



Lifewater Canada

2014 Annual Report



Board of Directors

Message from the Chairman of the Board

Another year and our faithful donors have been awesome in their generosity. As this fiscal year draws to a close I am pleased to let you know that this year alone we completed well over 1000 projects. All of which would not be possible with you your help.

This past year in Liberia we have seen many leaps forward with the hiring of Mr. Lawrence as the Program Coordinator and things continue to improve in Liberia. In Haiti, our partners have just completed the long and arduous task of purchasing property to construct their own secure compound. We look forward to skilled tradesmen stepping forward to helping us with this work! Despite the on-going violence in Nigeria our teams there continue to work hard to provide water and sanitation to their fellow countrymen. Please continue to pray for our teams in Nigeria for this violence to end soon. Our Kenyan partners are also suffering from the unrest in their homeland but are slowly returning to normal activity and we ask all to pray that they begin to increase their activity.

Lastly, we are all aware of the Ebola outbreak which is devastating West Africa at this time. While our teams in Liberia and Nigeria remain outside of the affected areas they are not without risk. We hope and pray that they will remain safe please join us in prayer for this part of the world that this disease will be checked and things will return to normal very soon.

On behalf of the Board of Directors I invite you to participate in our mission to give children a chance at a healthy future. Give as you are able, join us on an overseas trip, volunteer to help us out here at home, fundraise, and pray for us. Most of all celebrate with us as we continue our work to provide safe clean drinking water to the rural poor of Africa and Haiti.



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Brief Introduction

Lifewater Canada (Lifewater.ca) is a registered non-profit Christian charitable organization, for nearly 20 years. We train and equip local men & women in Haiti & Sub-Saharan Africa to drill wells, build washrooms and conduct basic hygiene workshops. Just as importantly, Lifewater.ca connects you, the donor, with villages providing more than ten thousand men, women and children with these services.

You are making a difference!

We exist because over 1 billion people in the world do not have safe drinking water and over 2 billion people are without access to basic sanitation.* We are inspired by Jesus to reach out a helping hand to those in need and are committed to provide humanitarian assistance to all people, regardless of religious affiliation, race or political persuasion.

To date we have:

- Drilled over 950 wells
- Rebuilt over 220 out-of-service wells
- Repaired nearly 1000 broken pumps
- Built nearly 100 communal washrooms
- And held countless health & hygiene workshops.

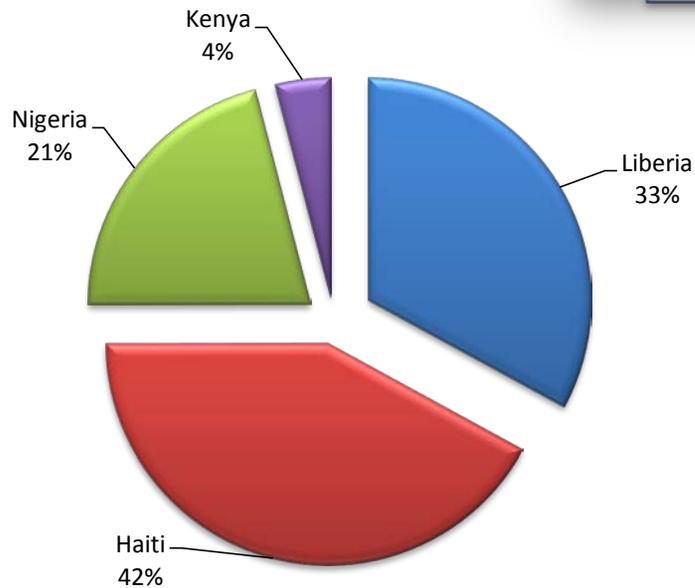
*Health through safe drinking water and basic sanitation

Retrieved from www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/mdg1/en/



Where We Work

With the generosity of our donors and hard work of volunteers and in-country teams, over 1000 projects were completed in Sub-Saharan Africa (Liberia, Nigeria and Kenya) and Haiti this past year. Thanks for giving generously to make this life-saving work possible!



Kenya

Investments by donors just keep on giving! This school well at Gauthudia was drilled with a rig that's been going strong since 1980, due to excellent regular maintenance and a generous sponsorship of a new motor this spring.

The students benefitted from a class Hygiene workshop held while the well was being drilled.



Thank you letter from the School Principal

"We lack better words to express our gratitude to you for the borehole you drilled for us. For every drop of clean water we pump from the well, we thank God for you"



Liberia

For a country in the throes of rebuilding after over a decade of civil war, the Ebola epidemic is hitting the nation very hard. Our teams there are on the ground helping rural communities learn the basics of the deadly disease, combating superstition and rumors with simple lessons during the Hygiene workshops that are held before every water project. All of the Liberian teams are very cautious in their work, washing frequently with chlorinated water, limiting personal contact while they are on the job.

Lifewater Canada is in consultation with organizations throughout North America to establish safe water and secure sanitation processes for the Ebola clinics that are to be set up by the government.



The generosity of this year's donors has made a significant improvement in over 70 villages and the safe water that these wells provide will go a long way in helping this nation overcome this latest challenge.



This is a picture of the new well in Thinker Village Oldfield, Liberia, where the lack of safe drinking water has been caused partially by geological conditions (surrounding landscape is fine grain white sand) making hand-dug wells shallow and regularly running dry. Now this village can enjoy life-giving safe water all year round with its new drilled well.



Nigeria

Not only has this country dealt with the Ebola pandemic but also the violence of Boko Haram. Despite the risks, the team continues to proceed safely with the mission to supply safe drinking water to their countrymen.

A recent well was drilled in the area of Angwan Mallam, located near the Kogum River in Jamaa District, Nigeria.

The river was not a good source for drinking water for the people (for farming yes, drinking water no).

Such a well not only provided safe drinking water but much relief to those who have not known peace for a long time.



A recent well was drilled in Angwan (means Town) Mallam near the Kogum River in Jamaa District. The people have settled here to escape the violence of the Boko Haram. Here are a few lines from their thank-you letter:

“The river was not a good source for drinking water for people (for farming.. yes, but drinking water.. no!) such a new well not only gives us safe drinking water but much relief to those who have not known peace for a long time.”

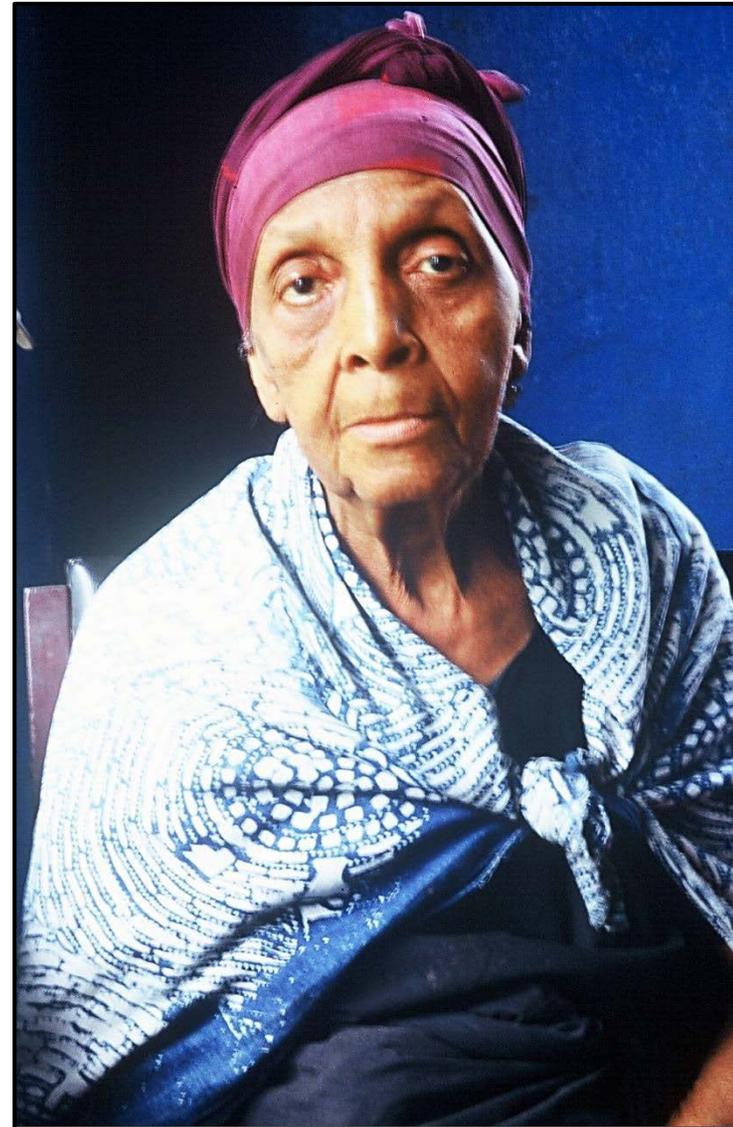


Haiti

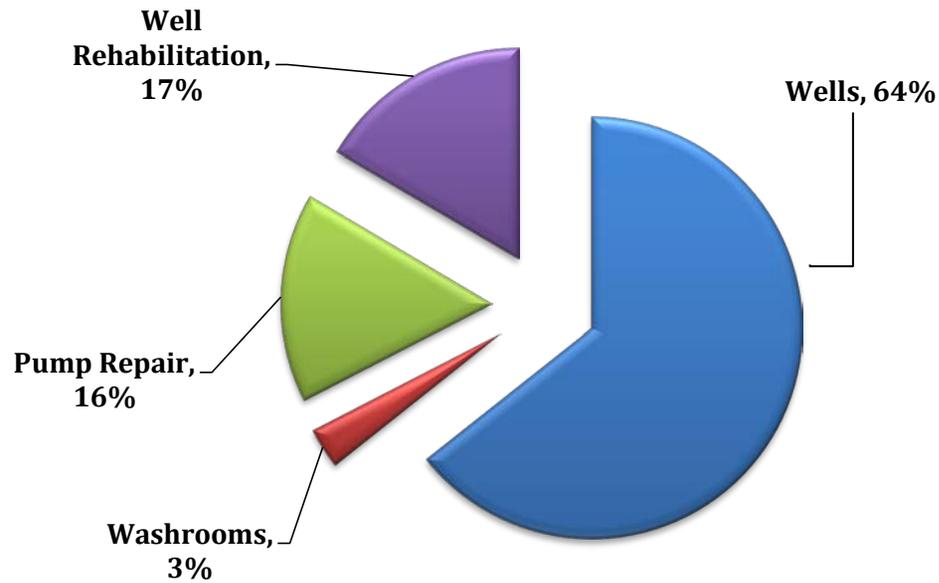
Providing safe water to villages doesn't only take sponsors and trained team members, but also village involvement. One 70 year old woman in a zone called Pister, Limonade reminded us all that we can all make a difference. Although the work was hard, and many village men were there to help, this old woman contributed what little she had in thanks for the pump repair.



Together we CAN change the World



How YOUR gifts were distributed



"You probably will not understand how much relief you have brought to us as a community. With this pump we are assured that we will overcome our constant running stomach problem due to unsafe drinking water. May God continue to bless the works of your hands!"

Brother Dennis Kollie - Green Forest Community, Liberia



Partnerships

Your dollar accomplishes more because Lifewater.ca works through local African and Haitian implementing partners, while here at home, Lifewater Canada is run largely by volunteers. The resulting 5% overhead means you accomplish the maximum good for every gift you give. It is a definite Win/Win situation!



Implementing Partners

Haiti:

- Lifewater d'Haiti (Vaudreaux)
- Empower Global de Haiti (Vaudreaux)

Kenya:

- The Lifewater Kenya Ltd. (Nakuru)

Liberia:

- Lifewater Liberia Inc. Bensonville Highway,

Nigeria

- Grace Community Development Agency (Jos)
- Water Products Ltd. (Ayangba, Kogi)

Receiving Partner

- Flowing Streams Ministries, Attention Mr. Mike Turvey, PO Box 3134, Shawnee, KS, 66203

You Have our THANKS!

Fund Raising Partners

Humanwave.com (Peterborough, ON)
H2O for Life Charity Golf Tournament (Barrie, ON)
The One World Talent Show (London, ON)
The Water Team (Vancouver, BC)
Water of Life Project (Truro, NS)

Supporting Foundations

Derick Brenninkmeyer Charitable Foundation (Oakville, ON)
Luke Four Foundation (Peterborough, ON)
Michelle McGowan Memorial Foundation (Barrie, ON)
The Fellowship of Man (Toronto, ON)
The Blossom Foundation (Toronto, ON)

Special Thanks

To the numerous Churches, Civic Groups and Schools who have helped make this world a better place to live!

Phenomenal Efforts from Individuals & Families

Generous people from across Canada, the US Europe and such far away countries as Poland and Australia keep the drill rigs turning. Volunteers who have given tirelessly of their time & energy build the capacity of the local teams to improve efficiencies. Your accomplishments and support will result in safe flowing water for generations to come!!

Supporting Companies

Access Traders Inc. (Calgary, AB)
Baird and Associates (Ottawa, ON)
BC Greenhouse Builders (Surrey, BC)
Charity Auto Sales (Penticton, BC)
College Park Chiropractic (Thunder Bay, ON)
Fifth Dimension LLC (Jacksonville, FL)
Franz Environmental (Mississauga, ON)
Geo-Environmental Drilling (Halton Hills, ON)
Herb Lang Well Drilling (Omemee, ON)
In Situ Contractors Inc (Guelph, ON)
KGS Group (Winnipeg, MB)
Little Beaver (Livingston, TX)
Lifewater Drilling (Bow Island, AB)
M.F.C. Construction Inc (Caledon, ON)
Mahwahdayoh Medical Rescue (Duchess, AB)
Paddock Drilling (Brandon, MB)
Perry Medical Corporation (Winnipeg, MB)
Solinst Canada (Georgetown, ON)
Thornhill Lawn Equipment (Thornhill, ON)
Tulloch Engineers (Thessalon, ON)
Winnar Grande Prairie (Eaglesham, AB)

2014 Lifewater Canada Financial Statement
(Statement Period: 1 Oct 2013 – 30 Sept 2014)

Revenues	
Total Receiptable Donations	\$548,767.94
- Individual Donations	\$349,729.80
- Corporate Donations	\$88,214.22
- Canadian Charities (Churches etc)	\$82,635.70
- Gifts-in-Kind	\$28,188.22
Total Non-Receiptable Donations	\$187,780.66
- Civic Groups (Schools etc)	\$22,785.85
- Foundations	\$115,113.00
- International Donations	\$49,881.81
- Corporate Donations - Not Receipted	\$0.00
Interest/Currency/Capital Gain Adjustments	\$750.27
Total:	\$737,298.87

Expenses	
Well Construction (144 Wells)	\$458,093.09
Well Rehabilitation (37 Wells)	\$37,650.00
Pump Repair (896 Pump Repairs)	\$15,400.00
Other Water Supply (Catchment, Biosand, etc)	\$6,318.00
Sanitation Program (7 Latrines)	\$20,243.44
Community Mobilization & Hygiene Education	\$18,788.46
Capital Expenses (Trucks, Drill Rigs etc)	\$95,536.88
Training & Education	\$32,515.65
Overhead	\$35,847.14
- Administration Expenses	\$19,386.09
- Fund Raising (includes Brokerage Fees)	\$16,461.05
Total:	\$720,392.66

Revenues Less Expenses	\$16,906.21
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Balance	
Current Operating Accounts	\$120,658.81
- Chequing Account	\$86,241.76
- CDN Cash	\$254.10
- US Cash (expressed in Can \$)	\$101.79
- US Chequing Account (expressed in Can \$)	\$34,061.16
Reserve Accounts	\$187,969.93
- Securities Account	\$168,248.45
- ING USD Account (expressed in Can \$)	\$4,033.75
- ING CDN Account	\$15,687.73
Operating Reserve	\$28,819.39
Capital Reserve	\$115,277.57
Designated Funds (30-Sep-13)	\$43,872.74
Closing Balance:	\$308,628.74

\$USD:\$CDN Exchange Rate used to convert \$USD to \$CDN Equiv: \$1.00