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Water, Water, Water,



Thanks to the sharing of your blessings, water is flowing abundantly in Kaswanga, Kenya.

The windmill was refurbished and the newly built and installed 4" water intake extends 100 feet into Lake Victoria.

Water is flowing to six major distribution points. Tom Mboya Secondary School, the Living Waters garden, Tom Mboya Medical Center,

Kaswanga Village, the Kaswanga SDA church and the under-construction orphan feeding center, all have unlimited water supplies.

The water system infrastructure was truly a remarkable task with accomplishments only to God's credit. Obstacles with funding, materials, manpower, weather and sickness were all overcome..

Currently, there is almost two miles of underground water pipe that supplies much of this community. There are three water distribution centers that never had flowing water and soon another community water kiosk will be completed.

Two water purification units are onsite and ready for full implementation and there is approximately 13,000 gallons of water storage capacity in 7 newly purchased or refurbished tanks.

The water intake was completed in July much to the amazement to the local villagers. The local comments included; "that mzungu (white man) thinks he can bring water to all these locations by using the wind, We will watch him fail".

My friends, it is in God's plan to have His disadvantaged children in Kaswanga have pure, flowing water. He has blessed those more fortunate to help make this a reality.

This project started 2 years ago and Mary Jo and I are overwhelmed with what all has been accomplished.

On behalf of the men, women and children of Kaswanga and the Living Waters International Board of Directors, we thank you.



Children receive 5 meals a week



There are over two hundred orphan children in Kaswanga and 15 very old widows who can not care for themselves. A local villager had a small organization to try and feed some of the children. We found a few children getting one bowl of beans and corn at noon, Monday-Friday.

Any other means of subsistence and they were on their own. The feeding of these children and orphans became the number one priority of Living Waters. Cooking and eating utensils, food supplies and other necessities were immediately purchased and the number of children currently being fed is 48.

The goal 2008 is to feed all 200 orphan children and 15 widows. 2 meals and 7 days a week.

We also want to increase the nutritional value by adding potatoes, onions and rice. We want to provide one piece of fruit a day and hopefully add some fish to their diet.



Proposed feeding center and current feeding center under construction

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Children receive 5 meals a week continued

Living Waters researched other successful feeding centers in Kenya and has begun construction on a feeding center that is identical to one operated by Christ's Gift Academy 15 miles away.

Instead of the children sitting in the thorns and rocks, they will have a covered roof to protect them from the sun and rain.

Land was donated for the center and the center is approximately 50 percent constructed. The entire compound was chain link and barb fenced for security and the foundation, cement slab, supporting roof columns and bricks have been laid. The roof and water towers are next.

Still needed are windows, doors, cooking and eating utensils, pantry and cooking shelves/cabinets, grain silos, water catchment tanks and food supplies.

One hundred percent of your contribution goes directly to Kaswanga.



The Living Waters Feeding Center will have the space and supplies to accommodate all the current orphan and widow feeding needs, which meets our goal.

There will be small grain silos placed inside of the feeding center to store the grain, a food pantry, food preparation areas, dish washing areas and, since there is no electricity, a solar-powered oven.



Living Waters Gardens



Living Waters has installed 55 specially designed drip irrigation systems that can provide a family with fresh fruits and vegetables on a 20 x 20 garden plot using 15 gallons of water a week. This is assisting families in

preventing starvation due to lack of abundant rain water.

Living Waters goal is to provide 1500 irrigation systems therefore providing a garden to every family in the surrounding area.



How can you Share Your Blessings?

Living Waters is operated by contributions of people just like you. One hundred percent of your shared blessing goes directly to the Kaswanga project. There are no administrative fees.

Please consider giving a year-end tax deductible donation to Living Waters as we all do our part in alleviating some of the suffering in our world.

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