

Touching Athens  
and the World for Christ

# Ethiopia

## Water Well Drilling & Concrete Pump Platform Construction

**2020 Spring Drilling Season**

February 14-22,  
February 28- March 7,  
April 24-May 2,  
May 1-9,



**HOPE**  
SPRINGS WATER

# Just the Facts . . .

Dates: See the front of this brochure to select one of four different team dates.

- Travel by church bus to DFW airport
- Travel from Addis by Land Rovers to the town of Bantu
- Complete two new Hope Spring Water wells each week
- Return to Addis Ababa on Friday for sightseeing
- Depart for Texas on Saturday evening
- Contact Steve Akin for recommended vaccinations

Weekly schedules will be the same for each team. Teams will spend a total of 9-10, days traveling and drilling to complete two new wells each week. At the end of this drilling season, we hope to have 12-15 new wells that will provide safe water for approximately 4,000 people.

Estimated Cost: Air fare Only  
Estimated fare: \$1,000  
FBCA Mission Budget will pay all in-country costs

# Requirements for Participation . . .

- 1st Step:** Tell Steve you are interested as soon as possible, even if you are uncertain.
- 2nd Step:** Complete the Short-Term Mission Application form available from the Mission Office of FBCA. If you have filled out this form for a previous project and no information has changed, this step is not required.
- 3rd Step:** Give a photocopy of the name/photo page of your Passport to Steve Akin asap to confirm that your passport is current. If you do not have a passport, please begin the process immediately. See Steve for advice.
- 4th Step:** Participate in team preparation meetings and work days that will be scheduled.
- 5th Step:** Remember that our Spiritual preparation is the most important thing we can do. Pray each day for your role in our drilling and evangelistic project.

# Water can bring Spiritual Life . . .

As First Baptist Church Athens continues to minister in Ethiopia, one of our greatest commitments is to provide pure water for people in and around the town of Bantu and throughout the remote, mountainous Tolee and Ellu regions.

2020 begins an exciting new season for FBCA and Hope Springs Water. HSW has established a new NGO, a Non-Governmental Organization, entitled "Hope for Life." Under this Ethiopian NGO, Hope Springs Water and First Baptist Church will have greater freedom to drill more water wells and minister through health and sanitation initiatives. It is our goal to complete 54 new pure water wells in just three years.

Included with each water well installation is educational instruction in the local schools about safe water and personal hygiene practices. "Hope For Girls" is a HSW program that allows teenage girls to remain in school throughout the month.

Every water well project we undertake is linked to an evangelistic outreach and the potential creation of a new evangelical church.

Come get your hands dirty doing the most satisfying work of your life. I invite you to come give yourself away for the Kingdom of God. If you have questions, please speak to me personally.

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