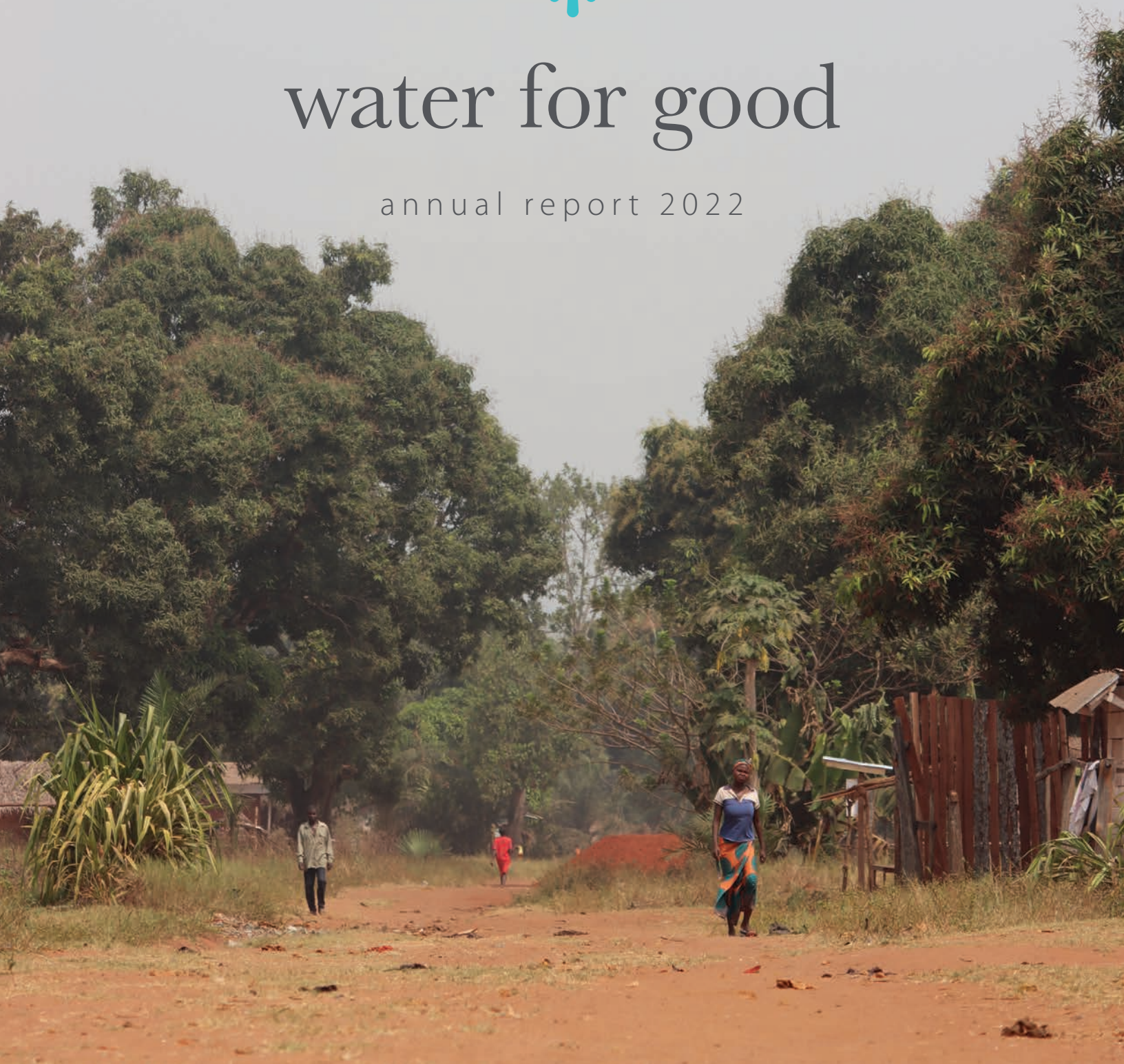


# water for good

annual report 2022





## Last year, we made ambitious impact plans, and thankfully, you were on board.

It was an incredible blessing to see the national, regional and local leaders in the Central African Republic join you in seeing the vision.

**Your generosity created the necessary momentum, making those ambitious plans a reality!**

As you read about your impact, remember that behind each of these numbers is a man, woman, or child who wakes up to clean water, because of you. We are excited to be at an expansion point where we can increase operational capacity, specifically reaching the country's most populated region, Region 2, with clean, sustainable water.

Thank you for joining us on this exciting journey. Your support is motivating. We look forward to seeing where 2023 will take us!



*Jon Allen*  
**JON ALLEN, CEO**  
WATER FOR GOOD



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# MEET PASTOR WALKER



Off a red dirt road in the neighborhood of Lomi, Pastor Walker has been shepherding a small church for 32 years. In the early 1990s, he received his education from the Grace Brethren Bible School and Seminary located in the Central African Republic. Since then, he has experienced a lot of losses in his life. First losing his eyesight, then losing his daughters, and recently losing his wife. Amidst these trials, joy absolutely radiates from his face.

Pastor Walker knows firsthand how difficult it is to shepherd a community that does not have access to clean water because drinking dirty water is linked to severe illnesses such as hepatitis A, typhoid, and polio. It's hard to attend church when you suffer from cholera. Participating in community activities is difficult when you must walk a mile daily to collect dirty water. It is painful to bury church members when you know clean water is below your feet, but you cannot access it.

We met with Pastor Walker this spring before the drilling team began constructing Lomi's new solar-powered pump system.

Pastor Walker shared, "The Bible says that God is the Living Water. He is the Bread of Life. As far as water, I am so thankful. We thank God because of the water you will be bringing to us. All the members are also thankful that they can get water to do their work."

Your commitment to improving lives is inspiring, and we are thankful for your support in demonstrating God's love through reliable, clean water.



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THE BOOK OF ACTS SAYS THAT IF YOU DO THE  
WORK OF EVANGELISM OR OTHER WORK WITH  
YOUR HANDS TO HELP, IT IS A WAY OF LOVING. I  
AM SO HAPPY THAT GOD IS BLESSING THE WORK  
THAT YOU ARE DOING HERE.

PASTOR WALKER

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# MAINTENANCE

Does your life ever feel like you are in constant “maintenance” mode? You need to maintain the car in your garage, your relationships with family members, and don’t forget, your physical health!

**Maintaining water systems is the same.**

Installed with the best of intentions, over 60 percent of water projects in Sub-Saharan Africa are not currently pumping clean water. That’s **NOT** the case in the Central African Republic. Due to our diligent Maintenance Team's efforts, over 96 percent of our water points are functioning at any given time.

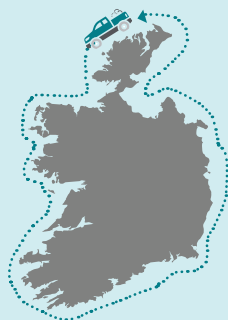
## YOUR SUPPORT PROVIDED:

-  **3,737** maintenance visits
-  Fuel for **15,355** miles traveled by truck and **8,965** by motorcycle
-  Salaries for **13** pump technicians
-  Parts to ensure over **97 percent** functionality
-  Reliable **internet** and **iPads** for the team

## IN 2023, WE PLAN TO:

- ☐ Conduct **4,200** maintenance visits
- ☐ Visit at least **2,100** handpumps for maintenance
- ☐ Guarantee the operation of **95 percent** of the pumps visited
- ☐ Continue serving **850,000+** people by providing regular maintenance
- ☐ Manage **245** active tapstands

The Maintenance Team drove a combined **24,320 miles**, maintaining systems nationwide. **That’s like driving the entire coastline of Ireland over 12 times!**





# NEW WATER ACCESS

Until a few months ago, Martine would walk almost a mile to collect water for her family and then head back home with around **40 pounds** of water on her head. You've helped remove that chore this past year for her and her friends!

## YOUR SUPPORT PROVIDED:

- ✱ **12** solar- powered pump systems
- 🔩 **58** tapstands
- 🔧 **32** handpumps

Last year, we completed more solar-powered pump systems than in **all previous years combined**. Due to global shortages and shipping delays, 80 water points are still under construction.

## IN 2023, WE PLAN TO:

- ☐ Install **40** handpumps
- ☐ Install **19** solar-powered pump systems with **95** tapstands
- ☐ Receive a vital **drill rig**



Watch Martine's  
← walk to water

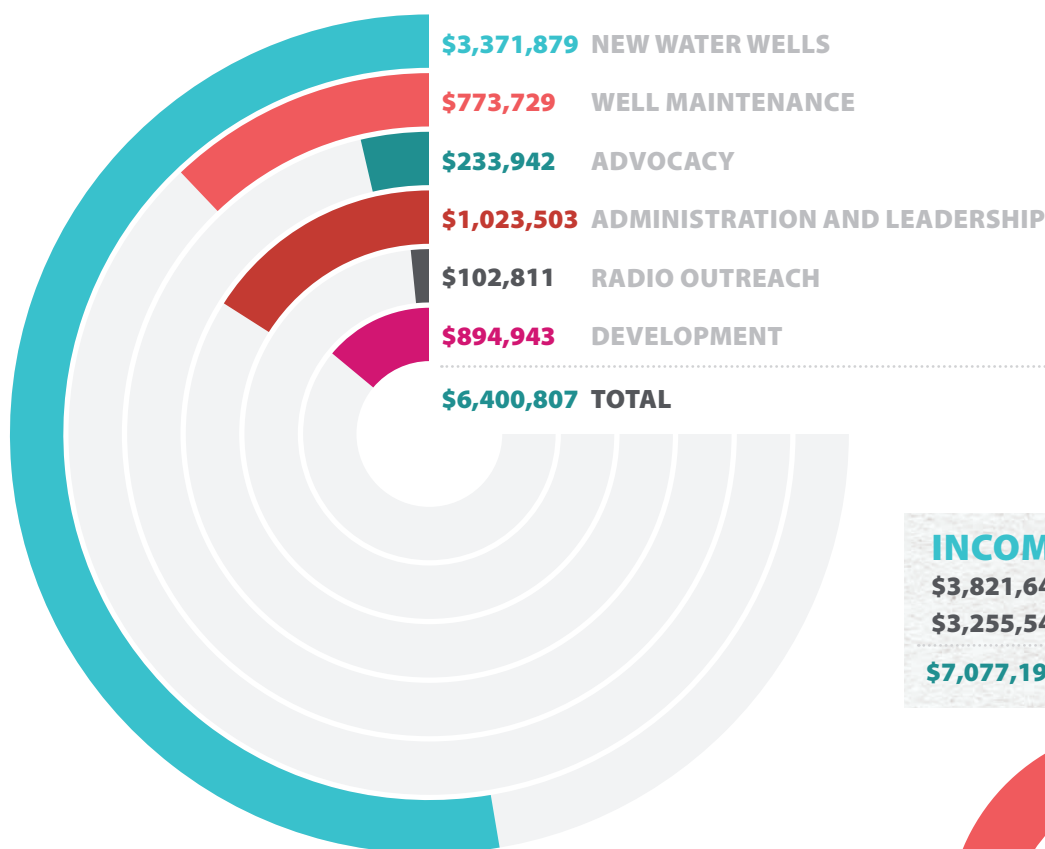




# THE NUMBERS

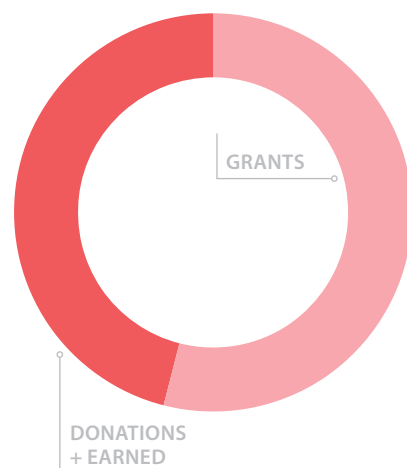
We take your generosity seriously, ensuring your hard-earned money is providing clean water to the Central African Republic, for good.

## EXPENSES BY DEPARTMENT



## INCOME

**\$3,821,649** GRANTS  
**\$3,255,548** DONATIONS + EARNED  
**\$7,077,197** TOTAL





# RADIO

Known as “the people’s radio station,” we operate a shortwave and FM radio station, broadcasting local information in the local language.

With the lack of television and mail service, radio is the most efficient way to reach those living in the CAR.



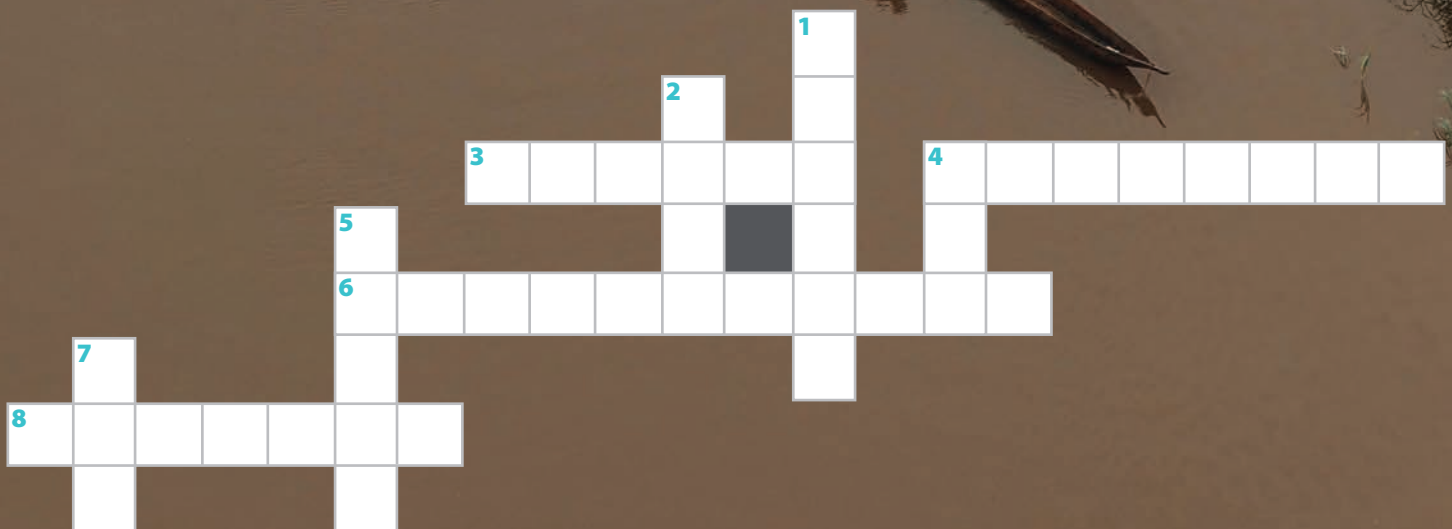
## DAILY BROADCASTS ON RADIO WATER FOR GOOD:

- ☐ Weather updates
- ☐ Public health initiatives
- ☐ Lessons in entrepreneurship
- ☐ Community and national news
- ☐ The love of Jesus



We are so proud of  
Radio Water for Good.

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



## Across

- 3. The Water for Good Maintenance Team drives the vehicle whose tagline is "Let's Go Places"
- 4. We install these systems in small communities
- 6. Only 14 percent of Central Africans have access to this form of energy
- 8. The name of our country director... but don't call him Bill

## Down

- 1. CAR gained their independence in 1960 from this country who is known for their wine
- 2. The Boston Red Sox win the World Series for the first time since 1918 and Water for Good was founded in 200\_\_
- 4. Our founder is rarely seen without this
- 5. Yeehaw! CAR is the size of this US state
- 7. The number of countries that landlock the CAR

**THROWING IN THE TOWEL? FLIP OVER TO FIND ANSWERS IN BOLD.**



# GEOGRAPHY



Located in the heart of Africa, the Central African Republic (CAR) is **landlocked by six other countries**. To put things into perspective, CAR can easily be compared to the U.S. state of **Texas**. It has extensive natural resources, including mineral deposits, lumber, hydropower and farmable land. That being said, the population has yet to benefit from these resources as they have been beset by endemic civil unrest **since independence from France in 1960**.

**Water for Good was founded in 2004**, which was also a remarkable year for all those Boston Red Sox fans. Our founder, Jim Hocking, has a distinct wardrobe accessory that he rarely is spotted without: a cowboy-style **hat**. This is both stylish and practical- especially during the dry season in CAR with the beaming sun.

Currently, only **14 percent of the country has access to electricity**, and less than 1 percent of the roads are paved. **Toyota's tagline, "Let's go places,"** fits the trucks our Maintenance Teams rely on. Successfully visiting over 1,800 water points would be impossible without vehicles that are up for the adventure.

In small villages, **we install handpumps**. These handpumps service around 250 people and are either hand or foot powered. In larger communities, we will install solar-powered pump systems. These systems store 6,000 gallons of water in a large tower, which flows through pipes where people can access clean water from a tapstand.

Our country director, **William Mondeh**, has a deep and rich knowledge in environmental resource management. Originally from Cameroon, he moved to the capital city, Bangui, with his wife, Mabrey Sadjó Solange. He holds 2 master's degrees, one in Water, Soil, and Environmental Resources Management and another in Humanitarian Aid and International Cooperation. He is currently completing a Ph.D., focusing on groundwater management. Our team in the CAR has been effectively led by him since 2020.

**So, how did you do?** We hope you enjoyed learning more about the country you support!

## DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS?

We added a third hub, the **Bouar Regional Hub**. Adding this building and garage will significantly improve our team's efficiency, making it remarkably easier to reach northern communities.



# SUPPORTER



## — “ — YOU WANT TO HEAR ABOUT MY INCOME OR OUTCOME JOB? — ” —



That's what **DOUG BRENNAN** would say when people asked what he "does." He served as President of the Water for Good board since its inception 18 years ago. He also worked at Microsoft for over 30 years and was so proud of it. The fact is, he loved both because he loved people. In 2022, all those who knew and loved Doug were shocked to hear that he unexpectedly passed away.

As a whirlwind of positivity, enthusiasm and love, Doug would drop anything for anyone at any time. He visited the CAR 17 times, most recently taking his wife, Leslie. With his devotion to Water for Good, and his vast compassion for the world's people, it is difficult to put into words the impact Doug had on Water for Good.

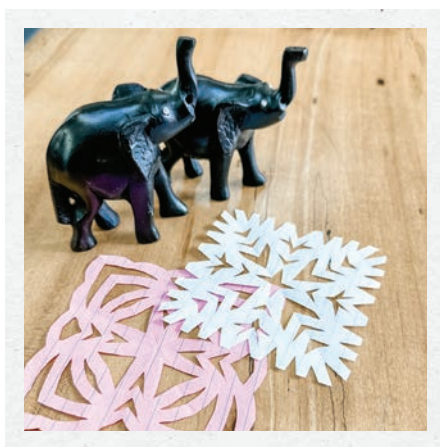
He was a devoted Christian, adored his wife and loved his two sons. His loss still feels surreal to our team in the States and in the Central African Republic. Please pray for wisdom for our Board as they move forward without Doug, and for a special comfort and peace for his family.

*"In the same way, the Spirit comes to us and helps us in our weakness. We do not know what prayer to offer or how to offer it as we should, but the Spirit Himself knows our need and at the right time intercedes on our behalf with sighs and groanings too deep for words." Romans 8:26*

## OSPREY FOUNDATION

"Osprey is excited to start directly funding Water for Good this year. Water for Good takes a smart approach to delivering sustainable water services – by strengthening the systems that provide those services through an active preventive maintenance program. And Water for Good does this at a large scale and in the challenging context of the Central African Republic. Furthermore, we appreciate that Water for Good helps to promote this approach through initiatives such as the WASH, Agenda for Change and Uptime."

**LOUIS BOORSTIN**  
**OSPREY FOUNDATION**



## ELEANOR

As our oldest Rainmaker (monthly giver) at 90 years old, our staff always looks forward to receiving Eleanor's monthly checks in the mail because she includes an extra special treat, a handmade snowflake!

In fact, Eleanor makes these little snowflakes, keeps them in her purse and hands them out while she runs errands. She says she hopes they bring a smile to the receiver because she believes everyone could use an extra reason to smile!



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