

Chapin Living Waters

Bucket Kit News

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Loading the Truck



Medical Supplies



Hospital Equipment



Our Volunteers!

Watertown Donates Hospital And Medical Equipment to Africa

On a winter day with a minus 30 degree wind chill, volunteers loaded half of a forty-foot overseas container with hospital and medical supplies for central Malawi.

The North country Orthopedic Group and the First Presbyterian Church of Watertown, NY were responsible for a truckload of supplies being shipped to Blessings Hospital in Malawi. Dr. Frederick Stone, a retired physician who spent several years working in a Malawi hospital with his wife, Nella had been collecting donated medical supplies. These supplies had been stored at the First Presbyterian Church. North Country Orthopedic Group donated a large amount of Hospital and office equipment. Mr. Dawson Allen of the North Country Orthopedic Group supervised this project.

6,000 Bucket Kits Filled the Other half of the Container

Mr. Napoleon Dzombe of Blessings Hospital will be receiving 6,000 Bucket Kits for his work in helping the poor people of Malawi grow vegetables when there is no rain. This is only a part of Mr. Dzombe's needs. He says he can use 20,000 Bucket Kits this year.

Container Shipments to Four More Countries

Chapin Living Waters is presently working with the following countries to get 20 foot containers of Bucket Kits on the way: **Ethiopia, Tanzania, Afghanistan and Sierra Leone.**



6,000 Bucket Kits

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MINI-FACTORY FOR BUCKET KITS

“Where can we get Bucket Kits in our Country?”

For years we have had requests to produce Bucket Kits in the country where they are used.

We have now taken the steps to make this possible!

In keeping with our policy of trying to find an Organization or Company in each country which can import bulk components for Bucket Kits in container lots and assemble them into Kits, we have developed a Mini-Factory which can be shipped anywhere.

The 20 or 40 foot container used for shipping the components can also be used to house this Bucket Kit Assembly Unit.

This new Unit provides for unrolling the large Bulk Rolls, measuring the Drip Lines in 100 foot lengths, and winding them in individual rolls. It also provides for processing the Male Adapter Fitting.

ALREADY IN USE IN HAITI

As a result of the recent Sustainable Resource Conference in Boulder, CO, Louise Bowditch of Seed Haiti decided that they wanted to provide Bucket Kits for the people of Haiti. To get started they ordered 1840 Bucket Kits and the new assembly machine. The report is that everyone is very excited and the new unit is a great help in assembling the Kits and getting them out to the people.

It is our hope to get these Mini-Factories out to many more countries.



Pray for Chapin Living Waters

Almost daily, we are receiving requests from organizations around the world that want to help poor people to be able to grow vegetables during their dry seasons.

Please pray that we will have the wisdom, strength, and resources to meet these needs. THANK YOU!

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