

# WATER of LIFE

## **Digging Deeper Missions Program** *for Missionaries* **Commitment Structure for West Africa Mission Trips**

The Digging Deeper program (DDP) is designed to deepen the relationship between Water of Life, our church partners, and individuals who seek to serve through missions. We believe that as Christians, each of us is called to be a missionary. It is not a “specialization” in Christianity. It is who we are called to be as Christ calls us to Him; to “go into the world and make disciples of all nations”. We are excited that you have joined us and look forward to serving with you.

DDP preparatory classes are structured so that each team member (missionary), is encouraged to dig deeper in his/her walk with the Holy Spirit through this life changing experience. It is our hope that through this program, we will all grow stronger in our partnerships, friendships and, ultimately, our personal relationships with Jesus Christ.

The following outline summarizes what is required to take part in the Digging Deeper missions trips to West Africa.

### **Digging Deeper Preparatory Classes**

- Each missionary must attend the required DDP classes, per WOL and your individual church/missions leadership teams. These classes are intended to challenge each individual to question their personal desire for taking a missions trip, confirm their desire to move forward, and encourage each person to dig deeper in their walk with the Holy Spirit throughout this process.
- DDP classes are designed and lead by WOL staff and/or a designated member of each group/church's Leadership staff.

### **Volunteer Hours**

- Each missionary is required to participate in volunteer opportunities with WOL prior to your trip. This helps WOL meet multiple needs, from administrative tasks and event planning, to raising awareness of our organization, which is critical to our mission.
- Volunteer opportunities can be team and individual efforts.
- EACH individual missionary will start a Peer-to-Peer (P2P) fundraiser through WOL's online fundraising platform.

### **Fundraising Requirements**

- Travel expenses (\$3,200 per person)
- Each **Team** is required to supply at least ONE NEW WELL (\$3,500) prior to their trip. This is so each missions trip does not hinder a community from receiving a well. The additional \$3,500 can be raised or provided by an individual, church, or through various donation/fundraising efforts of the team, collectively.

**The DDP “Commitment Phase” is divided into two phases. All commitments should generally be met over the course of 18 months.** *We understand some commitments may take more or less time than is outlined in this structure.*

- **Phase One: 6 months (approx)**
- **Phase Two: 12 months (approx)**

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## PHASE ONE

Each Missionary must:

- Attend ALL required DDP prep classes, as determined by Leadership & WOL staff.
- Meet the Fundraising Requirement to cover all personal trip expenses
- Meet the Fundraising Requirement to provide at least ONE clean water well. (\*combined)
- Volunteer a minimum of 6 hours with WOL during his/her Commitment Phases

## PHASE TWO

Each Missionary will attend a final meeting with his/her team, post-trip, as determined by Leadership/WOL staff. The missionaries will be strongly encouraged to fulfill their remaining DDP commitments to:

- **START A RIPPLE EFFECT!** Start a P2P Fundraiser using WOL's platform in an effort to raise funds for additional wells.
- **SUPPORT THE CAUSE!** Host gatherings with friends, acquaintances, colleagues to share their WOL experience and encourage involvement/new donors.
- **SPREAD THE WORD!** Introduce WOL to any other Churches, Missions Leaders, Employers or associates and recommend WOL for speaking engagements, presentations and Corporate Involvement opportunities.
- **SHARE YOUR PASSION!** Promote WOL on Social Media. Use personal social media channels to Share, Comment and Post info about WOL and encourage others to get involved!
- **SHOW THE LOVE!** Please continue to support our mission to end the water crisis and share the love of Christ with the unreached.

*\*\*WOL will provide all necessary presentation materials, collateral, and videos, and will assist with fundraising efforts to support each missionary for the duration of their Commitment Phase.*

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