

Q3 | July - August - September 2018

Quarterly Update



4water

“Life was very challenging, especially for women, before our new borehole was drilled by 4africa. I remember times when some of my fellow women would be attacked and raped on the way to fetch water, which caused a lot of fear among us. The river water was even worse during the rainy season as it would be very contaminated and impossible to drink. Things were just difficult for us.

“THANK YOU, 4africa, for drilling a borehole for us! This is a gift for us as the women. Our lives have been completely changed. God will be with you wherever you go.”

How do we demonstrate God’s love and our value for every human life?

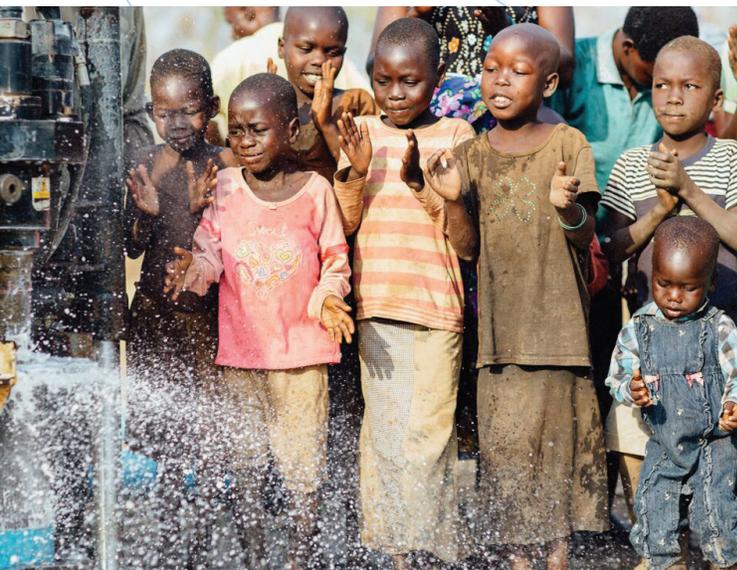
By improving lives through sustainable clean water and preventative health. Healthy communities are free from the constraints of illness to focus on family, education, and spiritual growth.



Aguko, Patakara Village

We continue to exalt God in the various areas of our outreach.

We build faith-filled relationships while we serve, in the hope that saved lives on earth lead to saved souls in heaven. Our approach goes deeper than building water wells. We support Christ-centered, local churches to be the foundation of community-based initiatives. Our multi-year partnership model focuses on assessment, hardware installation, training, sustainability, and local ownership for each water project.





4water in action

New drilled wells and rehabilitated well sites .

Our teams drilled 12 new wells and rehabilitated 2 existing wells in areas of great need.

Empowered water user committees.

4africa facilitates community member training sessions on well operation and maintenance. We emphasize community ownership of ALL wells and set up water point management committees to ensure physical and financial sustainability of the water point. 99% of our wells are functional within our operational focus area.

Facilitate Tariff Setting.

Wells are free for community use, but committees collect funds for future maintenance. We aid water user committee members in how to approach collecting these fees. This month, our water users contributed \$370 to keep the wells flowing. With not a lot to give, this generous collection shows the value and appreciation communities have for clean water! Your thoughtful donations go to ensuring sustainable wells, lessening the financial strain on communities!



What is the significance of this process?

Approximately 4,200 people now have access to sustainable clean water this quarter! With clean water, we introduced our new friends to an even greater eternal hope through Jesus Christ.

Learn more about our water efforts online:

4africa.com/what-we-do/

Q3 Numbers

12

new wells drilled

02

existing wells rehabilitated

45

community members participated in sustainability training

\$370

contributed by water users for well maintenance



4health

Clean water is great, but the effect is significantly compounded when coupled with proper health, hygiene and sanitation practices.

Research shows that if we stop with only assisting with delivering water in a community, we limit depth of the community transformation.

True to our mission, we care for each individual holistically. That means genuinely investing in communities by addressing the suffering that results from preventable water-borne illness. Our preventative health programs demonstrate safe practices like water storage, hand washing, latrine use, and many others. We also strive to make sanitary latrine facilities accessible for all members of the community, especially people who can't care for themselves such as the sick, elderly or physically disabled.



What the health program looks like:

In addition to each new or rehabilitated well, our preventative health staff holds regular community mobilization meetings and small-group education sessions. Although we maintain the same fundamental principles and process, each session looks a little different as we tailor them to the needs of specific communities.



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4health in action

Conduct a Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice (KAP) Test.

This test is usually conducted in schools and helps us identify what is already known/done about various health-related subjects. We conducted KAP tests in 18 schools this quarter alone.

Analyze Data.

We use the results from the test to plan an intervention strategy that reflects specific local circumstances and cultural factors that may influence them. This allows our team to plan activities that are suited to the respective target population.

Conduct Tailored Training Sessions and Meetings.

Trainings focus on topics such as malaria prevention, HIV transmission, maternal health, sanitation, and many others.

For example, in one community this quarter we focused more attention on safe latrine practices; training on the importance of latrine doors to provide dignity and to keep animals out. Our team also helped the community construct simple yet effective handwashing stations outside the latrines to encourage immediate use.

In another community, we examined safe dishwashing practices and built a drying rack from recycled materials.

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.”

1 Corinthians 6:19-20, New International Version (NIV)



Watch the video series on our YouTube channel to learn more about 4africa's WASH Program

Q3 Numbers

18

schools conducted KAP tests

53

community leaders participated in hygiene training

3,676

people were reached with health, hygiene, and sanitation messages

4leadership



How it all started

In 2014 4africa (then called East African Ministries) began a university preparatory program for young adults. Growing stronger each year with 3 graduating classes so far, the Leadership Academy of South Sudan fosters a life-transforming learning environment that molds young men and women into future leaders of Africa—leaders whose lives reflect the character, qualities, and leadership principles embodied in the life of Jesus.

The program is not easy. The Academy empowers the highest caliber students from across the region by emphasizing gender equality, tribal diversity, entrepreneurial training, leadership potential, and academic excellence. We prepare servant leaders who value their faith over their tribe.



What if we could influence the next generation—dramatically altering the climate and culture of East Africa in a way that reflects Jesus?

In addition to improving the here and now through water and health programs, 4africa invests in Africa's future by providing leadership and education opportunities to the next generation

“Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.”

Hebrews 13:7, New International Version (NIV)



4leadership in action

Academic Instruction at the Academy

Students follow a 2-year high school curriculum building on their individual strengths and career goals with professional training. They also learn the precepts of Christ, biblical leadership, and character development through a world-class education and discipleship program.

Gap Year

After graduation, students enroll in a six-month comprehensive training course covering leadership skills, business aptitude, stress and trauma counseling, information and communications technology, and discipleship. The training course sets them up and prepares them for success at the university level. This quarter, 14 students graduated from our pilot gap year program.

University Scholarships

This quarter, 43 alumni settled into their respective universities with all tuition and functional fees PAID. We help students acclimate to their new surroundings to help them get adjusted for future learning at the university level. We couldn't have done it without generous donors like you

Impact the Future!

Our team stays connected with our students as they launch out into the world as successful, servant minded leaders, business owners, and spouses! 4africa continues to provide opportunities for our students to grow through the Alumni Association, internships, networking events, career opportunities, and service outreaches.



Watch this short video showing the recent L.A.O.S.A. Member Meeting of Alumni, Management, and Staff of the Leadership Academy of South Sudan. Find it on our YouTube channel.

Q3 Numbers

14

Gap Year Students Graduated

92%

of LASS Graduates enrolled in University this fall

106

total number of students at LASS

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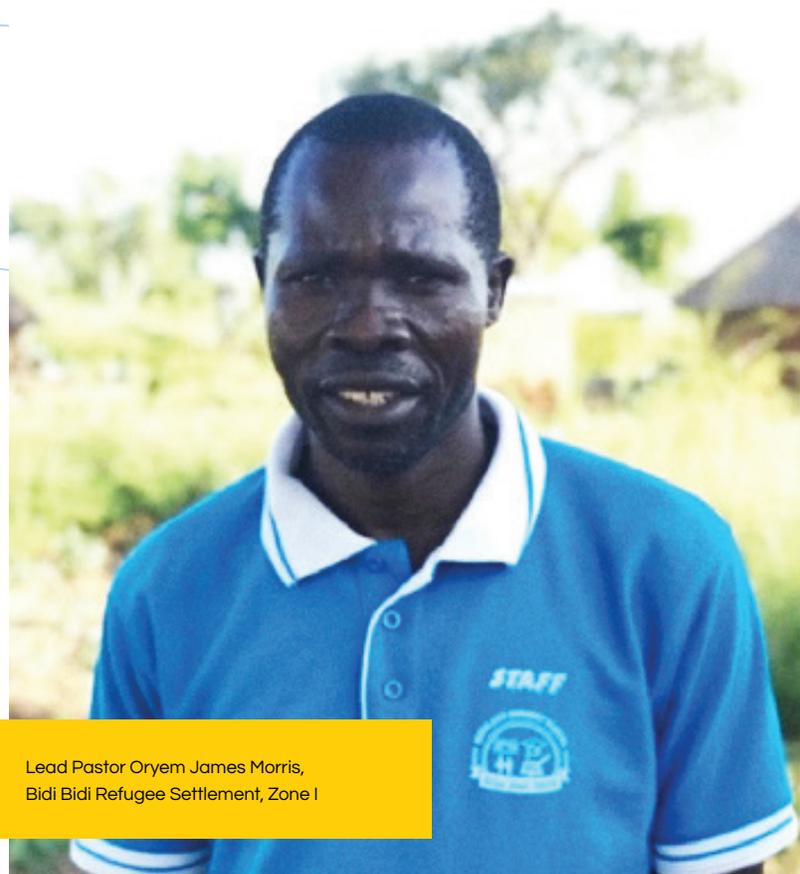


Ultimately, changed hearts lead to truly transformed communities.

Testimony

“Due to the training 4africa offered me, there is a lot to testify because I have put into practice what I learned, and there are tremendous results.

“I used to concentrate my efforts on Sunday and funeral services, but today my life has changed. Using my training in Discipleship Making Movement, I have established 27 Discovery Bible Groups (DBGs), and my target is to see 50 DBGs conducting weekly Discovery Bible Studies in our area by the end of 2018, God willing.



Lead Pastor Oryem James Morris,
Bidi Bidi Refugee Settlement, Zone I

“I would like to say thank you so much to 4africa for such a great opportunity to transform my community with the word of God. My prayer is that God would enable me to start more groups, and that I would have more opportunities to be trained in mentorship and coaching of Discovery Bible Study group leaders.”



All4God in action

We serve in this life to bring glory to God by building God's kingdom through ministry. Our faith brings purpose to our work.

The word of God is infused into our work in the communities we serve. As people's lives are transformed with the clean water, health and sanitation efforts, and ministry of our in-country team, we remind them of God's provision.

Practical Outreach

This quarter, we reached more than 11,331 people through 6 well dedication events, multiple health forums, sanitation trainings, and community meetings; giving thanks to God.

Equipping our in-country team.

Our all-African, in-country staff cuts across cultural, political, tribal, and even religious bonds to train new believers, pastors, and church leaders on how to proclaim the gospel and make more disciples—this is a cycle we don't want to end. We stay culturally sensitive as our African team mobilizes, equips, and empowers local churches to be the salt and light in their own communities.



This quarter, we partnered with 150 pastors like Oryem and 67 other Discovery Bible Group leaders in host communities and the Bidi Bidi Refugee Settlement to prepare and equip them to reach the lost and make disciples. At the end of the day, we are for people, not projects.

The trainings paid off.

80 new Discovery Bible Groups were formed this quarter, which led to the baptism of 21 new believers! Praise God for saved souls and transformed lives! Pray with us for strengthened, enduring faith for these new brothers and sisters.

Q3 Numbers

80

new Discovery Bible Groups formed

21

Discovery Bible Group members baptized

11,331

hearts reached with the Good News of Jesus Christ through 6 community well dedication events, health forums, trainings, and community meetings

"...but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (NIV, John 4:14)

Learn

Learning about a situation is the first step to helping. Engage the situation by becoming informed through research, newsletters, and testimonies, and ask God to impress opportunities to serve on your heart.

Pray

Please keep our team in East Africa and in the U.S. in your thoughts and prayers for resources and wisdom to minister to others. That our local leaders maintain strength and faith through times of hardship. For lives to be transformed.

Give

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