The end of 2020 brought us one year closer to the entire country of the Central African Republic having clean, sustainable drinking water.

As each year passes, the number of people receiving clean water continues to grow—visible progress toward our goal. When reviewing this report, please remember that each number represents a person who woke up this morning, poured clean water into their cups and went about their daily routine without the fear of ingesting dirty water that may give them dysentery, typhoid, cholera or a number of other dangerous diseases.

Although we are far from the finish line, please know we deeply appreciate your support. With 15 solar-powered pump projects lined up for 2021, we are excited to celebrate the impact clean water will have on each of those communities!

With appreciation,

JON ALLEN, CEO
WATER FOR GOOD
LETTER FROM OUR CEO
GAZA’S WELL
LET’S TALK MONEY
DRILLING REPORT
MAINTENANCE REPORT
FROM WOMAN POWERED TO SOLAR-POWERED
BROADCASTING HOPE
HEAR FROM DONORS LIKE YOU
Do you remember the story of Gaza’s chief, Justin Njomo?

Last year, he shared with us the struggle of his village. He said, “Clean water will improve our situation because right now we have lots of stomach sicknesses that sap our strength.”

We are excited to report that Chief Justin’s village received their well! On July 14, the well passed the water quality test with flying colors, which gave them full access to clean drinking water. This well project provided clean water for 329 villagers and created an environment free of waterborne illnesses, significantly improving living conditions for Chief Justin, his 10 children and their community.
LETS TALK money

INCOME
$2,021,527 grants
$3,940,140 donations + earned
TOTAL $5,961,667

EXPENSES by department

2,754,479 New Water Wells
81,131 Radio Outreach
638,895 Well Maintenance
165,753 Advocacy
578,814 Administration and Leadership
826,008 Development
TOTAL $5,045,079
We love how despite the ear-shattering noise of the compressor nearby, Anicet is attempting to keep a conversation going with the rest of the drill team, standing outside the reach of the water spray. Anicet has worked on the drill team for over a decade and is one of our most experienced workers. This well is just one of over 100 drilled successfully in 2020!

### Drilling FAST FACTS

- **90 WELLS** completed
- The total depth drilled in 2020 was **17,851 FEET**. The average depth of a well was **58 METERS (190 FT)**.
- Installed **OVER 3 MILES** of PVC casing
- Used **2,625 BAGS** of cement, weighing over **65 TONS**, to build the slab and walls which protect the handpumps
Meet Marius, one of our water pump maintenance technicians who joined Water for Good in 2019.

Marius lives with his wife and their 2-year-old daughter in Berbérati. Last year, Marius was given his own route to manage and now takes care of over 200 water pumps in the Mambéré-Kadéï prefecture. He’s been doing a fantastic job and racked up an impressive 449 service visits in 2020 alone. A LOT of people have clean water this year, thanks to his tireless work.

In this photo, he’s checking the baudruche (a rubber bladder of sorts) for a neighborhood pump he maintains in his hometown of Berbérati. This part is the heart of the HPV60-2000 pump and lasts a long time, if properly cared for. Every time Marius pulls the pump, he cleans out any sediment and checks for leaks. This is one of the most expensive parts on the pump, so getting the most life out of it is critical to keeping the costs of maintenance down.

2020 MAINTENANCE

FAST FACTS

- Miles traveled by the maintenance teams: 50,966
- Service visits to pumps: 3,686
- Unique communities visited: 1,869
We’re excited! Thanks to your incredible support this past holiday season (donating over $850,000 in a matter of six weeks), we are able to move forward with installing 15 solar-powered pump systems this year.

These systems are a great fit for larger communities for several reasons:

**Efficiency**: They provide multiple tap stands, reducing queue times, as well as the distance between homes and water points.

**Sustainability**: Most solar-powered pump systems have a 10-year lifespan with little capital maintenance required.

**Cost**: Even at a higher capital cost, these systems are more cost-effective because they provide more people with clean water.

**Scalability**: It is possible to expand the existing systems by adding multiple tap stands.
Here’s how THEY WORK

1. Solar electric panels convert sunlight into electricity. 2. The electricity control box “conditions” the electricity for the pump motor. 3. Electricity drives the motor and the pump. 4. Water is pumped into the tank. 5. The tank supplies water to the community.

We’re pumped to get solar-powered pump systems installed in these communities:

- Kpkolita
- Sosso
- Nakombo
- Babaza
- Bania (North)
- Bania (South)
- Sapoua
- Gamboula (2)
- Gamboula (Ndongo)
- Nassoule
- Wando
- Berbérati (Belle Montagne)
- Berbérati (Cité Gerard)
- Berbérati (Saint Anne)
- Berbérati (Peleton)
Our radio station had the distinct responsibility of helping guide the country through a global pandemic. Since we are the only short-wave station in the Central African Republic, thousands would tune in to hear COVID updates, general news and encouraging Scripture reading. We were honored to use the power of radio to spread hope and encouragement throughout a very hard year.
“We had the opportunity to visit the CAR several years ago, and we committed to staying in the game of helping evaporate water poverty. In the midst of a global pandemic, we made other sacrifices organizationally to continue to be a part of the solution. The lessons we learn in serving through Water for Good teaches us a different way to be human.”

MATT WOLL
PASTOR AT RAIN CITY CHURCH

“Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, this year has been exceptionally difficult in areas where scarce water resources are challenged even further. This is why we cannot be more glad to contribute to the great efforts of Water for Good and the local communities of CAR, who have been working for the maintenance of the sources tirelessly, so that they cover the increased demand for hygiene.”

NORDGREEN TEAM

“While I was a well-drilling Peace Corps Volunteer attached to a USAID program in the CAR, and while with a private pump manufacturing company working with international aid programs across Africa, I began to believe that aid programs could not solve Africa’s water supply problem. Over these years, it was heartbreaking to see so many failed wells and broken pumps in poor villages left behind by well-meaning people. In fact, I was one of those people. Now I feel truly fortunate that Water for Good exists and that I am able to help them in their good work.”

CHRIS WALTER

“The book of Luke teaches, ‘to whom much is given, much is required.’ I invest in Water for Good because their mission is not only focused on serving Jesus, but also empowers people to come together to build opportunities and better lives for their families and community through local clean water access. Water for Good’s projects continue to demonstrate that access to clean water can be a critical turning point for many global communities struggling in their day-to-day lives. I am proud to be a part of their mission and the impact they are making across the Central African Republic.”

FRANK LAZAR

“My motivation for giving to Water for Good was first and foremost deeply personal. I was prayerfully considering how I could make an impact on others in need, outside of my immediate sphere of influence, as part of my intention to be aligned with the God that I worship as a Christian. This was a matter of being a faithful steward of what I have been blessed with, and to purposefully and tangibly focus on others above myself. It only made it that much sweeter that Water for Good is a Christian organization—I had not known it at the time, but I do now and am grateful!”

STEPHEN NG