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I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand I will not be shaken. Psalm 16:18,

CT is a Christ centered ministry providing clean water to villages in Tanzania.

Dear Friends:

Waiting is never easy. While in Africa, I was introduced to “Africa time.” Things in Africa seldom happen according to my “western” clock. Meetings start and end late, equipment breaks and takes days instead of hours to repair. I grow impatient and discouraged, but God uses waiting to grow my faith.

2018 was a year of action. Everything worked seamlessly. CT’s Board worked with our Project Manager David Theonest to prioritize and prepare to drill wells.



When the U.S. team, Shyla Gazloff & I, arrived in May 2018, we drilled and dedicated 6 wells, including the well at Puna in memory of

CT’s founder Pastor John Cook. CT’s Evangelism Director, Pastor Erick Oguta assisted us in sharing the good news of the Gospel, and we celebrated drilling our 70th well. Then we waited.

While CT continued to maintain and repair existing wells, throughout 2019, an issue with CT’s value added tax (VAT) exemption had to be resolved before we could drill new wells.

I am grateful to report, prayers were answered and the VAT issue was resolved at no cost to CT.

So, the waiting is over. Now CT is preparing to drill 5 more wells and

CT is preparing to send a team in May 2020 to complete 5 more wells.

send a team to oversee the projects in May 2020. If you are waiting for something during this season, I pray you will be

strengthened and encouraged by God’s faithfulness.

As you plan your year-end giving, please consider partnering with us to provide clean water to villages in Tanzania. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

In His Service-

*Valerie Wilson Cook
President, Compassion Tanzania*

CT’s Commitment:

All donations are used to fund water projects in Tanzania. Board members and volunteers pay their own travel expenses and administrative expenses.



Life Covenant Kids Partner with CT to repair wells

Life Covenant has partnered in CT’s ministry since its beginning in 2008. This year Life Covenant’s Children’s Ministry caught the vision when its 2019 Vacation Bible School (VBS) chose CT for its missions emphasis. The Life Covenant kids and their families raised \$858 to repair wells.

CT used these funds to repair the well a Kikibuji, see story page 2. Many thanks, *asante sana*, to Life Covenant’s VBS Director Deanna Carlson and Pastor Keith Johnson.



CT Quick Facts:

Year CT was founded:	2008
Number of wells drilled:	70
Projects proposed for 2020:	5
Average depth of wells:	80 m
Average cost of well:	\$12-15,000
Average cost to repair pumps:	\$500-1500

David Theonest
CT's Project Manager

David Theonest serves as CT's Project manager. He has worked with CT since 2012, and served as the project manager on 54 wells. David received his degree in hydro-geology in Dar es Salaam, Tz. In addition to drilling, David coordinates with the villages to maintain and repair existing wells. His expertise, commitment and compassion for the people in the villages make David exceptional at his work. He lives with his wife and children in Mwanza, Tz.

See below emails with the Board regarding repairs at Kikubiji:

Greetings: The well at Shilima is functioning and the demand is high. It is serving the people of three surrounding villages. The Kikubiji well is not functioning, which leads the villagers to walk about 4 km to the well at Shililma. David - Aug 2019

Hi Sister Val: We have many things to discuss. I have attached a cost estimate for repairing the well. The repair is do to the very high demand. The well serves many people, more than I can tell. David - Oct 2019

Greetings to you all, the well at Kikubiji was well repaired yesterday, much thanks to CT, and greetings from villagers. David -Nov 2019



David and Valerie Cook in Kikubiji, waiting in line at the well, May 2018

Erick Oguta
CT's Evangelism Director

Erick Oguta serves as CT's Evangelism Director. Erick is pastor of a vibrant church in Mwanza, and Bishop in the Church of the Nazarene who supports the work of pastors in many of the villages CT serves. He and his wife hosted Pastor John in 2007, when he first met the villagers and saw the desperate need for clean water.

Erick is a powerful preacher, who shares the love of Jesus. His commitment to the ministry of CT and compassion for the women and children in the villages make him an outstanding Evangelism director for CT.

Pastor Erick is visiting Montana in February 2020. If you would like to meet with Erick please contact Valerie Cook.

Pastor Erick is visiting Helena, MT Feb 2020. If you would like to meet with Erick or can provide an opportunity for him to speak about the ministry, contact CT.



Pastor Erick visiting children near the well at Mwabulenga, May 2018

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Missions Conference

In October 2019, CT was honored to participate in the Montana Foursquare Missions Experience hosted by Helena Valley Faith Center. CT joined with missionaries from 17 different countries to share how the Gospel message is reaching the lost and ministering to the needs of the poor around the world.

Many thanks to Pastor Jeff Richards and Helena Valley Faith Center for supporting missions work.



2008
Manala
Isangijo

2009
Sambaguli / Malilika
Ihaya-Buyaga

2010:
Lugeye / Ihushi
Mwaeneka
Welamasonga
Nyamahanga

2011
Ochuna / Matala
Nyashingwe
Kitumba / Suha
Ngashe

2012:
Pamoja Center
Kigangama / Badugu
Igudija / Mwamanga
Ilendeja Primary Sch
Ihaya-Buyaga # 2
Alpha Primary Sch
Busami / Malilika # 2

2013
Mwakilu / Misamgo
Kitongosima
Sagani / Matela
Salong'we / Sese
Ilungo / Musoma

2014
Chabula / Muda
Kesessa B
Mwabasabi
Nyaruhande
Mwaniga
Shigala / Igesha

2015- 2016
Shilima / Mwalina
Kikibuji / Sayaka-
Salama / Misungwe
Bujingwa / Bugando
Busekwa Nyaslia
Shishani / Bugatu
Bugatu Chandula
Rangi Rangi / Kabale
Gulumwa / Langi Langi

2017
Kadasi / Usagara
Mwabulenga
Mwamibanga
Ng'washepi / Chandulu

2018
Nyashigwe / Nyasato
Mwanmibanga
Puna / Gutumwa
Lumji