



Life-Saving Medical Care Wrapped in Kindness

March Is Water Month

Dear Friend,

You already know that **water is the most important blessing we can give to the people of our villages.**

Behind every number is a story. Take a look at these numbers, then prepare to be part of the story.

69,832 - Sitting on my desk right now are proposals to bring water into four villages. The total cost of those proposals is **\$69,832**. (Wouldn't it be fantastic if someone sent a check for the full amount?)

4,500 - Once the funding is in hand for these proposals, **4,500 people** will be able to drink pure water without carrying heavy jerry cans over long distances.

11,120 - We have been working on bringing water into the village of Kinyante IV village for over a year. One of the four proposals above is for Kinyante IV, our top-of-the-list priority. The cost of bringing a 20,000 liter rainwater collection system into Kinyante IV is **\$11,120**.

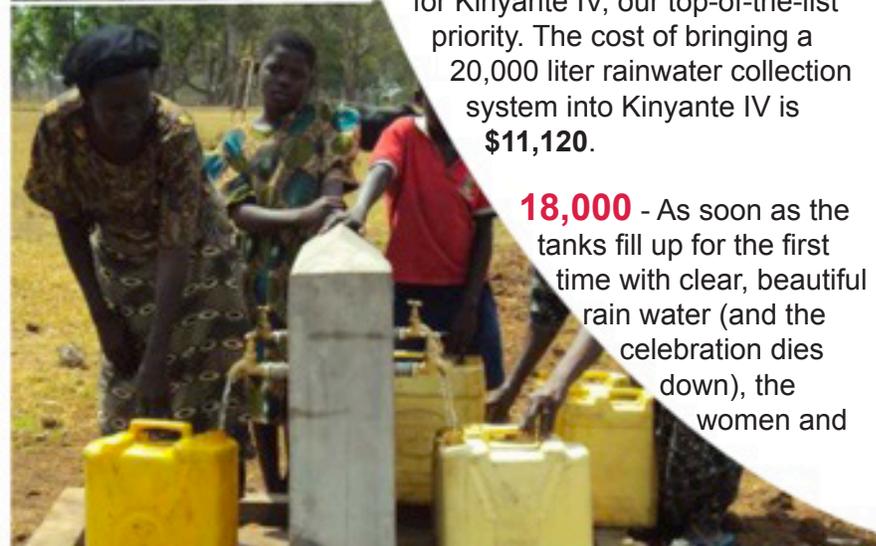
18,000 - As soon as the tanks fill up for the first time with clear, beautiful rain water (and the celebration dies down), the women and

girls of Kinyante IV village will save **18,000 hours** every month that they currently spend fetching water from a polluted stream.

I have seen their faces. I felt a fraction of their weight as I carried water for a crippled person to her house. I have heard their appeals for help. I know how much this means to them.

Let's start with the biggest number. Where will Ourganda get \$69,832?

- We are working with a grant writing expert who is about to submit grant requests to five foundations on our behalf. We are praying and hoping. Please pray with us.



- Ourganda is partnering with the Global Health Club at Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences in Yakima, Washington, to sponsor an event called "Weight of Water." What is that?



Our first major event to raise awareness, raise money, and have fun. We will have relay races for kids and adults, policemen and firemen, and anyone who wants to experience the Weight

of Water. Check out the postcard and attend if you can. If you live a gazillion miles away, click on ourganda.org/weight-of-water/ and see how you can participate from wherever you live. We have no idea (yet) how much this event will raise, but whatever the number, it will save thousands of steps for water carriers in our villages.

- Thanks to previous donors, Ourganda already has \$6,840 toward the Kinyante IV project. **A mere \$4,280 will bump us up to the number we need** to install the system in Kinyante IV. Then we'll be on to the next project in the next village.
- You can be part of their story. Even if you can't be in Kinyante IV to carry water for a day, you can dig down deep and make a special donation. Whether it's \$100, \$500, or much more, your gift will put a permanent smile of gratitude on the faces of women and girls who will be able to get water for their family by taking a short walk to the center of the village and turning on the tap.



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THANK YOU for helping to rewrite their story!



One Time Projects	Total Cost	Raised	Needed
Project CURE	\$35,000	\$2,500	\$32,500
Ourganda Campus (land)	\$20,500	\$16,851	\$3,649
Water Project (#3 & #4)	\$16,925	\$6,840	\$10,085

Ongoing Projects	Cost	Needed
Kits (Birthing)	\$15 each	hundreds
Kits (Hygiene, Kids)	\$10 each	hundreds
Water Filters	\$42 each	hundreds
Urgent Medical Surgeries	\$1,000 average per person	