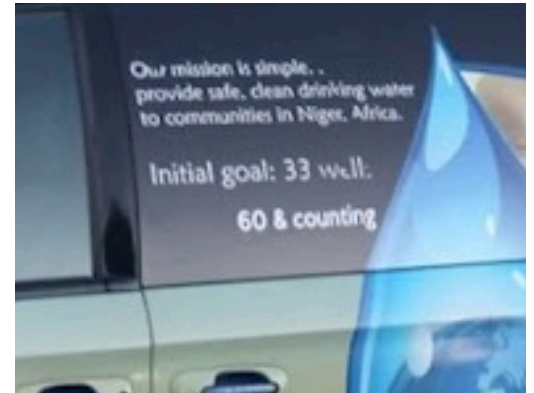




Dear Friend,

Happy New Year & Happy Valentine's Day 2025! We, at Wells 4 Wellness, are overwhelmed with two major feelings. Each year we have the opportunity to assess what we do with our time, talents, & treasures. We take a look at the horizon and excitingly hope for what is at the next horizon. Of course, Valentine's Day centralizes our thoughts around love, and the year we had in 2024 caused our hearts to be flooded with love. Love from you and the generosity you showed. Of which, caused our heart to expand for the people of Niger, drilling more wells than we ever had; being able to show more love to more people who desperately needed a loving act in their lives.

2025 = Hope & Love



Back when Wells 4 Wellness started, we had an initial goal of 33 wells & we even wrapped my van with the audacious goal! The learning curve was tough, but no one wanted to give up. Many of you kept being generous with your giving despite our minimal success. It took us ten years to reach that initial goal of 33 wells and it was such a great feeling!

This past year we have had an even greater feeling because we reached 32 wells in 2024 alone. Plus, we have been receiving photos and videos of news wells going in for 2025! Which means, we have drilled 33 wells in a little over one year... reaching the same number as our initial goal of 33 wells, but roughly ten times faster! In our 2024 year-end newsletter, we predicted 24 wells, but God opened many doors and 8 more wells were drilled! New photos on [Wells4wellness.com/wells](https://wells4wellness.com/wells).

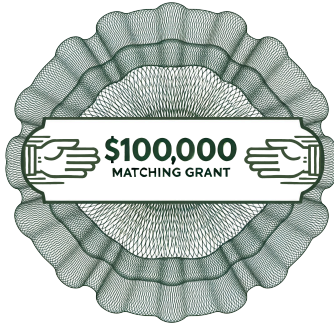
Speaking of prediction, we are very hopeful to drill 50 wells in 2025. Yes, we already have five wells drilled, but we have 45 to go and we already have the drill site locations picked out. Our drill team leaders Neal (Niamey) & Koyejo (Maradi) have been so blessed and excited to suggest 25 locations each. There is a buzz in both regions and the drill crews are calendaring out their work schedules!

50 wells in 2025, multiplied by \$6,480.00 (our average estimated well cost) is \$324,000.00! Every donation counts, that is why we are writing to you today, to say thank you! You may think that your generosity is insignificant compared to the over \$300k we will be spending this year, but let us tell you how significant your gift really is. Wells 4 Wellness is dedicated to maintaining our wells, so when

people receive water, they receive water for life. Over the past 15 years, our average well cost, plus maintenance and operating costs average out to be approximately \$9 dollars for one person to receive water for a lifetime.



$\times 50 = \text{Our 2025 Goal!}$



*Thanks be to God & to you,
we met the \$100k match!*

Plus... we were offered another match for 2025!

We are so blessed & thankful for this new \$100k matching grant. This past year many doors have been opened, along with so many hearts. With your help and continued generosity, we are hopeful again that we will meet this challenge in 2025!

There are so many fun ways to get the word out. For example, on January 16th we were invited by a Salt Lake City art gallery to display ten portraits from Niger and host a Charcuterie party. The evening was so fun and many people learned of Wells 4 Wellness and our battle against the water crisis.

The exhibit was titled, "[THE JOY OF WATER](#)" and they were taken on our last trip to Niger by Willie Herath, our Operations Director. Feel free to see more details online, [CLICK HERE](#).

THE JOY OF WATER



"Drill Master"



"Thankful"



"All I want for Christmas"



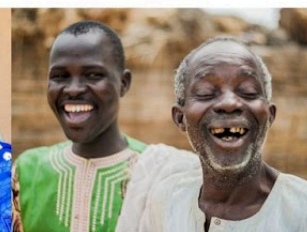
"Chieftainess"



"Guy Smiley"



"Happy Grandma"



"I'm happier than you are!"



"Smirk"



"Fashionista"



"Happy Grandpa"

<https://www.wells4wellness.com/portraits.html>



Another way to get the word out this February is to host a Valentine's Dinner and a Movie Night, by showing the Wells 4 Wellness documentary "[BOTTOM OF THE LIST](#)."

Over the years we have had donors submit their gift receipt to a Matching Corporate Gift Program at their work, and their employers have happily doubled their donations.

No matter how creative you get, we are always thankful when your passion spills out like water in the desert, causing others to be passionate too. So, thank you for sharing.

Recently, the U.S. Government has frozen all grants to foreign aid, but since Wells 4 Wellness is funded by our friends like you, we will not be affected by the freeze because we have never received federal funding. We are so grateful to have you on this journey with us. Together we are offering hope & showing love to people who really need it.

Sincerely,

Pat, Willie & The Board

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