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One of several new bailer bucket wells in Bungoma, Kenya.

### GHANA

**Feb 25-Mar 7**, we will be in Ghana, West Africa, to work with [Rescue Aid Foundation](#). The project will involve well drilling and training in simple biosand bucket filters. We are personally very excited about this trip as **1)** It is only a 19 hour transit time (most of ours tend to be in the 30-40 hr range), and **2)** We are taking our first 2 associates-in-training for their final field test. Please keep us in prayer for this trip.

### TAJKISTAN, CAMEROON, NIGERIA

Potential trips to these 3 countries are on the horizon. Please keep our Board in prayer as applications continue to come in.

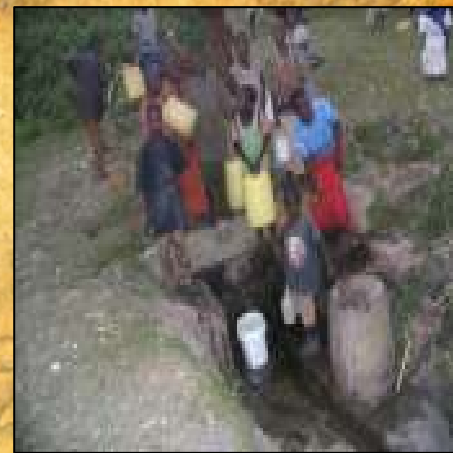
### ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA



Through our partnership with [CCIMA](#), we are glad to report the completion of the 16th of 20 wells commissioned for India. These were all made possible by your generous support. A completed well in India costs us **only \$382**, so if you want to sponsor one, just designate "India" with your donation. Thanks again, Penke, for your capable field supervision, and thank you, donors, for your continued support!

### BUNGOMA, KENYA

Several wells were completed during this month long partnership with Faith Garden Project. Most of these wells will be used to help village farmers sustain their community gardens. Thanks again, Cyrus, for your faithful field work, and congratulations to you and Virginia on your new baby, Njoki! If you would like to support Cyrus' ongoing Hydromissions work in Kenya, simply designate "Cyrus" with your donation.



**Bi-Lo "Boosters"** Bi-Lo operates over 200 stores in SC, NC, GA, and TN. Just present our bar code (right) **one time** along with your regular Bonus Card, and for the next year, Bi-Lo will donate 1% of your purchase to Hydromissions. A great way to help out just by doing your everyday grocery shopping.



**Soap:** As of Dec.31, 2009, Hydromissions soap is no longer in production. Hydromissions, however, remains busier than ever with water projects around the world. We would like to thank our soap suppliers, retailers, associates, volunteers, and customers for your support throughout our soap endeavor, and we do hope that you will continue to support the cause as we continue our ongoing mission of bringing the gospel and clean water to those in need.

## GADGET CORNER



**Clipless Lockpin** (left). For those of you familiar with our Explorer drill system, we will be shifting over to these new pins. Sturdier, simpler, totally reproducible in the field, and backwards compatible with previous EXP drills.

**Stone Grabber** (below). Our thanks go out to Dean Reyburn, who sent us his ingenious modification to our EXP-50. This mod utilizes an old fence post digger and spring to extract large stones that may not fit into the standard auger. Very cool! Keep those inventions coming!



## PRAYER NEEDS

**Native Missionaries.** One of our biggest goals and challenges is to equip and support local, indigenous believers who will continue to use water as a platform to share the gospel with their own people long after we are gone. This takes a special combination of strong spiritual character and strong technical ability. So far, we have had success in this area in Kenya and in India, but we want that to keep growing as the Lord leads. We ask that you particularly pray for Cyrus (Kenya) and for Penke (India) - that God would continue to bless their ministries.

**Replication.** We are quite pleased to have 5 people in the pipeline to become Hydromissions Associates—people who are trained to go out in the field to help with water projects. These associates are essential for making Hydromissions go beyond its founders. Our prayer is for wisdom in discerning the right people for this ministry.

**Appropriate Projects.** We get many project requests per year, but most of them do not fall within the scope of our mission (locally sustainable, low technology). A lot of the requests simply want funding to hire drillers to put in a well somewhere (usually for several thousand dollars each). Hydromissions is not a blanket funding source - we are an equipping ministry (again, looking to raise up locals to continue to other villages rather than just a “one shot” well drilling operation). We have been blessed with amazing donor support - we don't want to just sit on the

funds, but we do want to be wise in how we allocate them.

## WISH LIST

We have a hard time using the word “needs” since we work with so many people in real poverty. However, here are some of the things that would really help us out in our mission if you feel lead to give. **Thank you!**

**Stamps.** For mailing the newsletters to those who do not yet have email. “Forever” stamps are best.

**Used Ink Cartridges.** **NEW:** For an Epson Stylus CX4200. **USED:** Any kind - we can trade them in for credit at some office supply stores, and it really helps cut down on our office expenses.

**GPS.** **Garmin Dakota 20.** This request has a deadline of Feb 1, since we will need it for the Ghana project. We use these primarily to map our wells, but as far out in the bush as we go, it sure helps to have one for navigation!

**Notebook computer.** **Dell Mini 10.** This will allow us to manage things at home while we are out on a project (we live out of a carry on bag and don't have room or necessity to take a full sized laptop).

Donations may be sent to:



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Thank You!

**Please note: 100% of your donation goes directly to a water project unless otherwise specified. Like everyone, we have expenses, so funds designated “Where Most Needed” are greatly appreciated.**

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