

MARION MEDICAL MISSION

SHALLOW WELLS FOR CLEAN WATER IN AFRICA

Marion Medical Mission is an ecumenical, Christian, front-line, hands-on, volunteer, non-profit organization that responds to Christ's call to serve by working hand in hand with God's people in Africa. We show the love of Christ through projects that directly impact the African people, stressing self-help and sustainability.



1.1 billion people around the globe rely on ponds, streams, and other exposed and untreated sources for their drinking water. "...I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink." Matt. 25:35

UNICEF reports that 4,000 children die every day from PREVENTABLE water-borne diseases!

"And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:5

WE HAVE FOUND A UNIQUE SOLUTION THAT WORKS!

For just \$400.00, you can provide an African village of approx. 200 people with a sustainable source of safe drinking water. That's life-saving water for \$400.00!

◆ This is a self-help program!

- ◆ We partner with the African communities at the grassroots level.
- ◆ People from the village dig the well, make the brick, provide the sand & stone.
- ◆ MMM supplies only what the villages cannot.
- ◆ The shallow well is inexpensive, technologically appropriate and can be built in the most remote areas.
- ◆ It is easy to repair and even the extreme poor can afford to maintain it.
- ◆ Everything is purchased, made, maintained and administered in Africa by Africans.



In 2011: 2664 Shallow Wells were built in remote villages in Malawi, Zambia, and Tanzania.

Since 1991 MMM has built **over 16,100 shallow wells providing hundreds of thousands of people** with a sustainable source of safe drinking water.

- 100% of all designated donations go to their designated purposes.
- 100% of all undesignated donations go to the mission field in Africa.
- All MMM volunteers pay their travel expenses and room and board while in Africa.

We partner with The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in Malawi and Zambia and in Tanzania we work with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania, the Konde Diocese.



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