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Quenching Spiritual and Physical Thirst in Zimbabwe (September 1, 2025)

Living Water for Zimbabwe: Sharing Christ in Word and Deed

From September 4–25, I will have the privilege of serving in Zimbabwe on a Christ-centered mission with Brother Bill of [Quench Ministries](#) that combines both the physical and spiritual needs of the people. Our team will be drilling **two fresh water wells** to provide clean, life-sustaining water to villages that desperately need it. But even greater than physical water, we go with the good news of Jesus Christ—the Living Water who alone satisfies the soul.

“Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again.” (John 4:14)

Preaching the Word to Pastors

One of the great joys of this trip will be preaching and teaching at a **week-long Pastors' Conference**. Many Zimbabwean pastors labor faithfully with few resources and little training. Our prayer is that they will be strengthened in God's Word, equipped to shepherd their flocks, and encouraged to boldly proclaim the gospel of Christ in their own communities.

The apostle Paul's words ring true here: *“What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also”* (2 Timothy 2:2). By God's grace, we long to see the gospel multiply through these leaders.

Proclaiming the Gospel to Villagers

Alongside this, we will have the privilege of going **village to village**, preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. Many will come out to hear, and we trust the Holy Spirit to open hearts. Our message is simple and unchanging: Christ died for sinners, He rose again, and He offers forgiveness and eternal life to all who repent and believe.

As Paul said in Romans 1:16, *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.”* That same power is alive today in Zimbabwe, just as it is anywhere in the world.

Water for the Body, Living Water for the Soul

The drilling of **fresh water wells** will meet an immediate physical need. Yet these wells also serve as a living picture of the gospel we proclaim. Clean water can save lives, but only Christ

can save souls. As we dedicate these wells, we pray they will be reminders to every villager that the Lord is the true source of life.

“With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.” (Isaiah 12:3)

How You Can Pray

- Pray for the drilling of the wells—that they would be successful and bless entire communities.
- Pray for the Pastors’ Conference—that leaders would be strengthened in Christ and equipped to shepherd well.
- Pray for the villagers—that many would hear, believe, and receive the Living Water of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for our team—that we would serve with humility, boldness, and love, making much of Christ in all we do.

This mission is not about us—it is about Christ. May He be glorified in Zimbabwe as His Word is preached, His people are equipped, and His gospel goes forth to thirsty hearts. If you’d like to donate, please click the Donate button at top or feel free to write a check to Gospel Equip and mail to 3535 Ashby Fork Rd. Petersburg, KY 41080. Thank you!