

WATER AMBASSADORS CANADA ANNUAL REPORT JULY 2015

I am always amazed how quickly time travels. Here we are at the end of another fiscal year. We are well into the 2000's and '2015' just rolls off of your tongue.

I am very proud and pleased with the events over the last year.

Our volunteer water teams have travelled throughout Central America. The highlight was the completion of over 100 water projects in 1 year. Since each project serves 300-500 people this multiplies quickly.



Water Ambassadors drills and repairs water wells, install chlorination and filtration systems and teaches health and hygiene. We are also working to initiate Bio Sand technology from Guatemala to Nicaragua.

We continue to send Sawyer household filters to our partners in Africa. This simple device provides up to 1000 litres of clean drinking water daily. Several families can benefit from a single unit.



In April, Nepal was shaken with an 7.3 earthquake. Working with our partners, WaterStep, in Louisville KY we collected funds to send 10 chlorination units to the region. This will include training the local people. We have worked together in The Philippines and Haiti after those sad events too.



We continue to spread the water word at local churches, service clubs and fairs. We were a regular at all Promise Keepers' events and Mission Fests. We can do this due to the support from a host of volunteers from across the country.



Volunteers raise funds for clean water at golf tournaments, school programs and WaterWorks evenings. We continue to walk with (empty) buckets in the Toronto Scotiabank 5 km Charity walk. We hold our annual training camp near Toronto and sent others to train with Living Water International or WaterStep in the US.

But despite all of this, the BIG news was developing in our office. Below is the posting we sent out. On behalf of the Board of Water Ambassadors Canada, regular and contract staff, our prayer team and hundreds of volunteers, we wish Kinson well.

Blessings all,

Barry Hart
July 2015

BIG NEWS.....

July 20, 2015 - Water Ambassadors Canada has been providing clean drinking water for 13 years. Over that time we have grown from a few drill teams per year to up to 20 teams drilling and repairing wells, installing filtration and chlorination systems and teaching hygiene. Back in 2008, we hired Jennifer Hill as our dedicated Administrator. Last year, Brenda McKee joined us as the Team Coordinator. We are now undergoing another new and exciting change.

The Board of Directors of Water Ambassadors Canada is pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr. Kinson Leung** as our new Executive Director. He will commence duties in September 2015. Kinson and his wife Bethany, and sons Chris and Nick, are long-time supporters and volunteers with Water Ambassadors Canada.

Before joining Water Ambassadors, Kinson was the English pastor at Toronto Christian Community Church in Markham ON, near Toronto.



Kinson Leung, with wife Bethany, signing on as Executive Director of Water Ambassadors Canada



A small friendly signing party took place at the WAC office last weekend. L-R is Nick DiPalma, our accountant, with wife Rose and daughter Sophia; Nick Leung behind his parents, Bethany and Kinson; our tallest board member Gord Mount in back, a shorter Brenda McKee, team coordinator, next to Jennifer Hill, our administrator and founders Barry Hart and Heather Alloway on the right.