



Bringing Hope to the Villages in the Name of Jesus Christ

November 2022

“... For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord. ...plans to give you hope and a future” Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Dear Friends:

As we welcomed 2022, it seemed that this year, God would open the door to send a team to Tanzania (TZ). Yet, travel was still complicated: Covid testing, possible quarantine upon entering Tanzania, and a negative test to re-enter the United States.

Then in June, Pastor Mary Jo Kraft (MJ), Helena Valley Faith Center, committed to meet me in TZ in September.

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Next, Merideth Randles, a prior CT Board member who served on the mission team in 2010, arranged to join us.

The U.S. lifted testing requirements for re-entry. With visas approved, Covid documents in hand, travel for the U.S. Team was set.

On the logistics side, CT began work with its hydro-geologist David Theonest and Evangelism Director Bishop Erick Oguta (the Tanzanian Team).



Val and sister celebrating the new well in Ilamata: Sept 2022

They prioritized new well sites, monitored 12 existing well sites, and solicited bids for drilling wells and pump repairs.

In June, students from Life Covenant Church raised funds to repair 3 hand pumps. In August a family decided to sponsor a well that permitted drilling at Ilamata.

In Sept 2022, CT drilled its 80th well.

God initiated each part of His plan for water in 2022.

This year, CT drilled its 80th well. When we drilled the first 2 wells in 2008, I never imagined 80 wells were possible. But “...with God all things are possible.” Matt19:26 (NIV).

The Team worked together., we executed His plan, bringing hope and changing the future of hundreds of families in TZ.



David, MJ, Merideth and Erick relaxing in Magu: Sept 2022.

The Team visited 26 villages. We drilled 4 new wells, repaired pumps, built relationships, shared the gospel, and monitored existing wells.

We celebrate each well, but there is more to do. I invite you to join us. Consider sponsoring a well or pump repair project. The rewards are great and have lasting impacts.

*Blessings to you,
Valerie Wilson Cook
President, CT*



Children in Nyamawi seeing clean water for the first time: Sept 2022.

CT's 2022 well drilling projects

Well Location	Date Drilled	Depth
Nyamawi	Sept 17, 2022	80 m
Ilamata	Sept 18, 2022	90 m
Nyashtundu	Sept 22, 2022	80 m
Bujingwa	Sept 27, 2022	60 m

CT's Commitment: All donations are used to fund well projects in Tanzania. Team members and Board members pay all travel and administrative expenses.

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



Maintenance Projects

Well Monitoring and Repairs

CT is committed to maintaining its wells. Each year wells are out-of-service due to high volume usage of the hand pumps. While repairs vary in complexity and cost, each is essential to keep the wells in-service.

Remarkably, villages often fail to report when pumps are down. To address this issue, CT began monitoring clusters of wells based upon proximity.

In April, CT monitored 6 wells in the Matala region: 3 wells, including Matala were down. Students from Life Covenant Church in Helena funded the pump repairs. (See related story).

In August, CT monitored 6 wells in the Ihushi region: 1 was down, another muddy. CT repaired the pump at Ihushi, but flushing the well at Ilendeja failed to clear the water.

In Sept, the Team monitored 11 wells, 5 in the Malilika region, 4 in the Lugeye region, and 2 near Nyamahanga. One was repaired while the team was on-site, 5 are listed for repair.

The average cost to repair a pump is \$1500—\$1,800. If you want more information or are considering sponsoring one of these repairs, please contact us.



While monitoring the well at Welemasonga (drilled in 2010), the team distributed salvation bracelets and suckers. This pump is working nicely!



Merideth filled many buckets at Matala, 1 of 3 sites repaired by LCC students in 2022



In June 2022, Life Covenant

Church's (LCC's) Vacation Bible School students chose CT for their mission project: They learned pumps were down in Matala, Sese and Suha. They set their minds to repair these wells, and attained their goal.

LCC's students raised \$4,000, to complete the repairs: God's plan in action. CT is grateful to the students and the entire LLC family for faithfully supporting CT's ministry.

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Map of CT's current wells and monitoring projects.



The Team discovered the pump at Nyamahanga was out-of-service (drilled in 2010).