



# Robin's Song

"Equipping people and training them to provide safe, clean drinking water for their communities"

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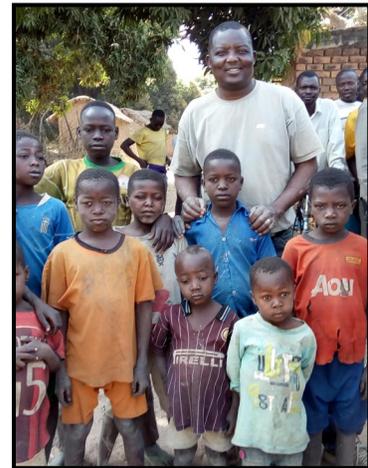


## Three more wells

We have a lot to report on our progress in Chad. We have completed 3 new wells, inspected all of the installed wells, and performed the yearly maintenance on them. Our board member, Esaie Toingar, worked personally to install three wells in different communities. He also inspected all of the previously installed wells to make sure that everything is working properly, the people are happy with the water that they are getting out of the well, and address any issues from the tools or the operation. By managing Robin's Song long distance between Iowa and Africa, it is necessary to travel on site periodically. It is working very well by saving the money and time it takes to travel to Chad each time a well is installed. After Esaie returned from Chad, he wanted to express the deep gratitude of the people for your generosity. They were so excited to see us come to their village with our equipment and supplies. These people, that nobody has cared about for a long time, have suddenly been given an enormous gift by God. While the wells were being drilled, they praised God and gave thanks.

Our previously installed wells have become an integral part of everybody's lives. They congregate around them, laugh and play, and use all of the water they need. They are deep enough to supply water all throughout the year. And that is pretty important since it does not rain for 9 months out of the year. There may not be enough water above the ground, but there is plenty of water below.

The people are also going through some serious trials with their government. Much of the country is struggling right now with the lower oil prices. For a very poor country that does not have many other sources of income, it is a real problem. The income that does come in, is not spent on making the people's lives better. It goes into the pockets of the few in



power. The government of Chad is dependent on the production of oil for financing their infrastructure, and since that has diminished, they have stopped most of the projects.

That is where Robin's Song comes in. We operate independent of the government and install water wells without any help or assistance other than generous gifts from you. We go directly to the people needing help and work side by side with the very people that will be using their well every day.

In Christ,  
Mark Griffioen  
Executive Director

### Our Purpose:

To make available clean drinking water in areas of great need.

To help people to support themselves with an income from drilling the deep wells.

To show God's love to the people we serve that they may know Him as their personal Lord and Savior.

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