Dear Friend,

First and foremost, thank you. Each time we think of you when writing an update, we are reminded that none of this would be possible without your generosity, encouragement, and prayers. Every gift, every kind word, every moment of empathy on behalf of Niger's people adds up to something life-changing: clean, safe water for families who desperately need it. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

Back in January, we set a ***big goal of 50 new wells*** in Niger during 2025. Thanks to you, we are making remarkable progress. As of now, we have completed 28 wells, serving thousands of people with fresh water for homes, farms, churches, schools, and clinics.

We are believing for 38 wells by October, a goal that would keep us on pace to reach 50 wells by year end. That means ***twelve more wells*** in just three and a half months! With your continued support, and the help of our team in Niger, we are confident we can get there.

This Spring, we were invited to speak at the Salt Lake City Effective Altruism Club. For those unfamiliar, ***Effective Altruism*** is a movement that encourages people to use their resources, time, talent, and money, in the most impactful ways possible to improve lives. What an honor it was to share how Wells 4 Wellness channels donor generosity directly into clean water projects that provide immediate and long-lasting impact. The group was engaged and asked thoughtful questions, and we left encouraged by their passion for making the world a better place.

We also enjoyed connecting with many at the ***Murray City Block Party***. We hosted an informational booth, sharing stories and photos from Niger with hundreds of attendees. This was made even more special by the presence of Jerry Childs, who is a lifelong friend. Jerry was one of the first to encourage me to come to Niger and see first hand the extreme need for water. Her visit this summer was such a gift for our Utah friends and supporters to meet her and hear her heart for Niger in person.

Art has a unique way of telling stories. This summer, we were honored again to display Willie's photo series, ***THE JOY OF WATER***. These photos capture the radiant faces of children and families that have received clean water because of generous people like you. Visitors to the Millcreek Art Fest stopped by our booth and were moved by the fact that people in Niger find water to be a source of joy. Many thanked us for the reminder of how blessed they are to have clean water every day.

There's more to come, Willie is hitting the road again for two short promotional tours this month. He just finished a series of wonderful get-togethers in Milwaukee, and now he is off to the Quad Cities (Illinois & Iowa) between September 20th - 28th.

These trips are fantastic at building awareness, sparking conversations, and inviting more people to join the Wells 4 Wellness family. If you have friends or family in the QCA, please encourage them to attend one or all of the following events, because experiencing the Wells 4 Wellness vision is life-changing.

- *Sun., Sept. 21st: 10:30am - CITY CHURCH - 324 Brady St. Davenport, IA 52801*
- *Wed., Sept. 24th: 5:45pm - Calvary (7th-12th) Youth Group - 4700 53rd Street Moline, IL 61265*
- *Fri., Sept. 26th: 6:30pm - Calvary Seasoned Saints (55+) - 4700 53rd Street Moline, IL 61265*
- *Sat., Sept. 27th: 9am - Quad Cities Prayer Breakfast - 136 E 3rd St, Davenport, IA 52801*
- *Sat., Sept. 27th: 9am - Fellowship @ The Robinson's in Le Clair, IA - RSVP Pat 309.236.1301.*
- *Sun., Sept. 28th: 8:30 & 10:30am - Calvary Church - 4700 53rd Street Moline, IL 61265*
- *Sun., Sept. 28th: 5pm - Christ Church of the Quad Cities - 403 3rd St, Colona, IL 61241*

We can't end this letter without mentioning a powerful opportunity which is a ***dollar-for-dollar matching grant***. Every gift you give is automatically doubled, turning $500 into $1,000, or $5,000 into $10,000. It is hard to overstate how transformative this matching grant is for the communities who will receive clean water!

We have already seen thousands of lives touched by this matching effort, and we are deeply grateful for those who have made it possible. If you have been considering a donation, ***now is the perfect time.***

Your faithfulness is humbling. Because of you, tens of thousands of people in Niger are ***drinking clean water this year***, mothers are healthier, children are thriving in school, and communities are dreaming new dreams for their future.

Please continue to pray for our team on the ground and for our possible upcoming trip to Niger, which has been delayed. Willie is hoping to produce another documentary by visiting dozens of new wells made possible by you. Together, we are not just drilling wells, we are bringing hope to people that feel forgotten. Yet, they are blessed by being seen & loved by the Wells 4 Wellness family.

We are continuing to find new ways to share the Wells 4 Wellness story with a broader audience. Our YouTube channel features weekly mini-commercials that highlight the impact of clean water and shares updates from the field. These are short, engaging clips you can watch in under a minute and easily send to your friends & family.

Each subscription helps boost our visibility, which means more people learn about the water crisis in Niger and how they can help. YouTube.com/@Wells4Wellness

Thank you again for the love you are giving to the people of Niger!

Sincerely & Godspeed,

Pat, Willie & The Board

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