



LIFEWATER CANADA

Because Every Life Matters

Fiscal 2016 in Review



Thanks for bringing Health & Hope to the World!

Thank you for listening to your heart, sharing your compassion and your resources to make the world a better place. Over the past year, you helped bring health to thousands of children and their families in Haiti and Sub-Saharan Africa. Safe drinking water now flows in many towns where children used to die from water-related diseases. New wells have improved cleanliness and increased school attendance for girls.

Because of your generosity, the drillers in Haiti moved into their new operations compound. Because of your prayers, the Lifewater compound in Liberia still stands. Thank-you for creating the long-term local presence that sustainable development requires.

We know we couldn't have done it without you, thank you!

Jim Gehrels

Jim Gehrels, President

**Your \$873,000
at Work!**



- Well Drilling
- Training
- Well Rehabilitation
- Overhead
- Hygiene & Sanitation
- Capital Projects



***Every \$1 You give, Provides
a child with the safe water
they need to stay healthy!***

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Liberia Challenges & Renewal

Meeting exceptional challenges head on, well production increased over last year. Lifewater Liberia has now provided safe drinking water for a quarter million people—6% of Liberia's population!

This achievement did not come easily. After drilling throughout the Ebola crisis, the big rig caught fire. A replacement compressor was shipped from Canada along with Les Wing who got the rig drilling again!

Finally, it turns out that the Lifewater compound sits on land endowed to the University half a century ago. Fortunately, the significance of Lifewater's work was recognized by the Country's President who requested that the compound remain so that safe water can continue to flow. Thanks for your continued sponsorship of water projects in Liberia!

Together, we give children like this a brighter future!

Lifewater's overhead is only **6%**.
You can be confident your gifts are helping those who need it most!

Haiti Drilling Compound Now Operational

This past year was monumental in terms of more wells being drilled and more old wells being rebuilt than were done last year. Hundreds of broken pumps were repaired, keeping safe drinking water flowing to thousands of people. Your generosity keeps the safe water flowing to children who need it to stay healthy. Thank-you!

We rejoiced with the Lifewater d'Haiti team as they moved into their new operations compound, two years ahead of schedule! The office and security wall are complete and storage containers have been moved on-site.

Work needs to be done on the multi-purpose building and on the 80'x30' parking bay. If you can weld, pour cement, mix up dinner or do laundry, we need your help! Email info@lifewater.ca for information. Thank-you!



Nigeria Drilling Curtailed

The Nigerian drill teams drilled 23 wells. Each well replaces water holes in which diseases breed. Water borne diseases kill over a million children every year.

It was with great sadness that we had to stop both Nigerian teams from drilling due to lack of sponsors. With your help, safe water will flow in more villages in the year ahead!



Kenya Goes Down the Toilet!

One of the success stories this year was providing badly needed sanitation facilities for a rural school in Kenya. Teenage girls now can toilet with dignity so that they don't have to stay home during menstruation. Amazing how something as simple as a washroom can break down barriers preventing girls from having the same educational opportunities as boys!

Lifewater Volunteers were at the half-day washroom dedication celebration attended by hundreds of community members. Reflecting on this event, they said "It was very humbling to see the joy on the faces of so many who have so little but who were so grateful". Your support for sanitation projects like this is much appreciated!