

Please support W.A.T.E.R.

with your TAG DAY donation on Friday, June 3

Water In Africa Through Everyday Responsiveness (W.A.T.E.R) was founded by Jim Niquette in 2002 and was set up to address the problem of providing clean water in the villages in Ghana. Thousands of families must still access water from disease ridden dams, streams and ponds that are often miles from home and take hours of walking.



The name **Water in Africa Through Everyday Responsiveness** came from the idea that it was to be a link between everyday people with a means or time to help and everyday people with a need. W.A.T.E.R. has no fulltime paid staff, no offices and no marketing department. Money is collected as a result of people taking initiative on their own.



Projects

In 2009, W.A.T.E.R. raised approximately 80% of its money through individual parishes like ours. This was accomplished by parishes doing fund raising projects, mainly at the end of the year. Drilling season in West Africa begins in December and runs through May, so funds we raise this year feed into next year's implementations. In 2009, W.A.T.E.R. raised \$137,000 for 12 wells and 1 rain catchment system. In 2010, W.A.T.E.R plans sixteen wells, one rain catchment system and one church water expansion. The money we raise in 2011 could provide a village with water in 2012. The water projects are coordinated by Catholic Relief Services.

Your donation will be part of a local, multi-parish fundraising effort to raise \$12,000 by the end of this year-- the cost to install and maintain one new pump.

Thank you for your TAG day contribution. Any check donations may be made out to W.A.T.E.R.



Enjoy dressing down on Friday, June 3! ~ The Knestaut Family