



Inadequate Drinking Water in Rural Ghana

A Brief History with a Focus on Wassa East District

Access to safe drinking water has long been a significant challenge in rural areas of Ghana. Despite various efforts by the government and non-governmental organizations to improve water infrastructure, many communities still face severe water shortages and poor water quality.

The Wassa East District in the Western Region is a prime example of these challenges. Historically, residents in this area have relied on contaminated streams, rivers, and hand dug wells for their water needs. These sources often lead to waterborne diseases, significantly impacting public health.

Efforts to address these issues have included initiatives such as the provision of boreholes and hand pumps, water treatment plants, and education on sanitation practices. However, the infrastructure is often insufficient, poorly maintained, or unable to meet the growing demand.

References:

^{1.} Ghana Statistical Service. (2021). Population and Housing Census.

^{2.} Water and Sanitation for Africa. (2019). Annual Report on Rural Water Supply.

USD \$ 300,000.00 (Target) \$ 145,000 \$ 20,000 \$ 5,000 Remaining Q1 Q2 Q3 **Amount**

\$125k Raised so far

45.45%

Raised so far

\$175k

Remaining

Amount raised for the year 2024 (2023 excluded)

Transforming Lives With Clean Drinking Water

ACM Impact

422 Water Wells Dug

1 Million +

People served with clean water

H38%
Increase in Access to clean water

Over the past 26 years, Ateiku Christian Ministries (ACM) has made significant strides in improving access to clean drinking water.

With the support of donors, **422** water wells have been dug in Wassa East and Twifu areas. This initiative has directly benefited over **1 million** people, increasing access to clean water by more than **38%**.

These efforts have significantly enhanced the health and well-being of these communities, highlighting the ongoing need for sustainable water solutions.

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Drill for Life - Bringing Clean Water to Ghana

Our Vision

We believe every child and family should have access to clean, potable tap water within their homes or at most a 200-yard walk from where they live. This access to safe water can dramatically improve health, education, and overall well-being.

The Solution

Ateiku Christian Ministry (ACM) has already made significant strides in addressing this issue. Over the past 26 years, with the support of generous donors, we have dug 422 water wells in the Wassa East and Twifu areas. These wells have provided over 1 million people with clean drinking water, increasing access by more than 38%. However, the need remains great, and we want to do more.

How You Can Help

To accelerate our efforts, we are launching the "Drill for Life" campaign to purchase a water drilling truck. With this truck, ACM will be able to drill between 130 water wells per year. This capability will significantly expand our reach and impact, bringing clean water to more communities faster and more efficiently.

Your Impact

By contributing to this campaign, you will:

- Help reduce the incidence of waterborne diseases.
- Enable more children, especially girls, to attend school regularly.
- Alleviate the burden on women and children who currently spend hours fetching water.
- Prevent tragic accidents from open wells.

Ways to give Mode of payment

OPTION 1

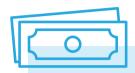
ACM Website: Ateiku.org

- Go to GIVE
- select which purpose you want to give to or write in the memo.

Please Note

If you plan to give more than \$10,000, we suggest you look at one of the options below due to fees incurred from online donations.





OPTION 2

Make Check Payable to Ateiku Christian **Ministries**

Address:

• P.O.Box 86, Abilene, TX 79604 Memo: Write purpose if gift in the memo line or attach a note



OPTION 3

Wire Transfer

Reach out to our Executive Director Jack Oduro for Wire Information

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- **512-977-8596**

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