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Dear Friends,

As we celebrate Christmas with families and friends and welcome the new year, we are thankful for the chance to reflect on Water Wins and how your support has been such a blessing. It's hard to believe that it's been over 15 years since a group from Innotec in Zeeland, Michigan prayed for a water project to support. What a gift God gave to us when he led those engineers to Nigeria to a project founded in service to the people of the EKA.

In 2005, the team could not have imagined the impact that would happen through the many, many gifts God has blessed us with.

- The gift of seeing communities thrive because of clean water from over 450 drilled wells.
- The gifts of our staff of nearly 40 people in Nigeria who are leading and growing our project in so many ways.
- The gift of our Nigerian Board – a group of tremendously wise leaders who are encouraging and growing our staff – this newsletter we introduce you to board member Moses Aende.
- The gift of education as over 200 children are in school and learning through a Christian based educational model (see the latest update on page 3).
- The gift of our Evangelists who are sharing the story of Jesus throughout the EKA.
- The gift of your prayers and support

For all of these things, and many more we are so thankful to God. For we firmly believe that:

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

- James 1:17 (NIV)

With great thanks for all your support in 2019 and blessings to you in 2020,

Merry Christmas,
Water Wins



Moses Aende board member

BOARD MEMBER INTRO

This Newsletter we would like to introduce you to Moses Aende. Moses is a member of our Water Wins Board in Nigeria and his company Blessed Hope drills the rotary wells for Water Wins in the EKA. We are so thankful for his service to our project! We asked Moses to share a bit about himself and his hopes for the project:

Share a bit about where you grew up in Nigeria, your educational background, how God has impacted your life journey?

I was born of Tiv parents in the Middle Belt of Nigeria where I also grew up. I completed all early education in same area. I was fortunate to study Engineering at Nottingham University in England, UK on a Shell-BP Oil Development scholarship. When I returned to Nigeria I worked with Shell (1977-1982) and then with Benue Cement Co. (1983- 2003) until I retired. After retirement, I have been into engineering consultancy and construction including Water Engineering. In Benue State most people go to church, so I went. I grew up in church as my primary school was a Mission School. However, it was in 1979 that I had an encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ and surrendered my life to Him. Since then I have tried to live my life to please God and to use my workplaces as platforms to get people to know God through Jesus Christ.

How did you learn about Water Wins and what do you enjoy most about serving on the Board?

A friend who knows about my water borehole drilling had been talking to me about PCEN (Partners Worldwide program in Nigeria). One day he called me that he has visitors he wanted me to meet. He then came to my office with Mario Veldhuijzen and Jeremiah Yongo. They introduced me to Water Wins and its drilling issues to me. We had been associated with Living Water International who also uses water to reach communities with the Gospel. The vision of Water Wins was thus attractive to me. My joy on the Board is the hope of helping teams to use their various platforms for evangelism by modelling Christ and creating Christian communities.

What do you see as a key opportunity for Water Wins?

My hope is that with a good and appropriate foundation, Water Wins can create Christian communities in EKA that will enable the whole area to be reached for Christ.

- Moses Aende

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Wells drilled
in 2019

467

Total wells
maintained by
Water Wins

417

Total wells
drilled since
2005

225

This school year, there are 225
students enrolled!

60

Wells planned for 2020!

SCHOOL



ACADEMY UPDATES

The Academy has been working over the past few years to achieve government approval of our schools. This is a process that takes quite a bit of time and we are very thankful to have received provisional recognition from the government of our Primary School in Kamfani (128 students); we are still working on Junior Secondary in Mahula (42 students). This is a very important process for our school to be accredited.

We are excited that our new campus in Mahula is open for Junior Secondary. We are making preparations to add Senior Secondary in the near future. For accreditation purposes, we must have an exam room and laboratory for Senior Secondary so are planning how we can add those facilities soon to meet that requirement. Our outpost schools have 30 students enrolled this year!

We are thankful for the nearly 225 students attending Water Wins Academy.

We hope you will decide 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.org 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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