



The year 2013 was exciting and challenging at the same time. Exciting in that more and more people are learning about Hope Springs Water and deciding to join us in our quest to bring safe water to those in need in the developing world. The challenging part has been in receiving all of the requests for safe water and attempting to do all that we could to meet the need. Transparency in our financial transactions remains a priority, so we have prepared this financial statement to answer any questions you may have.

The following is an outline of our efforts during 2013:

- In the Spring of 2013, Hope Springs Water teamed up with a crew from Community Vision Church and Rock Hill Baptist Church to drill a well in the remote village of Machakil Ha in Southern Belize. The Team hiked back into the jungle to the village and slept in hammocks and tents to complete the project.
- Funds were collected at First Baptist Church Athens at Easter for wells in Ethiopia...Over \$12,000 was collected. These funds were used to provide sources of safe water for five villages in the Tollee Region of central Ethiopia.
- Plans were developed to begin an ambitious program of converting rusty, contaminated steel well pumps in southern Belize to Village Level Operation and Maintenance pumps containing non-rusting stainless steel, PVC, and brass parts. Through a partnership with the government of Belize, new pumps were ordered from India, and the first trip was made in November of 2013.
- The first well pump conversion trip to Belize was to the village of San Lucas in November, where a contaminated well in the local school yard was converted to a U-3 VLOM pump. While there, numerous other sites in other villages with names like Mabil Ha, Santa Elena, and Mafredi were identified for future projects. Church leadership from First Baptist Church San Marcos and First Baptist Church Kingsville were also members of that first well reclamation team.
- Then in December of 2013, Bruce Hinds led a team from Shadow Hills Church in Las Vegas, Nevada back to the Toledo District of Belize where four contaminated well pumps were replaced with the VLOM pumps in order to provide safe, potable water to the Ketchi-Mayan inhabitants of the villages.
- Also in the Fall of 2013, funds were requested from Hope Springs Water by the First Baptist Church of San Marcos, Texas to help fund a Rainwater Catchment system in Rwanda. This project was approved and funded by the Board of Trustees.
- Hope Springs Water was contacted by a U. S. Military couple serving with the U.S. Embassy in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo to provide a well for an orphanage in Kinshasa where the children were drinking water from a rusty pipe draining out of the bottom of a hill near the orphanage. This project was approved and plans were made to complete it in 2014.
- A well in Cambodia was funded with the Cambodia Christian Mission out of Dallas, Texas that will serve several hundred subsistence farmers in that region of Cambodia.
- Plans continue to be developed to launch a full scale WaSH (Global Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) program in Ethiopia.
- Hope Springs Water continues to believe that access to safe water is a human right, and we will continue to pursue the goal of provision of safe water to the entire world within our lifetime.