

Our Beginnings

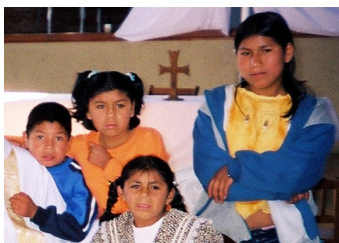
In July 2002, a small group of Catholics traveled with Fr. Emmanuel Katongole on a cultural exchange trip to Uganda. During their visit to Fr. Emmanuel's village, the group accompanied villagers to their only water source,



a muddy pond about a mile from the village. The fact that these people were lacking one of humanity's most basic needs, clean water,

which we take for granted everyday, had a profound impact. Similar experiences also occurred during visits to schools and orphanages around Uganda.

Upon returning, the group began gathering monthly to share their experiences, which resulted in the addition of several people who had had profound direct experiences of need in other Majority World countries. This culminated in the desire to form a more permanent organization that would work to educate people to the needs of our brothers and sisters in developing countries and to provide assistance to those in need. Thus far we have shared our blessings with people in



Uganda and Bolivia.

Share The Blessings



**Clean
Water**



Education



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Share the Blessings' Goals

Clean water for drinking,
for cooking, for washing,
.....for **LIFE**.

Share the Blessings' goal is to fund at least two wells per year. These may be deep wells or shallow wells, depending on the local hydrology. Deep wells cost about \$10,000, shallow wells cost about \$5,000. Over a dozen new wells have been built so far in several Ugandan villages bringing clean water to hundreds of people. Plus, because local contractors are used, these funds help to improve the regional economy.



Education for the mind,
for the heart, for the soul,
.....for **LIFE**.

Share the Blessings' goal is to provide education tuition and support for many children per year. Approximately \$200 will provide education for one child for a year and an additional \$150 will supply room and board. So far over 500 children, many who are orphans, and adults have received support for their education. Plus, several school buildings have been renovated and over 50 computers have been placed in schools for student and teacher use.



HOW CAN I HELP?

You can help us achieve our goals in many important ways; through your prayers, your time, and your donations. Please complete this section and return it to Share The Blessings with your offer to help. God bless you.

- I will pray for Share the Blessings.
- I want to help Share the Blessings. Please find enclosed my check for \$_____.
- I want to help provide Clean Water. Please find enclosed my check for \$_____.
- I want to help provide Education. Please find enclosed my check for \$_____.

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