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A LEGACY OF LOVE

THE 2019 WELL INSTALLATION TEAMS

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"I was thirsty and you gave me
something to drink." - Matthew 25:35

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IT'S A GOD THING BY TOM LOGAN

As Tony Campolo would say: "What's the point of tiptoeing through life so we can arrive at death safely?"

God didn't call Caesar, He has called us. Too often like King David we count our troops (What will the budget allow? We didn't plan for that). We forget a shepherd boy without armor defeated Goliath with a slingshot. We are the shepherd boy, not the king.

Half the world's hospital beds are filled with people suffering from water related diseases. 1 in 5 children die before the age of 5 because of contaminated water. Marion Medical Mission has built over 35,000 wells providing an estimated 4 million people with a sustainable source of safe drinking water in Malawi, Zambia, and Tanzania. Impossible, really. It's a God thing.

MMM wells are in high demand. These wells mean the children no longer die from water borne diseases. They mean healthier people who work longer in their fields, producing more food meaning less starvation. Not just the year the well was built but the next year and the next year and the next year.

We have 37 U.S. volunteers on this year's mission to Africa. Our goal, before the rains stop us in November, is to build 3,000 wells in 3,000 remote African villages covering over 57,000 square miles in Malawi, Zambia, and Tanzania. Impossible. 3,000 wells would mean 375,000 of the extreme rural poor (225,000 children) with a sustainable source of safe drinking water. The 37 U.S. volunteers will verify each well built and tell the village people their well is special because Christians in the U.S. heard about their need for safe drinking water and shared the love of Jesus with them. The goal is for 375,000 people to get that message this year. What will these 375,000 people think about Christianity? What will they think about the United States? Sharing the love of Jesus is the best defense against war and terror.

Join us, it is wonderful; the joy, the purpose, the hope, the adventure, the excitement, the happiness that is this mission. You are needed. Help tell the story. Sunday School classes, Churches, mission committees, Civic clubs, individuals could buy a well (or wells)... and before Christmas, we'll send pictures of the wells these funds helped build. A well for a village costs only \$450.

When we pray we move our feet.

SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER SCHOOL NEWS BY JOCELYN LOGAN

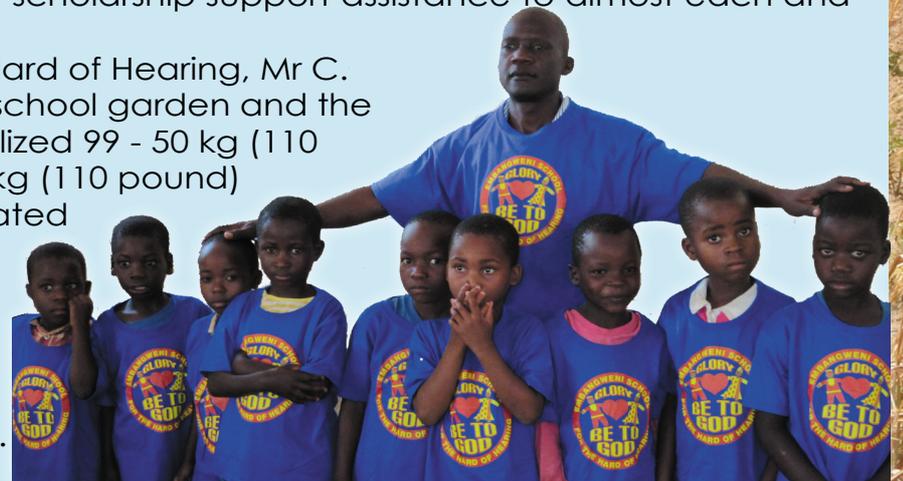
MMM sponsors over 120 scholarships for "vulnerable" secondary school students. We provide transportation scholarships for children at the Embangweni School for the Hard of Hearing and supplement their food supply by providing seed, fertilizer and agricultural training so that they can grow their food. The regional and divisional ranking is among the highest in these schools that MMM helped build or rehabilitate.

From Loudon F.P. School Headmaster Alfred Manyeta: "We are very proud of the MMM scholarship recipients. Among the achievements, six students who graduated from form 4 did exceptionally well and were given government scholarships to attend the University of Malawi."

From Chizymia F.P. School, Headmaster, Steven Mwandira: "The School Management Committee thank you very much for the scholarship support assistance to almost each and every learner at Chizimya."

From Embangweni School for the Hard of Hearing, Mr C. Mondwe: "I write to inform you that we have harvested our school garden and the production has been really better than before. We have realized 99 - 50 kg (110 pound) bags of maize, 5 tins of sweet beans and also 2 - 50 kg (110 pound) bags of soya beans. Our hearing-impaired learners participated fully in the management of the crops and we believe that skills will be acquired which will help them live an independent life after school."

Kamwabambo F.P. School increased their secondary school acceptances from 21 to 38 and have 5 students attending National Secondary School (up from 0) since 2016.



2019 WELL TEAMS

TOGETHER, AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE ARE ONE

PRAY

for the village communities

PRAY

for MMM's Well Program

PRAY

for our African staff

PRAY

for our 37 U.S. volunteers

TEAM ONE

Sep 15- Oct 6

Richard Ashe
Hayden Boyd
Slade Exley
Tim Exley
Ed Hoke
Doug Kee
Jocelyn Logan
Tom Logan
Gus Martini
Terry Mason
Martin McCoy

Steve McKeown
Carol Nussbaumer
Jim Nussbaumer
Patricia Nussle
Meg Packard
Tiffany Poch
Kay Price
Richard Rej
Gary Setterlund
Joe Smith
Kent Zindars

TEAM TWO

Oct 6- Oct 27

Jim Calloway
David Fisher
Mary Hosmon
DiAnne Hughes
Jamie Jones
Tom Kage
Doug Kee
Jocelyn Logan
Tom Logan
Joel Magee

Lori Moore
Jim Nussbaumer
Carol Nussbaumer
Betty Samelson
Wayne Schultz
Francine Snider
Hugh Stempfley
Paulette Stempfley
Jessi Stiff
Jan Van Heiningen

"And when you pray, move your feet!" ~Tom Logan

What if Jesus
really meant
what He said?

Tony Campolo

A young child
prayed: "God
make the bad
people good
and the good
people nice."

God doesn't
call the qualified;
He qualifies
the called.

Author Unknown

MMM 2019 Daily Devotions



These devotions were written by the African staff and U.S. volunteers. They include one devotion for each day of the 2019 Well Season (September 15 through October 27). Get a copy so you can participate in the daily devotions! Email devotions@mmmwater.org to receive a daily devotion via email, or download a Kindle version of the entire set at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).



“I AM ONLY ONE.
I CANNOT DO
EVERYTHING, BUT
I CAN DO SOMETHING.
I WILL NOT LET WHAT
I CANNOT DO PREVENT
ME FROM DOING WHAT
I CAN DO.”

~EDWARD EVERETT HALE



Legacy of Love



MMM is excited to extend very special appreciation to Mable Olund of Carterville, IL. Mable passed away in September of 2018, just a few weeks shy of her 99th birthday. In her estate, Mable left a wonderful gift to Marion Medical Mission. We celebrate her life of service & generosity – she is leaving a legacy of love which will change many lives.

Mable & her husband David were both veterans of WWII where she served as an Army medic. After the war, she had a career in the hospitality industry, was an active member of her church, and a 50 year member serving in the Eastern Star organization. **She lived a life of service, her special gift will allow her to continue serving her brothers and sisters in Africa for many generations to come.**

Mable's generosity is a lasting tribute, guaranteeing MMM's success long after her passing. Anyone can leave a legacy gift to MMM. We would be happy to help answer questions or to assist in your planning. Contact us at info@mmmwater.org for more information.



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Or donate online: www.mmmwater.org

\$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ \$450 _____ \$475 _____ \$1,000 _____ Other \$ _____

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- Full well plus \$25 admin. (\$475.00)
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- School Scholarships
- Sponsor African Field Officer/Coord
- Sustainability
- Where needed most

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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A Gift that REALLY Keeps on Giving

Myrna Stuart of Arlington, VA recently celebrated her birthday, but instead of traditional presents, she asked her family to send donations to one of her favorite charities, Marion Medical Mission. She said, "I can't even begin to imagine how difficult it would have been raising our family

without the availability of clean water. Turning on the tap to instantly get what we want and need is taken for granted, but, even as I do, I get the image of what it would be like without that blessing. How I could survive without clean water is beyond my comprehension." Myrna was thrilled when her family's contributions were enough to support a well for an entire village. Start your own campaign to generate donations to bring life-saving water to those who need it so badly! Make the events in your life truly special – partner with MMM to share the love of Christ with the extreme poor in Africa.



Make your birthday happy!