

“SO that there should be no division in the body; but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.”

~1 Corinthians 12:25-26



“Glory to God” is written in English and the local language in cement on every well.

MMM projects are done in partnership with our sister churches: The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, the Synods of Livingstonia and Nkhoma in Malawi, and the Synod of Zambia in Zambia. In Tanzania, we work with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, the Konde and Iringa Dioceses.

Contributions

- 100% of all designated donations go to their designated purposes.
- 100% of all undesignated donations go to the mission field in Africa.
- No overhead or administrative costs are deducted.
- MMM is a 501(c)(3) non-profit tax-deductible corporation.
- Give the legacy of love. Provide a sustainable, life-giving source of safe drinking water to the extreme rural poor in Africa.
- For each \$475 well donation, MMM sends the donor a picture like the one below of the specific well(s) their funds built. Add 5% to help cover administrative costs.



“Contributing to this well project is probably the best money I ever spent in my life.”

~Dr. Becky Loomis, 2018, physician at the Embangweni Mission Hospital from 1991 to 1998

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About Marion Medical Mission

Marion Medical Mission (MMM) is an ecumenical, Christian, front-line, hands-on, volunteer, nonprofit organization.

Our purpose is to share the love of Christ with the extreme poor in Africa. We do this through the Well Program by providing a sustainable source of safe drinking water while working hand in hand in a horizontal relationship with our African partners.

MMM projects directly impact the African people and stress self-help and sustainability.

All U.S. volunteers pay their living expenses and travel to and from Africa. Volunteers work directly with those who benefit from our projects in Africa. They personally travel, personally audit and personally work hand in hand with God's people.



Our program covers roughly 60,000 sq. miles:

- Northern Malawi
- Central Malawi
- Southwestern Tanzania
- Eastern Zambia
- Northwestern Mozambique

Our projects stress:

- Cost-effectiveness
- Self-help
- Sustainable development

MMM Well Program

- A well costs \$475. Since 1990, we've provided over 5 million of the extreme poor (3 million of whom are children) with a sustainable source of safe drinking water.
- MMM wells are technologically appropriate and can be built in the most remote areas.
- Totally unique: The extreme poor can afford to maintain their well for approximately \$10 a year. This provides the needed spare parts and the trained village maintenance person.
- The village Well Committee inspects their well weekly.
- To build a well, the village makes the brick and provides the sand and stone and unskilled labor. MMM supplies only what the villages cannot: the cement, Mark V galvanized steel pump, PVC pipe, and skilled African well builders.
- Everything is purchased, manufactured, maintained and administered in Africa by Africans.



“Our goal is to empower Africans at the local level to maintain their new well without outside assistance.”

- UNICEF reports 4,000 children worldwide die each day because of unsafe drinking water.
- Over 14 million people in the rural areas of Malawi, Tanzania, and Zambia lack access to safe drinking water.
- In Sub-Saharan Africa, the largest source of disease is from unsafe drinking water.

- The average distance a woman in Africa walks to collect water is 6 kilometers or 3.7 miles.
 - Half of the hospital beds in Sub-Saharan Africa are filled with people suffering from a water-related disease.
 - Providing nothing other than access to clean water, without any other medical intervention, could save 2 million lives a year.

