessible water and a drilling rig will help us meet their need quickly and more cost efficiently.





DRILLING OF NEW WATER WELLS/ BOREHOLES

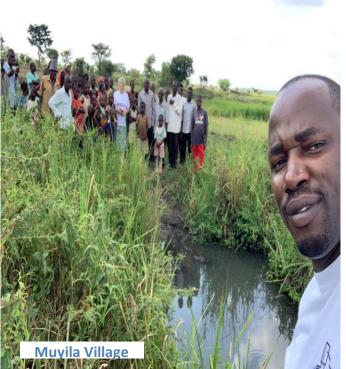
In 2024 we are continuing to work on our goal of bringing clean water to more than 969 communities. We have over **60** applications from various communities that seriously need clean water. A completed water well costs **\$5,000** and any amount given is appreciated. All donations help bring clean water to Ugandans.



Future Projects.

We have over 60 requests from different communities, schools, churches, villages, prisons and hospitals that urgently need clean water. Here are some photos of those communities. Some of these villages have been waiting for over 5 years for clean water to come to them. You can choose a particular community to help.

















Our Donors, Supporters and Partners

We also wish to thank our amazing volunteers, our Ugandan board and the U.S advisory group for their hard work and dedication to WILL over the past years, offering a vast range of expertise and passion for helping the most vulnerable, needy Ugandan schools, villages, churches and communities. We also thank Central Baptist Church Carthage, Kikulu Foundation, Jubilee Outreach Church, Water Fall Foundation and all other individual sponsors for your contributions towards clean water.









CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

JUBILEE OUTREACH CHURCH

Special thanks to;

Pastor Monty, Central Baptist Church

We want to thank you in a special way for all the efforts toward changing the lives of Ugandans and making the world know the word and love of God through bringing clean safe water. Jesus's water is long life.



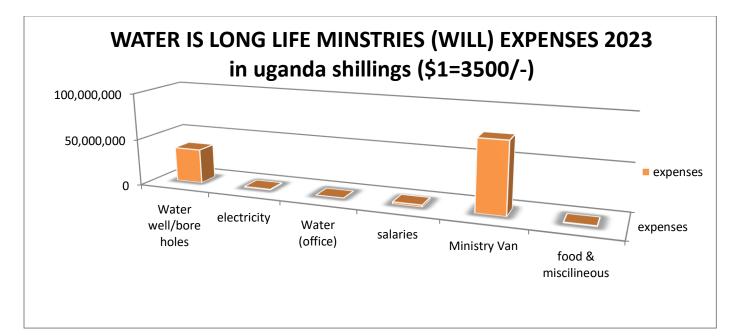
Our U.S Advisory Board



Financial Overview

BREAK DOWN OF THE COST OF A BORE HOLE/ WATER WELL IN SHILLINGS/ DOLLARS

ITEM	AMOUNT IN SHILLINGS	AMOUNT IN DOLLARS @ 3500 SHS/ \$1
COMMUNITY VISITS (FUEL, TRANSPORT & FOOD FOR 5 VISITS)	500,000	\$143
SURVEYING	600,000	\$291
DRILLING	12,000,000	\$3,429
PUMP TESTING	600,000	\$291
CEMENT (2BAGS)	50,000	\$14
INSTALLATION EQUIPMENT (LOADS, PIPES, CYRINDER, HEAD, WATER TANK ETC)	2,400,000	\$686
INSTALLATION LABOUR	200,000	\$57
PAINT & PAINTING LABOUR	60,000	\$29
MARK STONE	150,000	\$43
FACILITATION & SALARY FOR THE DIRECTOR	500,000	\$143
FACILITAION & SALARY FOR THE TEAM (4 MEMBERS)	600,000	\$291
TOTAL	17,660,000	\$5,045 OR \$5000



> Other Future Plans for 2024

- Purchasing our Ministry drilling rig
- Clearing the balance we owe on our Ministry van
- Creating our fundraising team on the U.S side.
- Hosting more volunteers
- Creating more women's support groups in the villages.
- Transforming communities through other aspects like health, education and training in skills
- More fund raising for more clean water.

CONCLUSION

We would love to thank everyone for everything they have done for us since our opening in 2013. We thank the donors, well-wishers, prayer warriors, local authorities, Ministry of Gender and Labor, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Ministry of Water and Environment, for all they do to help us share the free gift of water with the needy communities, prison, schools, villages and churches in Uganda.

Sincerely;

Nsekera Keneth Founder/Executive Director, Water Is Long Life Ministries (WILL)