



# UGANDA



## COUNTRY OVERVIEW

For over 10 years Living Water International has been bringing water to the thirsty who have suffered at the hands of violent conflict along the southern Sudan/Uganda border. Most of the second half of the twentieth century was marked by violent conflict between the predominantly Muslim northern region and the predominantly Christian southern region of Sudan, which has caused over two million deaths and displaced more than four million people from their homes.

The country has been led by military Islamic rule since joint British-Egyptian rule of the country ended in 1956, leaving the country's centralist government vulnerable to coup. A civil war ended in 1972 but broke out again in 1983, and in 1989 current president Omar Hassan al-Bashir took power through a military coup. During these decades of violence, communities have suffered violence at the hands of each other and the ruling political party, and access to water has been significantly limited by the conflicts due to the sabotaging or over-use of wells.

In addition to the violence which has plagued Sudan, famine and the Darfur conflict in the west have displaced two million people and caused an estimated 300,000 deaths since 2003. In these regions where the country's infrastructure for the most part has been left in ruins, there is desperate need to rebuild and provide clean water. Living Water International recognizes this dire need, and is working to rehabilitate wells—a sign of the healing that is beginning to happen as communities come together to address their water needs.

## DONOR REPORT

Location: Yei, Sudan  
Project Report Submitted to: LWI Uganda Team working with the Church of God of San Jose  
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## SUPPORTING DATA



### UGANDA

**Population:** 27 million  
**Population younger than 15:** 50%  
**Urban population:** 12%  
**Birth rate:** 48.1%  
**Death rate:** 12.6%  
**Under-5 deaths:** 14%  
**Infant mortality (deaths per 1000 live births):** 65 (compared with 7 in the U.S.)  
**Life expectancy:** 53 years  
**GNI per capita:** 420 USD  
**Population living below U.S. \$1 a day:** 85%  
**Population living below poverty line:** 37%  
**Income per person (annual):** \$420  
**Population growth (annual):** 3.6%  
**HIV prevalence:** 6.7%  
**Population with improved drinking water:** 36%  
**Population with adequate sanitation facilities:** 57%

Sources Cited: World Bank  
USAID, United Nations, IFAD



**GENERAL INFORMATION****Yei Community Details**

<b>Unique about this community</b>	The community was very grateful to have the borehole repaired.
<b>How did the community people help with the project?</b>	During the team's stay, the community assisted by providing labor whenever possible.
<b>How do most of the people in the community earn a living?</b>	The majority of community residents are farmers trying to raise a daily crop of food.
<b>Distance to the nearest school</b>	There was no school located near the community.
<b>Previous water source</b>	When the team arrived, the community was utilizing any water source available. Many women walked to the stream because the existing water pump was broken.
<b>Bad water problems</b>	Because they lacked a consistently available clean source of water, the community suffered from various waterborne illnesses.
<b>Sanitation</b>	The community utilized a pit latrine.
<b>Local well contact</b>	Augustine Owot
<b>Caretaker name</b>	Augustine Owot
<b>Water fee? If yes, how much?</b>	No water fee

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WELL**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Yei, Sudan: Youth With A Mission Compound</b>	
<b>GPS Coordinates</b>	Latitude:	04°03.626' North
	Longitude:	030°30.721' East
<b>Altitude</b>	831 meters	
<b>Total Depth</b>	64.28 meters	
<b>Static Level</b>	12.24 meters	
<b>Diameter of Casing</b>	100 mm	
<b>Depth of Cylinder</b>	36.73 meters	
<b>Casing Material</b>	PVC	
<b>Liters per minute</b>	20	
<b>Pump Type</b>	Afridev	

## ABOUT YWAM

*“Our driving passion is to see beauty rise out of ashes and the ancient ruins restored as the light of the Gospel goes throughout Sudan and the nations.”*

Youth With A Mission (YWAM) is an international Christian organization dedicated to serving Jesus by giving the world’s youth the opportunity to know Him and to do good in His name. Since 1960 YWAM has celebrated culture and striven for peace in over 150 countries, affecting the lives of thousands of people around the globe. The organization focuses on motivating youth, but believes that age is a state of mind and so reaches out to people of all ages.

YWAM began its mission work in Sudan in 2000, spreading the word of God by building churches in communities of people yet unreached by the light of the Gospel and training Sunday school teachers among tribes of Sudanese. Living Water International was blessed to have had the opportunity to construct this well for the YWAM compound in Yei.



Marking the completion date of the new well

## TESTIMONY/ EVANGELISM

God was glorified on this day. The people praised Him for sending Living Water International to repair the well. Owot Augustine, a member of the community who was interviewed, said, “Thanks to Living Water we have water!”

## HYGIENE TEACHING

YWAM actively maintains the water pumps to ensure that the youth who are seeking to further their faith in the Lord through YWAM have continued access to sanitary water.

PHOTOS



The previous water source



Close-up of the new water pump and plaque

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Project in process



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Pumping the first stream of clean water

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Pumping clean water from the new well



The Water Committee, caretaker, and local contact

PHOTOS



Kids pumping and tasting the new water



Community demonstration of using the new pump