

Spring 2019



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of
HOPE

Transforming Lives Through Water Purification

Serving God's people by providing life-giving, safe water.



Upcoming Dates

- July 9** Happy Birthday Fountains of Hope! Celebrating 10 years of ministry.
- July 13** Join us for our Annual Picnic at the home of Bill and Kathy Farrar to celebrate 10 years of ministry and experience what it's like to go on a trip with FoH.

Upcoming Trips

- June 21-30** Installing 3 water purifier systems in **Puerto Rico** due to damage from Hurricane Maria. Thank you Zionsville Presbyterian Church for sponsoring two systems.
- July 19-31** Installing 2-3 systems at schools in **Zimbabwe**.
- August 14-22** Installing 2 water purifier systems in **Haiti** on behalf of The Rotary Club of Indianapolis.
- February 2020** We will install 2 water purifier systems for the Chin Community in **Myanmar**.

FoH Holy Land Tour Dec. 27, 2019 - Jan. 11 2020. Take a once in a lifetime Holy Land Tour guided by Pastor's Bill Farrar and Dan Lepley. For more information contact Bill at 317.289.9170 or Bill@FountainsOfHope.org.

Fountains of Hope is celebrating 10 years!

Fountains of Hope was established in July of 2009 by Bill Farrar, founder and Executive Director. Bill's aviation background and love of working on and flying helicopters was the first step towards his passion. He installed his first purifier while at Hurricane Katrina in 2005, then continued working for the purifier manufacturer. Bill's compassion led him to start Fountains of Hope taking safe water and the Living water to the poor and marginalized.

The horrific earthquake that shook Haiti on January 12, 2010, exploded into a desperate plea for safe water. Bill once again sprang into action and installed several water purifiers, helping to provide safe water to many in crisis. He hasn't stopped since. To date Fountains of Hope has installed over 210 water purification systems in 16 countries around the globe.

Fountains of Hope has continued to bring purification systems and hygiene training to thousands of people in need. Contaminated water is the #1 cause of death in developing countries. It is responsible for life threatening diseases such as cholera, typhoid, dysentery, hepatitis and giardia. Fountains of Hope International has the technology, the passion and the heart to change to change this statistic, *but we need your help*.

Through the generosity of donors and volunteers, children and entire communities can drink safe water and learn safe hygiene practices. Celebrate with us this year and the years to come! Be a part of this and help to make a difference all over the world.



Join our FoH Team!

Go on a trip, host a dessert fellowship, invite us to talk at your church, small group, club or business. Sign up at the Kroger Community Rewards program and at smile.amazon.com. Questions? Contact Julie at Julie@FountainsOfHope.org.



Kenya Trip - March 2019

Pastor Dan Lepley, TJ Mattick and Bill Farrar traveled in Kisumu, Kenya to install 2 purifier systems. The first system was located at a school for 750 students. Some students were taking chemistry and already understood how the system worked. Therefore, they were trained to care and maintain it. The 2nd system was installed at a girl's orphanage across the street caring for 300 girls.



Puerto Rico Trips – January & April 2019

In Aguada and Aguadilla, water rationing had become a way of life. Due to Hurricane Maria, a reservoir in the mountains burst and therefore no longer provided water to the residents of coastal towns. Every other or third day, water is rationed to households. Our FoH water stations provide for emergencies when water runs out. Volunteers participated in these two trips as a part of their vacation by helping four local Presbyterian churches.

Fountains of Hope has identified many other destinations and you can join our teams. Contact us or visit our website for dates and details.

Find FoH on the Web!

You won't want to miss all the new and exciting news this year. Read the life changing stories, see the people who are being impacted and be a part of the mission.

Find FoH on Face book, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter and YouTube and SHARE the good news of safe water with your friends and family!

Haiti Medical Mission

Greg Phillips, FoH Board President, first connected with FoH en route to an annual Medical Mission in Haiti. Feeling moved by God, his fiancé Julie and he went on a mission trip to help Haitian doctors.

“Most of the patients that were treated were seen one time a year and many of the issues couldn't be addressed with a single doctors' visit. People walked away with some medications, and informal education, but no root causes of their ailments were addressed.”

One of the biggest problems in Haiti is the highly contaminated water that is used for cooking, cleaning and drinking. Partnering with FoH, Greg and Julie helped to install a two 600-gallon water purifier system to provide safe water to an entire community. “It was a true blessing to be a part of something so basic, but so important. I look forward to the continued improvements in the lives of communities like this one as we continue to serve them for the years to come.”

(Greg and his fiancé Julie are raising funds to support another water purifier system for another community in Haiti in lieu of gifts for their upcoming wedding in June. You can donate to assist their efforts at www.FountainsOfHope.org.



Meet our FoH Board Members

Fountains of Hope is blessed to have an amazing Board of Directors. MOST of them have gone on a mission trip installing water purifiers.

Greg Phillips, President, is a Managing Consultant at DMI Inc. and is getting married this summer! He and his fiancé both have helped with medical missions in Haiti.

Matt McBeth, Vice President, is a technical entrepreneur and consultant and creates innovative solutions that makes lives better. Matt KNOWS our water purification system and is helping to educate the Board and the staff so we can equip all those interested.

Mike Gonzales, Secretary, is the Regional Sales Director for VMware. He and his son went to Haiti. Mike's passion for FoH helps to keep the Board on track and is using his high level of energy and focus to take FoH to the next level.

Nick Tillema, Treasurer, is a Real Estate Consultant and went to Zimbabwe in 2018. He says that his favorite place is “any where he's not been before.” Nick is also very involved in local Indy local missions.

Tim Dicke M.D., past President and Board Member is the President and CEO of Ortholndy and also works as an orthopedic hand surgeon. He has taken four Fountains of Hope mission trips to Haiti and Zimbabwe.

Julie Plake, Our new Development Director

Julie joined Fountains of Hope in April and is excited to be a part of FoH's growth and mission. She brings over 20 years of non-profit experience and loves the power of changing lives through safe water. Married to Tom for 20 years, they have two teenager boys that keep them busy supporting the performing arts.

Please reach out to say “hi” and see how you can be a part of our mission at Julie@FountainsOfHope.org.