

April, 2010

Rotary Clubs District 5340 California

Water for Sudan, Inc.

Drilling Wells, Transforming Lives

Salva Dut. President Christopher Moore, Chair John Turner, COO Dear Rotarians,

We wish to introduce you to an organization that operates a life-giving, humanitarian endeavor a world away. Water for Sudan, Inc. drills fresh, deep-water wells in Southern Sudan. Since 2005, we bring villagers their "first" fresh, safe water. As of the end of March, 2010, we have drilled 60 wells which provide thousands of families in rural Southern Sudan with clean water. In this dry, desolate area, water is life.

We invite you today to become a partner and supporter of Water for Sudan. Your help is needed to enable us to continue to build water systems in this harsh land. We request \$4,000 for project expenses from your Rotary Club.

Please take a moment and view our film, **Just Add Water**, the story of Water for Sudan, Inc. and its founder, Salva Dut, a former "Lost Boy of Sudan", on our website at <u>www.waterforsudan.org</u>. It details our mission and objectives of this humanitarian endeavor.

Although a relatively small not-for-profit organization, Water for Sudan was a finalist in the **Kyoto World Water Prize Competition.** The forum was held in Istanbul, Turkey last March, 2009. Over 60 organizations throughout the world competed for this prize. This world-wide event gave recognition to the important humanitarian work of Water for Sudan. Clearly, we were the smallest organization at this conference – yet our work was received as exceptional and outstanding.

Salva Dut, President of Water for Sudan, left in November, 2009 to continue to drill wells. Salva will be returning to the US in June. In his absence feel free to contact Christopher Moore, Board Chair at 585-383-0410 or email <u>Christopher Moore@waterforsudan.org</u> if you have any questions. Mark Evans Kirkpatrick from the Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Rotary Club may also answer your questions. He may be reached at 831-824-4491 or email <u>MarkEvansKirkpatrick@gmail.com</u>.

We thank you in advance for your positive consideration.

Sincerely,

Please join our on-line community and stay informed!

> Visit the website and sign up for our email newsletter.

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Attachments: photographs of Water for Sudan

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Would you drink this water?



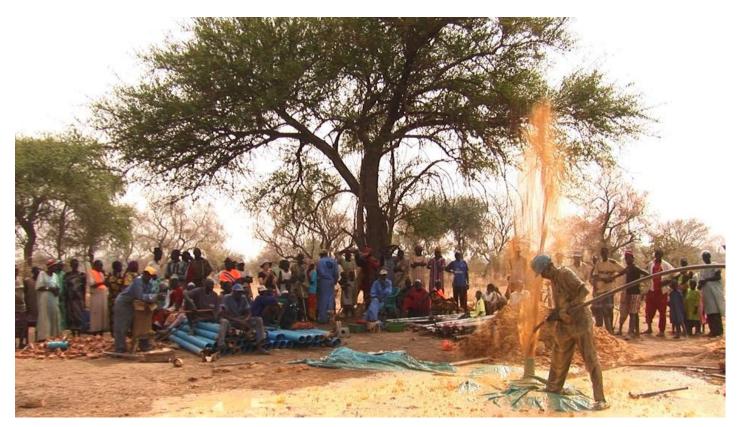
This is not orange juice. It is water.



The fresh, clean water wells are easy to operate and placed within close proximity of communities.



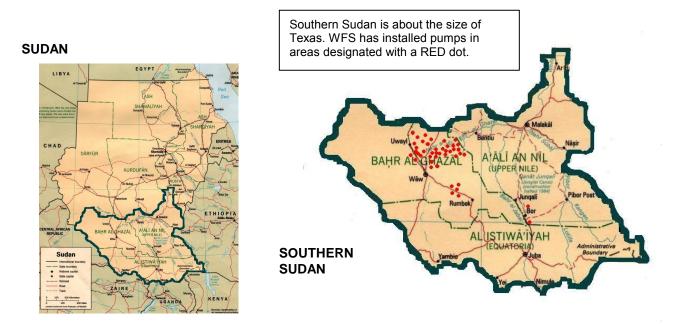
Often only a few miles may be traveled in a day. Roads indicated on maps may mere muddy pathways suitable for foot travel only.



Strike !!! The pumps installed are India Mark II, a hand pump that is able to yield 15 liters of water per minute; 21,000 liters of water per day. Average water strikes occur at 90-100 meters (300 feet) lending credibility to WFS' geographic survey acuity. The new well is being flushed.

WFS staff is training a villager to work on the well installation, maintenance and repair of the new pump.





WFS loads the trucks with supplies and begins the journey from Kampala, Uganda.



A new fresh water well is born in Southern Sudan.