

WHO MARE

Drop in the Bucket is a Los Angeles based registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that constructs wells and sanitation systems at schools in Africa. Since forming in 2006 has completed more than 300 water and sanitation projects.

Children in rural Africa often seem like they are trapped in a neverending cycle of poverty but it doesn't have to be that way. When you eliminate disease, early mortality, and add the ability to go to school rather than fetching water, you untap untold possibilities.

Life: Just add water.



WHAT DO

We build wells at schools in rural Africa, and provide communities additional tools they need to improve child health, increase school enrollment rates, and promote gender equality.

Our Mission

Clean water is a basic human right that must be met in order to help people break the cycle of poverty.

Our Vision

Drop in the Bucket believes that every school should have access to clean water and improved sanitation facilities in order to create an environment that is conducive to health, attendance and learning.

Our Goal

To provide schools and communities with tools they need to improve child health, increase school enrollment rates, and promote gender equality.













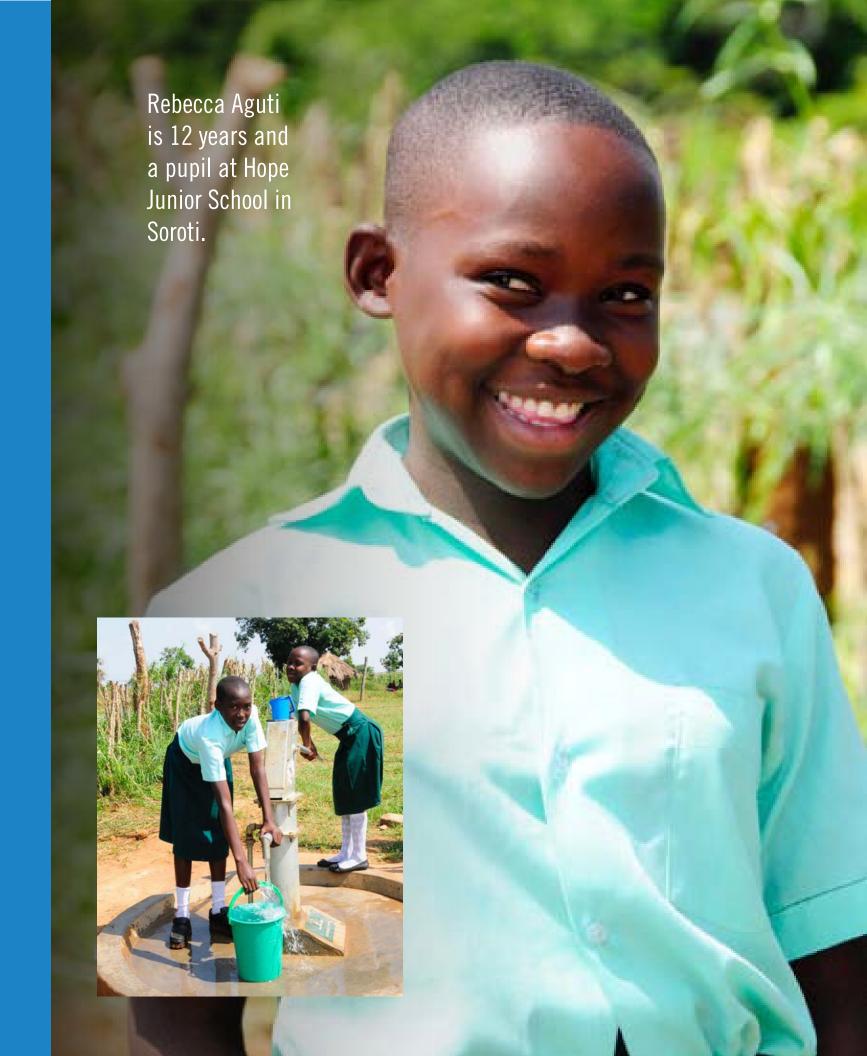




OUR STORIES

"Before our school had a well we had to walk a quarter of a kilometer to collect water at a swamp, then we had to walk back carrying the heavy containers. The water source was not clean and it was also used by cattle. We had to wait for cows to finish drinking before we could gather water for ourselves and for the school. We used to drink this water without boiling it because there was not enough firewood to boil all of the water we needed. This could have been the reason why many of us kept getting sick from typhoid.

The situation has improved ever since we got the new borehole well that was drilled by Drop in the Bucket. We are happy that we don't have to walk long distances to collect water because the borehole is within our compound and we are very happy to be able to finally have clean water. We are no longer falling sick. We also have flushing toilets at our school. The toilets have taps so that we can wash ourselves and remain clean. Thank you Drop in the Bucket for getting us water at our school."



THANK YOU