

# WATER WINS

FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER

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SAVING LIVES, SAVING SOULS





## Faithful Supporters,

It is difficult to put into words our gratitude and thanks, first and foremost to our God Almighty for all the blessings and answers to our prayers, and thanks to all of you, for without your support both prayerfully and financially, we could not have accomplished all that we have. All the graphs and metrics we share in this newsletter can hardly quantify the amazing transformation that's happening in the EKA. From the new communities with clean water, the growth of our Nigerian team to the amazing growth of our schools we say Thank You and God is Good!

We ask for your continued support in the coming year as you have given your neighbors the gift of fresh water, the gift of health, the gift of learning and the gift of Spiritual Water. You have given them the gift of Hope and the gift to dream a brighter future.

Thank you from your partners in Christ,

**Water Wins North American Team**

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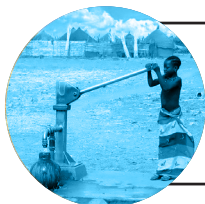
## WATER WINS ACADEMY

This school year, classrooms are overflowing with over 200 students enrolled!



## 37 NEW WELLS IN 2018

Our drill team completed 37 wells using a rotary rig and provided clean water to 18,000 people!



## 18 EVANGELISTS/PASTOR

Pastor Caleb leads 17 evangelists. 10 are supported by Water Wins and 7 by the Christian Reformed Church of Nigeria.

37

Wells drilled  
in 2018

417

Total wells  
maintained by  
Water Wins

367

Total wells  
drilled since  
2005



**74%** still need clean water  
even as Water Wins provides clean water to  
146,000 of the 550,000 people in the EKA

# BOARD PRESIDENT



Water Wins is blessed to have David Tyokighir as our first Water Wins Board President. Since 2002, when Partners Worldwide joined the project in the EKA, Water Wins has been a program under the Partners for Christian Empowerment Nigeria board of PW. With the tremendous growth of the projects in the EKA it was the right time for a formal Water Wins board to be formed in Nigeria. We are so thankful to have David as our leader as he has been so faithfully involved with Water Wins over the years. He is joined by four other board members who bring a wealth of experience and passion to Water Wins. Please enjoy this update from David:

"Friends of Water Wins,

I've been blessed to be part of the Water Wins project for many years through my work in Nigeria. In 1986 the Christian

**Board Members from left to right:** Moses Aende, Esther Orkar, David Tyokighir, Mary Bature, Jeremiah Yongo

Reformed Church in North America, through Resonate Global Mission began a holistic ministry to a segment of the Kambari people called Avadi, who live in the northern part of Nigeria in Niger State. The focus was to introduce the inhabitants to the Christian faith and empower them to improve literacy, agriculture, and healthcare. It was obvious that improved preventative healthcare could not be achieved without a steady source of clean water. As a result, a water well drill rig was purchased in 1989 in North America and sent to Nigeria. As the effects of clean water became more evident in Kambari area, the demand for more wells and other development needs like agriculture, healthcare, and education started growing exponentially



# SCHOOL



**Board President David Tyokighir**

thereby overstretching the scope of Resonate Global Mission.

World Renew and Partners Worldwide jointly took over the water operation and management of the multi-faceted ministry in Eastern Kambari Area (EKA) in the year 2002. Under the new management, the number of wells drilled per year increased drastically and a basic community development initiative was put in place called Water Wins Community Development Association (Water Wins). As the number of water wells increased, the need for evangelism became more glaring and urgent beyond the capacity of the Christian Reformed Church – Nigeria (CRC-N). Water Wins accordingly started collaborating with CRC-N to meet the evangelism need.

Water Wins seeks to transform the lives of the poor in EKA and their communities while growing the kingdom of God through

realization of the following broad aims and objectives:

- a. Facilitate empowerment of effective change agents to positively impact lives of people in EKA without prejudice to religion, creed, political affiliation, ethnicity or social status
- b. Facilitate education of people on the need to be good stewards of resources and promote God honoring enterprises in EKA communities
- c. Equip individuals, organizations, and communities for holistic, sustainable community development, and cooperate with other local and/or international development organizations or donors to achieve goals and grow God's kingdom in EKA and beyond
- d. Create avenues for members to express their Christian faith through community service

As a servant leader on the Water Wins board with years of experience in faith based community development with World Renew, I am asking God for wisdom to wisely and appropriately use my knowledge based on previous involvement in the formation and growth of Water Wins to learn and together with other team members and stakeholders provide direction to grow the young church in EKA to become a vibrant and outreaching body of Christ through reputable and sustainable service delivery."

Thank you David for your unfailing leadership to Water Wins!



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Your donation helps us  
build bigger and better  
facilities that hold  
eager, bright minds

## BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

As we shared in the newsletter last fall, in 2017 we celebrated the first graduating class from Water Wins Academy primary school. With the need for a Secondary School, last fall we kicked off Phase 1 of a building project for a new Secondary School with six class rooms and twelve dormitory quarters on donated land in Mahula. Mahula is about 3 miles from Kamfani, where our primary school is located. We are so thankful that the school and dormitory project are almost completed and soon students will be filling the classrooms.

We are disappointed that the cost to build the school buildings exceeded what we had originally forecasted. Some increases were due to unforeseen expenses including needing a stronger foundation due to soil inadequacies, the overall length of the buildings requiring more reinforcement and the unanticipated expenses for the transportation of supplies due to the rains soaking access routes. In addition, we decided to wire the buildings now knowing that at some point we will transition to power either through solar or some other generated source and we chose to install higher quality metal doors and windows. As a result of these overages we will need to raise an additional



\$50,000 for the school buildings.

The added costs have not dampened our enthusiasm for the growth of the Water Wins Academy and the Christian education it is providing. This year we have 219 students attending either our Primary School in Kamfani, our Secondary School in Mahula or one of two new community schools opened in Barki and Warr. We are so thankful for Teachers and Leaders that are training students to think critically about how they view the world, what they believe, and, through that process, commit themselves to a life of productive service.







## OPENING OF A BRAND NEW HEALTH CLINIC

In September we opened the new Health Clinic building with a Commissioning Celebration. We now have the space and necessary equipment to provide much needed health services in the region. This is the only clinic in the EKA.

Fresh water from wells reduces the mortality rate of children under five from 50% to nearly 10%. However, 10% still suffer from illnesses that are both preventable and curable. In addition, there is a great need for prenatal care. The Health Clinic is another part of Water Wins comprehensive plan to improve the living conditions and lower mortality rates in the EKA.

A special thank you to Mt. Baker Rotary for a grant providing equipment for the Clinic. The balance of the grant was used to purchase a new generator. Thank you, Mt Baker Rotary, for your generous support of Water Wins!



## INVESTING IN WATER WINS

In this newsletter, we've included an envelope we hope you will use to invest in our mission to save lives and souls in Eastern Kambari. If you are reading this online, please visit our website at [www.waterwins.com](http://www.waterwins.com) to make a donation.

With your support, we can continue to bring clean water and schooling to the region. Our constant efforts to improve our facilities and technology means we rely on your support!



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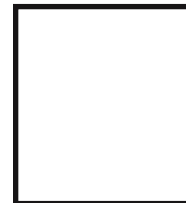
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