

## FIREBRAND



#### PARTNER NEWSLETTER

One hundred movements in one hundred nations

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### FROM THE FRONT LINES

Greetings,

Inside this edition of *The Firebrand Newsletter* you will find an update on the HOPE 2025 Campaign, a clean water project we've recently undertaken in Southeastern, Kenya. In fact, HOPE 2025 is the largest, most aggressive and most expansive project our mission has undertaken thus far in our modest history.

Over the years we have mobilized leaders to conferences, led and hosted conferences. We have conducted medical camps where over 1K people received medical care and medicine. Our mission has conducted open air crusades where many have received Christ as Savior, planted churches, multiplied ministry, raised up leaders, basically everything you would expect to do while on mission for God. All this is not to pat ourselves on the back or bring attention to ourselves but to give glory to God for allowing a person such as myself to partner with Him in His kingdom and it is all quite humbling. It is in this spirit we bring you an update on the initial progress of HOPE 2025.

The Bible tells us to not despise small beginnings and we are grateful to those who are catching the vision of HOPE 2025 and the blessing of New Life Filters. New Life Filters are a micro solution for those who desperately need them while simultaneously being a tool for the gospel to spread to the nations, especially to those who remain unreached for Christ.

Thank you in advance for reading.

Blessings in Christ. Founder, Mark Rogers



## **HOPE 2025 CAMPAIGN**



**WATCH NEW LIFE FILTER UNBOXED** 

**BUCKET SYSTEM** 

#### Video Description

In the video above you will see a New Life Filter unboxed. We would love while you are over there to like and subscribe to the channel. Feel free to comment and share our channel with everyone as we will be adding tons of content about missions, the persecuted church, and even some expository teachings from the scriptures too!

#### **POPULAR VIDEO SHORTS**









## Southeastern Kenya

**Fetching Water** 



Contaminated Drinking Water

Fetching water is a daily chore for most families where the women and young girls can spend up to two hours depending on how far they have to go just to fetch water which only makes them sick when they drink it. Since this chore is never ending and requires much time and labor in order just for the family to survive often times means girls miss school to help subsidize the family division of labor. Leaving school to the oldest or most gifted. And since education is one of the very few pathways out of poverty the ability to go to school remains a coveted position within the family. Not everyone gets to go to school.

A New Life Filter helps cut down on missed days at work to care for sick children. Economically it is a boost due to less visits to the hospital and paying for expensive treatments due to waterborne diseases. More often than not money is borrowed at racketeering prices for hospital visits and medicine leaving families more and more debt. With a New Life Filter this equates to more money for more school fees. More school fees means more children (especially girls) go to school. Even one college graduate who is able to obtain gainful employment can change the financial situation for an entire extended family.

Not to mention the net positive for the kingdom of God and the spread of the gospel. Every family becomes a beachhead in their corner of the village or town. The filter is like a stake in the corner of a tent which our teams and pastors get to go back and visit and follow up with bible studies, prayer for the sick, outreach to neighbors, start community bible studies and fellowships eventually leading to more salvation's and new churches!

Become a prayer partner

## **NEW LIFE FILTERS WORK**



**Bucket System** 



Results of a New Life Filter

#### **HOPE 2025 CAMPAIGN**



**Project Area** 

Pictured above is the project area which runs southward along the Yatta Plateau in Southeastern, Kenya. The Northern area holds a bulk of the population near Kwa Vonza town where the hub of our work is located and the population distribution is more dense. I understand this paragraph is not that exciting but for those of you who are into context, maps, demographics and all that Missiology kind of stuff this blurb is for you.

#### **HOPE 2025 CAMPAIGN STATS:**

1,650 New Life Filters for 16,500 People 167 New Life Filters Pledged over next 12 months 1,483 New Life Filters needed

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#### **WATERBORNE ILLNESS & CHILD MORTALITY**

Hope 2025 is a clean water project which will provide clean water and an opportunity to hear the gospel and respond to Christ to 16,500 people, many of which are children. Children under 5 years old are the most acutely affected with highest mortality rates. Others who survive lead lives with poor health and are saddled with life long chronic issues as they continue to drink contaminated water.

Pictured above is an aerial view of Kwa Vonza and its surrounding areas. This portion of Southeastern Kenya is part of the ASAL-Arid and Semi-Arid Lands. The rainfall can be scarce and often times the local inhabitants don't get enough rainfall to drink let alone harvest their farms. Terrestrial farming, which means they depend on the rain to farm their crops is the farming style still employed in many villages and towns.

The surrounding towns and villages all suffer from severe lack of access to clean drinking water and many become sick with diarrhea diseases stemming from all kinds of waterborne bacteria causing a broad spectrum of health challenges like cholera, E-coli, dysentery, typhoid to name a few.

All are affected by contaminated water, but children 5 years and under are the ones affected the most as the bacterial infections cause development issues and wrecks havoc on their little systems which are unable to fight the infections and diseases and in some cases becomes the root cause of childhood death.

#### **PAKISTAN**

Due to recent floods in Pakistan a couple of weeks ago I've gotten many requests for help to rebuild. There is one Pastor who we periodically support with Bibles for new believers who has lost home and church in the floods. I felt led to put a note in the newsletter. If you would like to support his efforts use Zelle tspttn@gmail.com and ear mark the funds for 'Pakistan Rebuild' and I will forward them.

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**Mark Rogers** 



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