

## 2018 Thanksgiving & Christmas Offering

### Let's bring clean water to people in need!

Our Thanksgiving & Christmas Offering will go towards clean water projects through Samaritan's Purse.



You may give towards the Thanksgiving & Christmas offerings by writing "Thanksgiving/Christmas Offering" on your check or envelope or by [giving online](#) to the Thanksgiving Offering or Christmas Offering funds. Our goal is to build two new wells and assist with other clean water projects. The combined offerings will be split with the Grace Point General Fund to assist with budget shortfall.

### Clean Water Wells & Projects

***Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Grace Point has supported Samaritan's Purse relief efforts in the Philippines and participated in their Operation Christmas Child campaigns.***

An estimated 842,000 people die each year from diseases caused by unclean water, inadequate sanitation, and poor hygiene habits. The majority of these are children in developing countries. Providing clean water, coupled with health and hygiene education, is perhaps the most effective measure we can take in preventing infectious disease.



Where most of us live it's easy to assume we'll wake up with enough water to bathe, to cook, and, most important, to drink. But this is not the case for hundreds of millions of people.



Many families and communities around the world can't count on a water supply for next month, or next week, or even tomorrow. Helping to change this reality is a privilege as we bring the life-saving gift of clean water in Jesus' Name.

Samaritan's Purse constructs freshwater wells and rehabilitates existing wells to provide clean water in communities around the world. They also teach families how to repair and maintain the wells for continued operation.

Last year, Samaritan's Purse was able to provide people around the world with lifesaving access to clean water, sanitation facilities, and hygiene training. In a crowded Ugandan refugee camp, they drilled wells and provided sanitation that helped prevent the spread of deadly diseases. Families in Cambodia, Niger, and other countries received household filters that can purify murky water from rivers and ponds. Around the world, Samaritan's Purse trained thousands of Christian leaders to teach proper hygiene and sanitation, giving them tools to improve the health of their communities and an avenue to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Learn more: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/water/>