



Dear Friends & Supporters,

As we wrap up another **incredible year at Wells 4 Wellness**, I can't help but reflect on God's faithfulness through every challenge and triumph. Since 2010, we've been committed to bringing fresh, clean drinking water to communities in Niger, Africa, and 2025 has been a testament to His provision and your generous hearts. Thank you for standing with us in this vital mission!

One of the highlights this year has been the warm reception from the **Effective Altruism** (EA) group in Salt Lake City. They took a deep dive into our work and concluded that Wells 4 Wellness provides clean water at an **astoundingly low cost**, about \$9 per person for life, and saves lives in a way that's over 10 times more cost-effective than benchmarks set by major philanthropies. It's humbling to see them speak so fondly of us, noting our efficiency and impact. If you're part of the EA community or just curious, we encourage you to check out their post, it's a great affirmation of how **your donations are making a real difference**.



EA - Wells 4 Wellness

We are saddened to share that we had to cancel our trip to Niger this year. As much as we long to visit our dear friends in Niger, and see many of the **100+ new wells** that have been drilled since our last visit; the Niger Embassy has stopped issuing VISA's to Americans. Although the path is blocked at this time for us, our team on the ground is still drilling as fast as ever!

2025 has been our **most productive year** to date! At the time I am writing this letter we have a total of 177 wells! We've drilled a record number of wells this year and we are still going strong, bringing life-giving water to more villages than ever before. One standout project is a well in the Diffa region outside Maradi, which serves an astonishing **4,000 people in a Fulani refugee camp**. This is our largest impact well to date, quenching thirst and fostering health among a people group that desperately needs love.



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STILL CONNECTING



We are praying fervently for the Niger Embassy to change their minds, and when they do, we will go back as soon as possible. With or without our ability to travel, ***clean water is still changing lives!***

Despite the setback of not being able to go to Niger, many of our amazing friends in Niger came to Salt Lake to visit us! We had such a wonderful time catching up with Neal & Dannette Childs for a quick lunch during a layover in Salt Lake City.



Jerry Childs (*on the right*) visited SLC over the course of a week. She was able to join our Wells 4 Wellness information table at a street fair where we met hundreds of new people excited about wells in Africa.

I was also able to introduce her to my good friend Arlene and have a girls' day at Thanksgiving Point!

Koyejo & Lola came to the States to attend their son's wedding this summer. Their son, David, attended ORU and met his American wife in Oklahoma.

Thankfully Koyejo & Lola took some time to visit us in Salt Lake City. Many of our Utah friends and supporters were able to meet them at a small get together at Willie's home.

Of course, when Africans travel out West to Utah, you have to give them cowboy hats and take them to the mountains!

Get to know our on-site friends at:

<https://www.wells4wellness.com/about-us.html>



CHARCUTERIE MOVIE NIGHT



We'd love for you to help spread the word about Wells 4 Wellness in a creative, enjoyable way. Consider hosting a "Charcuterie Movie Night" at your home or church! Gather friends for a cozy evening with delicious charcuterie boards, snacks, and our inspiring film, *BOTTOM OF THE LIST*, which highlights the amazing work you have helped us accomplish! Share our story, show photos from the field, and invite your friends to give to such a needed cause. Hosting a "Charcuterie Movie Night" is a simple and fun way to raise awareness and increase donations. Respond to this letter with an email or a phone call because we will be thrilled to help you get your party started! It could just be a movie & popcorn party!

EVERY DONATION IS MATCHED!



We're pushing hard to hit our goal of 50 wells by the end of 2025, every donation counts as we race to the finish line! And we're already eyeing 2026 with even bigger dreams: 60 wells to expand our reach further!

Excitingly, we still have a **dollar-for-dollar matching grant** in place, meaning your gift doubles the impact right now. 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**!

If you've been considering supporting Wells 4 Wellness, this is the perfect time, your contribution will immediately double!

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

Thank you for your faithful generosity, the people of Niger are forever changed by your love!

Sincerely & God Bless,

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We post three new YouTube Shorts a week, check them out!

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