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Our next speaker is the Founder and International President of Wine To Water. This non-profit organization serves communities to provide clean water for people in need worldwide.

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In 2003, he dreamed up Wine To Water while bartending and playing music in Raleigh, North Carolina nightclubs.

In January of 2004, he held his first fundraiser, and by August, was living in Darfur, Sudan, installing water systems for victims of the government-supported genocide.

When he returned home, the haunting memories of what he had seen in Darfur drove him to continue growing the organization he had started only two years earlier.

Since he was selected as one of the Top Ten CNN Heroes in 2009, Wine To Water has grown from one man's mission into a global movement for clean water.

The organization has now reached more than 2M people in nearly 53 countries. He is proof that anyone, even a tattooed keg-tapper, can cure what ails the world.

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