

"Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." (John 7:38b)

Dear Friends,

We are a six-member team with the "Living Water" ministry from Trinity Lutheran and Edmond's Lutheran Churches. Our mission is to provide safe and reliable water to communities worldwide. Many of you already support our "Neighbors in Need" outreach to the homeless on Saturday mornings. Now, we are seeking partners to join us in supporting our global neighbors through the "Living Water" ministry.

Our Journey:

In 2002, we committed to providing clean, accessible water to communities lacking a safe water supply. We challenged ourselves to redirect the funds we spent on coffee toward the monthly offering for "Living Water." To our delight, two decades later, in 2022, we reached the remarkable milestone of \$1 million in contributions. Along this journey, we've gleaned invaluable lessons on stewardship and responsibility in managing our congregations' offerings. This year, we've formulated "Guiding Principles for Living Water Funding of Projects," available upon request, along with our mission statement and details of partnering organizations.

Our Vision:

We aspire to expand our impact by inviting more communities to join us in the vital work of "Living Water," providing safe and accessible water to even more of our global neighbors.

Your Invitation:

There are numerous ways to partner with "Living Water," ranging from initiating your own projects to conducting monthly collections for "Living Water," with our team serving as stewards of the funds. Donations to this ministry will be met with regular reports detailing the projects supported by our collective contributions.

Levels of Engagement:

- Establish your own "Living Water" team to identify and support global water projects.
- Form a team and utilize our network to distribute your monthly donations.
- Attend our monthly hybrid meetings (in-person and online) to collaborate on stewardship and maintain accountability.
- Define your preferred level of involvement.

Interested? Contact Judy Jacobson at <u>livingwater@tlcs.church</u>, or reach out to Trinity Lutheran Church at the info provided above. Learn more about Living Water at <u>tlcs.church/livingwater</u>.

In fellowship, The Living Water Team



