

2016 Mission Project for Oahe PW

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Our PW is beginning a new mission project because of the Horizons Bible study Come to the Waters. We wanted a project this year that had to do with water. So we decided to involve our congregation in raising money for a shallow well in Africa.

Mary Jenner and I had learned of this at a PW Synod Gathering. Vi Leonard from Bison was a supporter of this as well. We found that part of the mission of Marion Medical Mission is to build shallow wells in Africa. The cost of each shallow well is \$400. When contacted by email, I was told that “this fall, our two teams of American volunteers and African staff installed 2,513 wells. This serves 376,950 people (including 226,170 children). We will still continue the wells projects in future years too.”

We believe there is nothing shallow about this project. We will have a “well” in our narthex for coins (and paper money as well) from January through May. If you are interested in some information for the mission part of your meetings or just good reading, go to Marion Medical Mission <http://www.mmmwater.org>
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