



Important Dates

November 23 Hues of Blue Gala Celebrating Fountains of Hope's 10th Anniversary

It's time to dress up in your Blue Dress and Tie and wear your dancing shoes for our **Hues of Blue Gala**. This celebration is being held at the 502 East Carmel Drive Event Center, Carmel, IN from 6:30 until 11:00 pm. Register online or call Bill at 317-289-9170.

Upcoming Trips

Oct 5-16 Haiti - Install one system in Mole St. Nicholas for St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Indy. Installing 2 water purifier systems for The Rotary Club of Indianapolis.

Dec 4-10 Haiti - Install 1-2 systems in Cap Haitian.

Feb 18 - Mar 4 Myanmar - We will install 3 FoH water purifier systems for the Chin Community in Myanmar. Thank you Rotary Club of Indpls.

Mar 27-Apr 5 Zimbabwe - Install two systems plus go on safari & visit Victoria Falls.

May 29-Jun 9 India - Install 2-3 systems helping widows, orphans, lepers & persecuted church.

July 17-29 Kenya - Install 2 systems plus safari. Please email or call Bill for more details to join FoH on a life-changing Mission Trip!

FOH Holy Land Tour Dec. 27, 2019 - Jan. 11, 2020

Take a once in a lifetime Holy Land tour guided by Pastors Bill Farrar & Dan Lepley. Ask for more information and a brochure by contacting Bill at 317.289.9170 or email at Bill@fountainsofhope.org.

Happy Anniversary Fountains of Hope!

WORDS FROM THE FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...

I am humbled as I reflect on how God has blessed the ministry of Fountains of Hope since our inception on July 9, 2009. God has faithfully provided for FoH's every need, including the time, talent and treasures that you have provided as we have walked this faith-journey together. Our first major endeavor was to help the people of Haiti after the January 2010 earthquake then we were called back in October 2010 to help with the deadly cholera outbreak in the plateau region of Haiti.

Since our inception, FoH has been to 16 countries installing 210 purifier systems and we have helped with four natural disasters. Hundreds of thousands of people have been given life-giving safe water due to your generosity. All I can do is say Thank You, Thank You from the bottom of my heart! We are serving God in a huge way when we give safe water to the least of His children.

Please join our FoH team by helping thousands of more children and families by becoming a "Water Is Life" regular, monthly donor. Please go to our website at FountainsOfHope.org/Donate and give.

Our future is bright and our calling is clear. Together let's go to all the world and serve the least of these with their most basic need- a cold cup of drinking water. Thank you and may God bless you!

Bill Farrar - Executive Director



Join our FoH Family!

Do you know that just \$25 can provide a family with safe drinking water for 10 years? Will you join and become a regular, monthly donor? FountainsofHope.org/Donate

Trip Updates



Puerto Rico – June 21-30, 2019

Zionsville Presbyterian Church sponsored two FoH Water Purifier Systems. They sent three members, Doug Qua, Brian Rockensuess and Ted Coats to help with the installations in NW Puerto Rico. A third system was sponsored by Fairlington Presbyterian Church from Alexandria, VA. A huge thanks goes out to both churches! The friendly people of Puerto Rico continue to live with water rationing caused by Hurricane Maria in 2017.



UPDATE ON ZIMBABWE

Due to the political tensions caused by the elections and economic difficulties, FoH needed to put a trip to Zimbabwe on hold. Gasoline prices soared to \$30 per gallon and many residents have not had electricity for months. Bill talked with our Country Director Pastor Shepherd Zhou...

- Please pray for Shepherd and Jane as they have a new baby boy.
- Also pray for the country of Zimbabwe as they struggle to buy everyday items including groceries.
- Pray the government is able to function effectively and that FoH is able to go back soon and resume our work helping school children.

FoH has a NEW Website

Celebrating 10 years of ministry, FoH will have a new look! Visit us at www.FountainsOfHope.org and see great pictures, testimonies and stories about how God is changing lives by providing safe water to people all over the world!

See how YOU can get involved by going on a trip, donating to FoH, praying for and being an advocate for the ministry.

Memories from 10 Years of Mission Trips...

One of my great memories was from Haiti in November 2017. I realized the importance and impact of the local people to make the system sustainable long term. The trip was to a village near the Children's Lifeline school, church, and health clinic. We had tremendous support and commitment to the on-going operation and maintenance of the system. John Kalthoff



My first water purifier installation trip with Bill was to Cote-de-Fer, which is on the southern coast of Haiti. The sight of all the children helped me to realize just how important the work is that FoH does. The water purifier was going into a church/school setting. The children could not participate in either the church or the school unless there was safe water available. Rev. Larry Whinnery



Come to the FoH Picnic!

August 10th - Send an email to get the details to Bill@FountainsOfHope.org

July 9 - Official

Fountains of Hope Day

Indianapolis Mayor Joseph Hogsett and Carmel Mayor James Brainard both proclaimed July 9th, 2019 as Fountains of Hope Day. Come celebrate at our FoH Anniversary Picnic on August 10th where we will all raise a glass of water in a toast!



This memory comes from a trip to Kenya. The trip was to install two water purification systems. One for an elementary school where using the water was not only for the children but also to bless the community. The second system was at a high school where students are in class from 7 AM to 9 PM. The FoH system excited the principal because he knew there would be less lost class time from stomach illness.

At a school performance for the installation team, the final act was done by a boy of maybe 9 years old. He recited a poem done in Swahili about the mosquito and the personal fight of one boy against it. Brian recalls, *"The whole thing was done with such conviction and passion with a contorted look of anger on his face that I thought this must be a very serious young man. When he was done, though, he went back to the group with the biggest smile on his face and looked just like any other nine year old. A movie director needs to find this kid."* Brian McCall