



*Marion Medical Mission's purpose is to share the love of Christ. We do this by working in a horizontal relationship with our African partners providing the extreme poor with a sustainable source of safe drinking water. Safe drinking water means no more deaths due to cholera & dysentery; it means no more water borne diseases, which means healthier people who work longer in their fields producing more food, resulting in less starvation. Safe drinking water means life!*

December 8, 2011



Dear MMM Supporter

It's time to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Christ. I pray that this Christmas season will refresh your soul and highlight the Good News. Go to a Christmas Eve service. Arrive early, sit in silence and open the inn of your heart so that a baby, soon to be born, and his parents will have a safe place to stay. It is because of this child, because of Jesus, that we know life is stronger than death, good is stronger than evil, and love triumphs over hate. Because of Jesus we can live in hope that translates into new life here and now. So celebrate! Put the name of Jesus first on your gift list. It's His birthday. If you are wondering what to get the King of kings, the answer is easy; He asks you to "love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength"...and to "love your neighbor as yourself." Mark 12:30-31.

Marion Medical Mission has built over 2526 wells in 2011. Impossible? Absolutely! Only through God's blessings! The joy this generates in us and others pushes us forward. It is the light, shining in the darkness, to show us the way. We need to follow the light. In the last 21 years we have built over 16,000 wells by the grace of God, the support of our donors and the hard work of the Africans, the American volunteers, and our board. Yet the struggle for sustainable, safe drinking water in Africa and elsewhere continues. There are still more than a billion people, worldwide, that have no access to safe water. These are our neighbors. We must press on...we must keep our eyes locked on the prize.

A Shallow Well costs \$400. We still need to raise money for wells that were constructed on faith in 2011, and ask your help. You have partnered with MMM in this mission already, please consider helping to fund these additional wells this Christmas. Because of you, your generosity, your love...the gift of life is given.

Rejoice as we prepare for our king, the Prince of Peace.

Ways to donate:

Merry Christmas, and thank you!

- Mail to: Marion Medical Mission, 1412 Shawnee Dr, Marion, IL 62959
- Donate on-line at [www.marionmedical.org](http://www.marionmedical.org) or <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/mmm>

If you are donating as a gift for someone, a gift card or Well Picture gift card can be sent to that person. Please provide the name and address of the recipient.

*Thank you for your donation.*