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# *providing* WATER *for* Africa

THE WATERSCENE TEAM MAKES ANOTHER HUMANITARIAN TRIP



*You can sponsor  
a child today*

*Even though they have nothing, the children we meet in African villages are filled with joy and the hope that a great future waits just around the corner. They work hard at school and seek to further their lives. You can make that future a reality.*

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## *Passionate about bringing clean, fresh water to Africa*

Steve and Linda Kovacs of Waterscene were part of another humanitarian trip to Uganda, traveling to the village of Kamuli located 20km north of the Tanzanian border.

The team of seven had a vision to build a well for the community of 3,000 people, many of the children orphans. At the time, their only source of water was a dirty slough shared by cows and sheep.

They needed a well.

Surveyors attempted to

locate a well site on the school property, but were unsuccessful.

So the hunt started for a property that had groundwater available. One was located next to the police station and it was purchased by the team. Normally it takes about 2 weeks to

complete a well, but by this time the team had only days left.

Miraculously the well was drilled and completed in less than a week, allowing it to be finished before the team returned home.



**Water: a vital  
and threatened  
commodity**



Villages in Africa face a daunting threat as water supplies are rapidly being contaminated with chemicals like cyanide and lead due to poor well design. In some cases, entire communities are forced to abandon their homes as the village water supply turns deadly. Lakes, too, have become heavily polluted. Clean, fresh sources of water are desperately needed throughout the region.



## Bringing fresh water and hope to Africa

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Response throughout the village was incredible. People were amazed that others would travel such a great distance to come and work selflessly to provide clean water for the community with no desire to receive anything in return.

The team helped in other ways, too. Many children don't have food or resources at school and some don't even have clothing. The team sewed clothes, showed locals how to sew certain types of clothing, built desks for the school and worked with teachers in the school.

### Child's book raises big funds for African water project

8-year-old Teagan Read of Tsawwassen, inspired by our humanitarian projects, wrote and illustrated a remarkable book, "Kya's Treasure," with the distinct purpose of helping to raise money for these projects. Available on Amazon.com, her book has enjoyed great success. We were blown away when she provided a cheque toward the project for more than \$1,700!

