



## UPDATE - December 2, 2009

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### WELLS OF RESTORATION

First Step in the Defeat of Malaria

**First Water Wells in Maasai Land:** The joint venture between CITAM (Christ Is The Answer Ministries of Kenya) and RECO (International NGO associated with African Restoration) is progressing. CITAM provided funds to purchase a drilling machine, allowing RECO to use this equipment to drill initial wells in Maasai Land as a learning/teaching opportunity for CITAM staff and a Maasai vocational program. The first water wells in the remote areas of Maasai Land, are to be launched in December 2009.

**Learning to Drill:** CITAM's Hydra-Drill was received in Rockwood, Tennessee, November 13<sup>th</sup>. The local venue makes this initial learning process far easier utilizing the availability of supplies, technical assistance and volunteers. The rig has been assembled, and three test wells have been studied. The rig seems to perform well in soil and soft rock formations. Ways to increase its performance in harder formations and adaptation of remote power supply are areas of continued work.

**Funding Start Up:** In December a grant from EBAU, a Kenyan benevolence organization, is expected for the purchase of support equipment and completion costs of the initial wells. Funding for RECO's own drilling equipment, ongoing operation and expansion is still being sought.

**Development:** A request is being considered by a national church mission board to help in development funds. Such funds would be used to fully develop the adaptation of equipment to third world usage and seed a ministry alliance to incorporate an effective Christian ministry into the distribution of the herbal cure for Malaria.

**Overview:** Water wells are a key to bringing this simple, effective cure to Eastern Africa. Irrigation will be necessary for the herbal crop to survive the semi-arid conditions, while it also creates local vocational training, economy and cure. These extraordinarily low cost wells (less than 10%) facilitate the double blessing of providing drinking water to many communities that have never known fresh water.

### OTHER REGIONS

*Reaching Out to a Continent*

**Tanzania:** Domina & Claver Temalilwa have established "Child Survival & Development Program" through Good Samaritan Care Company Limited. This NGO in Dar Es Salaam has affiliation with African Restoration for assistance in establishing well drilling capability and the growing of herbal cure for Malaria.

**Burundi:** Denis Ncuti, a Pastor residing in Ottawa, Canada, has been working with African Restoration for the benefit of his native land, Burundi, a small nation in Eastern Africa hard hit by both poverty and Malaria. Significant acreage may soon be available for the growing of this herbal cure.



**East Africa:** Additionally Rwanda, Republic of Congo and Tanzania have been approached diplomatically about expansion of African Restoration.

**West Africa:** Ruest Gilles, a business man of Canada, is providing introduction into West Africa contacts with benevolent interests.

## **GOALS**

### *Where We Are Going*

**Immediate:** Given the completion of work scheduled for December 2009 and a little more funding, we will have initiated our plans for 10 wells and 4 demonstration farms in Maasai Land. This will bring water to a few thousand people and the cure for Malaria for many more. It is a small beginning that African Restoration is honored to part of.

**2010-2012** of African Restoration to establish similar demonstration projects in several countries in 2010 that will impact the lives of hundreds of thousands of Africans. By 2012 we seek to have made significant progress in the defeat of Malaria in 30 Sub-Saharan nations, effecting both the prevention and cure for 300 million who suffer from Malaria.

## **SPONSORSHIP**

### *Contributing to the Cause*

**Corporate:** Corporate sponsors, R&R Tools Inc. and Ministry International Inc., have been the first to give assistance to the cause. There are many opportunities for other to help through the donation of funds, services or supplies.

**Other:** Donations may be made online through <http://maasai-mission.info> or by participating in a promotional at <http://treeofglory.net>