# 2023 Highlights

- Successfully piloted "egg version" of Farm in a Barrel
- Helped 10,000 people gain access to clean, safe water
- Finished all construction on our farmhouse

## 2024 Key Focuses

- Run a fully sustainable farm operation with farmhouse now complete
- Drill 5-7 new water wells for communities in need
- Expand both farming programs for both chickens and eggs

#### Statement of Faith

We get asked a fair bit if we are a faith-based or secular organization. We thought we would take the opportunity to address this question to provide clarity for those who may be wondering about this.

We are a faith-based organization pursuing the principles of care and justice for the poor as outlined in our founding scripture, Isaiah 58:6-10. While we are not an evangelical organization, we are focused on delivering opportunities for those in need to work for a sustainable future out of a poverty they were born into. We believe this approach aligns entirely with our moral stance.

Even though we are grounded in our Christian principles, we are committed to providing an inclusive, welcoming environment and enjoy the support of many partners who are either not very religious or not religious at all. We believe that language & word choice can be one of the most unnecessary and exclusionary barriers to collaboration, so we try to maintain fairly neutral messaging. We do this to create a respectful, inclusive organization where all are welcome, without diluting the primary, spiritually-inspired reasons we feel called to engage in this work.

Hopefully this brings clarity to this topic, and we are more than happy to discuss further with you no matter which side of the fence you stand!

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#### From the Founder

Friends and Family,

2023 was a year filled with promising organizational and programmatic impact! We hit a bunch of big milestones across all of our different programs and are in prime position for another fun year in 2024. I am so thankful for everyone who is a part of this organization and we truly could not do what we do without you.

After years of hard work and faithful support from our donors, we were able to finish construction of our farmhouse. Janet and Angie Boateng successfully moved in over the summer, and have been busy at work managing the farm and preparing it for 2024. We are currently finalizing our 2024 action plan for the farm, with a goal of 100% sustainability while impacting our local communities in need.

We also had the opportunity to bring clean water to two groups, a church and an autism center in Accra, Ghana. Over 10,000 gained much needed access to clean water, and we have plans in place to expand this impact in the year ahead as we look to add another 5-7 projects to our list in 2024. We are grateful to all of those who share our passion for clean water!

Organizationally, we made some big strides in 2023. Adie Gateley, our part-time executive director, helped us get more streamlined with our programs in Ghana during her 18 months with us. Jim Asleson stepped into an increased role as a board member, helping with our storytelling and fundraising efforts. Lastly, Nana Mensah has thrived in his expanded role as our in-country leader in Ghana.

Reflecting back, my heart is filled with thankfulness and joy for the generosity and support you all have offered. In addition to all of this impact, we raised over 50% more than usual in December thanks to all of you stepping up to the plate to meet a \$15,000 challenge match offered by one of our partners. We are set for another year of helping those in Ghana help themselves in 2024. God is good!

Thankful for you,

Kris Asleson Founder

### By the Numbers

This was a stepping stone year for our organization, with a strong year end fundraising campaign setting us up to scale our impact in 2024. While technically our budget to begin the year looks modest, this does not consider our year end gifts that were deposited in January and our \$15k matching pledge that is committed for February. Our financial foundation is now sturdier than before, meaning we can better plan our programmatic impact going forward.

2023 Funds Raised: \$38,496.90

Programs: \$31,293.06

• Farm in a Barrel: \$25,384.75

• Village Drill: \$4,768.31

**Fundraising: \$1,415.84** 

Admin: \$2,695.71

2023 Starting Budget: \$6,437.74

#### **Favorite Pictures**

(Left) We had a fantastic Christmas season with our chickens, the best since before the pandemic. (Right) We built a new well for an autism center in Accra right before Christmas!



