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"We are rejoicing to be Poured Out For The Nations!"

Dear Poured Out Followers of Our Lord Jesus,

I could think of no better way to start off the New Year than a Special Report from Ken Merrill. Ken volunteers with Poured Out For The Nations and is our Uganda Send It Ahead Program Project Manager. We pray this update blesses and encourages you:

Praise The Lord, for good clean water. We are blessed by Jesus to be able to report that the water well is now in operation and producing good clean water.



The water testing report has been received and all tests are well within the government standards for human drinking water. This water will meet the needs of the primary school, the future clinic, as well as the members of the adjacent community. It was indeed amazing to watch as the people celebrated and praised God for having this gift of water available to them.

As wonderful as this water is the project is far from finished. The water well is now operated by means of a hand pump and is located over 200 meters downhill from the school. A solar pump needs to be added to the well and two 10,000-liter storage tanks placed on top of a water tower near the school still need to be constructed. This will ensure an adequate water reservoir and enough water pressure to supply the needs of kitchen, school and clinic. We thank God for everyone who gave and prayed for this project and we humbly ask for your continued prayers as this project goes into the next phase.



This Google Earth photo shows the location of the water well at the lower edge of the field where crops will be raised, with a red line leading up to the school buildings where the water tanks will be located. The red line continues at 90- degrees to the area where the clinic buildings are located. There is also a red line from the lake to the top of the field area indicating where a pump could be located to pump irrigation water from the lake in order to have year round crops.

Our main goal for this recent trip was to bring clean water to these children but we were also blessed to be able to take enough toothbrushes and toothpaste for all the children and teachers at the Emmaus Global Outreach primary school. Good hygiene is an integral part of over-all good health. And they were thrilled to each have a toothbrush.



The school was also in dire need of lesson books and classroom supplies. And again we are thankful to God



for the people who donated to the purchase of textbooks, a dictionary, Bibles, wall maps, and classroom benches. An education is really the only hope these children have of getting out of the poverty they are now living in. Of course teachers are the key to a good education and the teachers at the primary school are working at half salaries. The school has already lost a couple of very good teachers because of this. If you can help with a sustaining gift designated for teacher's salaries please go to the web site to designate your tax-deductible donation. And please pray for these children and their teachers.

Another thing that was accomplished during this trip was the showing of the Jesus film to over 1,000 people. It was a challenge to find and take the necessary equipment to show the film in several different languages in an area that has no electricity. Again we praise our Lord and Savior for leading us to the right people who could help us in gathering that equipment.



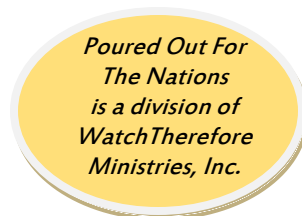
Thanks and Blessings in 2018 for all who have participated so far in this Kingdom effort! We now look for a brighter 2018 for these dear children!
Ken Merrill

As we close this New Year update I pray the Holy Spirit lays on your heart to remember the many people and projects that we work through in Africa. There are pastors, orphans, a Bible translator, and a new gospel work in Nigeria that are on our plate for 2018. Some receive monthly financial support while others are at different times through the year. *There are also many expenses associated with our Africa trips. We are praising King Jesus to be Poured Out For The Nations!*

Grace upon Grace in 2018,

Dov Schwarz

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Founding Director
Poured Out For The Nations



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