

Pure Water, Pure Love

Pure Water, Pure LoveSM is a ministry of WMU[®] that provides water filters for missionaries. In 2005, the ministry expanded to also grant dollars for well projects around the world. Since that time, \$612,000 has been granted for well and water projects and providing assistance with disaster relief.

Larry and Sally* are missionaries serving in Africa. Larry, a physician, knows how important safe drinking water is.

"Every day, I see and treat children and adults who are suffering from bad water," he said. "Some end up dying. A sad reality is that something as preventable as this happens."

For many people in the world, walking miles while carrying heavy jugs of water in order to make sure they have clean water is a daily task. Many missionaries constantly run the risk of contracting a disease or parasite from the water in the countries where they serve.

The good news is it doesn't have to happen. For years through PWPL, WMU has supplied missionaries like Larry and Sally with water filtration units for their homes and portable filters for travel. Since expanding the ministry to include well projects, PWPL is also able to help provide safe drinking water in many cases to those living in impoverished areas of the world where missionaries are serving.

"We are so grateful that WMU has always cared for us, and this project is such a blessing," said Larry.

This year, PWPL provided four grants for well projects. Here is an update from one of those in Ghana:

A very good supply of water is present in all three of the wells, bringing rejoicing and satisfaction to the Mobile Care Missions Ghana (MCMG) well drilling team; Gila Valley Baptist Association partners; and most especially, the residents of the two villages. We who are blessed with a constant source of water on tap find it difficult to imagine life without a ready source of water. Without water, we cannot live, so when a village without water gets a well, it is cause for rejoicing! The villages of Sayoo and Gaa Beni were overjoyed when water began to flow from the pump. In Gaa Beni, children sat under that pump and played in the water. In Sayoo, women were so excited they danced and ran to the pump to obtain water until 2:00 in the morning! Pastors are working in both villages to meet the spiritual needs of the people by sharing the gospel message.

PWPL is grateful to have partnered with Gila Valley Baptist Association in Casa Grande, Arizona, this year to help make this well project in Ghana possible.

**Names have been changed.*

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2,000+

Number of water filters and filter replacement parts provided for missionaries serving in the United States and around the world in 2015



\$58,820

4 grants totaling \$58,820 supported well projects Ghana, Liberia, and Tanzania in 2015



\$612,001

Dollars granted for well projects all over the world since PWPL expanded in 2005 from only providing water filters to also funding well and water projects and providing assistance with disaster relief



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