



## Your Clean Water Update October 2015

**Thank you for giving!** Maybe you attended a Teamwork Africa event or heard Mark and Peggy speak at your church. Maybe you funded a well in honor of a special day or someone you love. For whatever reason, and in any amount, you chose to give -- and we thank you!

Your gifts earlier this year funded <u>6 new wells and 34 well repairs</u> completed between April and June. This means you helped bring <u>clean water to about 24,000 Liberians</u>, immediately reducing water borne diseases and child mortality in those communities.

As you know, every time a water project is completed, the Gospel is preached in that community, in cooperation with local pastors and churches.

Through these 40 water projects, <u>9,963 people heard the good news of Jesus Christ</u>, and **2,968 responded in faith** and trusted Christ for salvation! Almost all of these new believers asked for follow up and discipling. This too will be done in partnership with local churches AND <u>at least two new churches may be planted</u> as a result!

## Stories from this quarter's water projects...

**First Well** Gboata is a town of 973 people. They have always collected their water from creeks. After the new well brought clean water for the first time, almost the whole town (912) came to hear the gospel. And one third of them, 321, came to Christ. Pray for Pastor Aaron Paye as he and his church leaders disciple these new believers.

**Nominal Christians come to saving faith** Though there is a church of 115 people in Nyanpai, 73 people, many already church attenders, received salvation. Pray for Pastor Bondo Belle as he leads these believers and their pastor to deeper faith!

**Fetuah: Chief renounces idols** Pastor Peter reports, "Six elders from the village have insisted that I, as leader of the well digging team, come in the village for blessing. They brought forth 12 pieces of cola nuts for a special blessing on our ministry and our journey of digging wells in the county. Each of the six men held two pieces of kola nuts and held my hands and blessed our entire team for the coming of clean water. In my response to the toast, I challenged

them to look up to God and not men. Upon the conclusion, all six elders, including the district zoe [spiritual healer], who once vowed that no church activities will take place in this town as long as he lives, came to Christ that day. He, in the open, denounced his idol worship, also admitting killing 16 children as sacrifice to his idol over the period of ten years."

Pastor Methuselah Sackie, who is from this village, will plant a new church to serve the 112

villagers who accepted Christ and desire instruction there. Please pray for him.

Korni "The rock" This village name means "among the rock." Workers say it was a miracle to get the well in amid its rocky landscape. Villagers worship the giant rock in the middle of the village, believing it is their protector. Pastor Peter and Moses Dolo said, "When we saw them worshipping rock as an idol, I told them there is a living rock who is Jesus Christ. He is the rock



of our salvation. Sixteen adults who are decision makers in the village came to Christ." There is no church in Korni, please pray for Pastor Sunday Mulbah as he seeks to plant a church "among the rock."

## Thank you for continuing to pray with us...

...praising God for the nearly 3,000 new believers! We pray for them to be rooted and established in love and know the love of God (Eph 3:17-19). We pray they will know the One they have believed and have daily strength to pursue Jesus and not turn back (2 Tim 1:12).

...for the pastors who will disciple them, especially those in animistic areas; surely there is a spiritual battle. (Eph 6)

...for the 80 water projects underway for 3rd quarter and for many people to receive Christ. Thank you for being on this journey with us! Your partnership with Teamwork Africa and The Last Well is of eternal value. To God be all the glory!

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