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To everyone at MCA of Canada,

*Thank you so  
much!*

I want to personally update you on our well program, as well as to thank you – and everyone at MCAC - for making a difference in so many people's lives by ensuring they have that simplest of all resources – clean water. Because of your generosity, many individuals have gotten their sight back – or avoided going blind. And for people in the developing world, this is truly an immense gift!

You all know the difference clean water can make. It's pure, it's essential, it's life-giving. In the region of Africa where your gift is being used, trachoma is a dreadful and brutal reality ... a disease that steals sight from children and adults, along with their hope for the future. A combination of factors, including dirty water, lack of face and hand washing, an abundance of germ-carrying flies and various cultural practices set the stage for this disease that causes immense pain and incurable blindness. **Your many donations to our well program is changing this reality.**

Before Brian Foster, our Executive Director, gives the go-ahead to do any drilling of more boreholes, he is adamant about making sure all the needed structures and supporting systems are 100 percent in place. We want to be certain that we are making the best and most efficient use of all our resources, including your donation. We are also fortunate to have the support of several national and international funding sources, including the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD - formerly known as CIDA), Standard Chartered Bank and the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust.

While we work to move ahead on giving people the water they so desperately need, we also must take local conditions into account. With the rainy season almost upon us in Zambia and Kenya, the timeline for some planned wells may move to early 2015. We regret this delay, but want to assure you that your gift will be used as you intended, as soon as is feasible. We will keep you informed, and will share with you the happy endings that your wonderful gifts have made possible.

We know our founder Art Jenkyns would be proud of how his little charity has grown over the past 51 years. We hope that you are also proud of your involvement with Operation Eyesight.

Thank you all so much for helping...for all the world to see.

Sincerely,

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