wells 4 wellness

Dear Friend,

As we celebrate our country's 250th anniversary, I am struck by how fortunate we are to have immediate access to clean water for our daily needs; from a simple glass of water to a hot shower. For many, clean water remains out of reach, but thanks to your generous support Wells 4 Wellness continues to change lives, one well at a time.

This year has been one of both significant challenges and remarkable growth. I am still incredibly grateful to have Willie on the Wells 4 Wellness team; his work over the last two years has been a true blessing as we navigate this mission together.

Progress

Our progress has accelerated at an extraordinary pace. While it took ten years to reach our initial goal of 33 wells, **we have now drilled 230 wells!** In 2026 alone, we have set an ambitious goal of 60 wells. As I am writing this letter, I am pleased to share that we have already drilled 31 wells this year and more are in the works right now. Willie keeps our wells page up to date so make sure to look at all of the new photos and videos at: ***https://www.wells4wellness.com/wells.html***

Although political uncertainty in Niger has been difficult, our drilling crews are still on the ground and now actively drilling new wells! In the midst of tough obstacles in Niger, we paused for a few months to assess the situation. However during that downtime God opened doors to other countries for Wells 4 Wellness to bring clean water. We have been blessed to provide clean water in Uganda, Zimbabwe, and India. We were praying and asking God how to keep moving forward and our Christian friends in these countries reached out to us asking if we would partner with them by drilling wells for their ministries.

Willie's Travels

Willie has also traveled to Mexico, Guatemala, and Kenya to scout new potential drill sites and develop and encourage other brothers and sisters in Christ that are also passionate about drilling wells. For example, Willie met with a drilling crew outside of Chihuahua, Mexico that received a donation of drilling equipment and wants to drill wells for the surrounding remote villages, but they do not have the funds or expertise to operate the equipment. Our hope is to encourage this team and be involved in a few more training sessions so that at the beginning of 2027 this team will be ready to drill new wells on a regular basis.

On a Personal Note

I recently reached a significant milestone in my own health. On March 25th, I underwent a successful surgery to remove a benign brain tumor. I am recovering well and, at 76 years old, I feel as determined as ever. I often think of the Music Man song, 76 Trombones.

https://tinyurl.com/76-trombones

As I turn 76 in this 250th year of our great country that began in 1776, I am committed to leading this "parade" of clean water to the nations. In fact, on July 14th, Willie and I are heading to Uganda to check up on five new wells in hopes of drilling many more in the near future.

Hundreds of thousands of beautiful people in eight countries now have clean water. Their lives have been set on a new path physically & spiritually and this is because of your heart to be generous!

Thank you for giving and thank you for sharing the Wells 4 Wellness mission.

Heartwarming Story

About five years into drilling, when things were incredibly difficult, I was tempted to listen to the naysayers and give up. However, I knew in my heart that I had to continue. Then, in God's perfect timing, I received a donation that was one of the largest gifts Wells 4 Wellness had ever received. It was from a woman who had been touched by the Wells 4 Wellness mission at a presentation I gave.

Over the years, she remained a faithful donor and saw thousands of lives impacted by clean water. Recently, we received a letter from her lawyer that informed us of her journey home to Jesus. The letter also mentioned her passion for giving clean water and in her estate she mentioned Wells 4 Wellness as a beneficiary. Her generosity while alive was such a blessing to so many, but she made sure to have a legacy even after her life was over. Although she is gone, her generosity continues.

We Need You to Help Spread the Word

Host a Charcuterie and Movie Night!
Gather your friends and family to share the vision and show the Wells 4 Wellness documentary.

Host a lovely evening with loved ones for a time of profound impact.

https://www.wells4wellness.com/documentary.html

Thank You!

You have been such a loving support to Wells 4 Wellness over the years and you have helped us get to the next step. Your encouragement has helped us turn the page to every new chapter.

Thank you for understanding how important the work God has given us truly is. Your faithful prayers and generosity are a blessing to our hearts and a life-line to so many people who are now blessed with clean water! This photo is of our newest well in Koutounbi, Niger.

Every dollar you give is matched by a faithful partner that also wants to see clean water get to those who desperately need it. Thank you!

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https://www.wells4wellness.com/donate.html

OR

Send a Check Payable to:
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(Yes, we have transferred the Charity to Utah)

With love and gratitude,

Pat, Willie & The Board

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