

Quarterly Newsletter

Dear Friends,

We have had an exciting second quarter at Hope Springs Water! Since March, your donations have continued to help hundreds of families gain access to life-changing water, sanitation, and hygiene education and resources.

We have seen great progress in our ongoing projects in Ethiopia and have been encouraged by reports that our work is making a real, lasting difference.

At the beginning of May, we heard from our friends in Bantu that the city water had gone out. After over two weeks, the water was still out, leaving hundreds of people without clean water for drinking, cooking, and washing. Years ago, Hope Springs Water drilled wells in three churches and two schools in Bantu. In May, as the city suffered, these churches and schools stepped up and became lifelines for the community, opening the wells to everyone in need.

Your donations continue to make a lasting difference for hundreds of families in Ethiopia, Kenya, and Guatemala. Thank you for helping us to help them.

Many blessings,

Robert Cairncross, Executive Director



Updates from Ethiopia

It has been a busy second quarter for our teams in Ethiopia! In April, the Hope for Life team drilled a well in the village of Migiraa 3ffaa and another in the village of Amdo, bringing life-changing water to 416 people! The team also trained two community committees in well repair and maintenance techniques to ensure the sustainability of these water sources.

In May, a Hope Springs Water team traveled to Ethiopia and worked with the Hope for Life team to complete the construction of Teji Primary School's sanitation system. Our teams were joined by the school directors and local government officials to dedicate the facility and celebrate the difference it will make in the lives of the students.

Today, thanks to the generosity of a faithful partner, this sanitation system provides safe latrines and handwashing stations to 3,286 children, improving their health and helping them stay in school.



The team also continued the construction of our new base of operations in Tulu Bolo and made great progress in converting two containers into accommodation units. They worked on building toilets and showers, adding bunk beds, and setting up a basic kitchen area.



The next big step will be to build roof trusses and install them, along with the tin, over the area between the containers. Once that is complete, our new base of operations will be ready for use!

At the end of May, the Hope for Life team completed work on a well in the village of Ilman Ilu, bringing clean water to 210 people.

The team also returned to Teji Primary School to conduct another Hope for Girls distribution and training. The team provided



menstrual hygiene management (MHM) kits and education to 115 girls. They also had the opportunity to speak with Banchayu, a teacher whose students received MHM kits and education in January. She told us that the girls have all found the kits useful and have commented that their lives have become much more comfortable since receiving the resources they need to manage their periods at school. Thank you for your help in making that possible!



Most of the wells that we drill are in remote rural communities that can only be accessed by dirt roads. We must have a reliable vehicle to transport our drilling supplies and equipment to project areas, but the truck that we had depended on for years was nearing failure. With the help of a generous donor, we purchased a truck in May that is capable of pulling our drilling rig and transporting supplies to remote, hard-to-reach regions. Thanks to the generosity of this donor, we can continue to bring clean, life-changing water to communities in need for years to come!





A new way to give

Did you know that you can support Hope Springs Water every time you shop online with Walmart or with the Walmart app?

Select Hope Springs Water as your preferred charity with Walmart Spark Good, then donate spare change by automatically rounding up your orders to the nearest dollar at checkout. Every little helps us bring clean water, improved sanitation, public health and hygiene education to communities in need!

Upcoming Events

 July 11-13, 2025 GATGO Come and see us at the Oil Palace in Tyler, TX for the annual God and the Great Outdoors Expo!	 August 4-15, 2025 Virtual Golf Square Fairways is hosting a virtual golf tournament in Athens, TX to benefit Hope Springs Water!	 September 15, 2025 GolfWell Join us for our fall GolfWell tournament at the Pinnacle Club in Mabank to raise funds for Hope Springs Water!
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