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## *Water for the Grieving in Chad*

"Pastor David & his wife buried their 7 year old son last week," whispered Sonja Shaw. "Most deaths in these villages are a result of drinking water from contaminated rivers," she added.



Steve & Glenda were visiting the villages in Chad with Bill & Sonja Shaw, when Sonja explained the situation in Shé2. In accessing the need for clean water in Chad, Steve & Glenda personally witnessed the painful realities of unclean water in Shé2. It had brought death & much grief.

They sat outside the pastor's hut & shared a meal together with the pastor & the village elders. The desperate need for clean water in Shé2 was expressed to the Evans. Pastor David & his wife shared how their son had died the week earlier. The grieving was very real on her face.



Bill Shaw showed Steve the only water source for the village. It was a shallow hand dug well that had dried up. When Steve looked into the smelly well, it was full of mud & totally useless to the village. The people were now walking long distances to the river to get water. This river water was making them sick & bringing death. It was very evident that a hand pump well was needed. The Shaw's & Evans' prayed with the people in Shé2 that God would provide the miracle needed to drill a well.



Soon after visiting Chad, enough funds came in from the Northern California/Nevada District to drill 3 wells in Chad. Shé2 was one of the villages. Later Bill Shaw & the church in Shé2 dedicated the well & the people celebrated having clean water, in their village, right beside their church.

A few months later, the Shaw's reported that a camp was planned in Chad for the children to gather from all the villages. Shé2 was chosen as the place to host the kid's camp, as Shé2 had clean water for the children to drink. What a blessing it was for these kids to come to Shé2 to be ministered to, to receive Living Water for their spirits & clean water that would not harm them & bring death.



More stories are posted at: <http://steveglendaevans.blogspot.com>  
We love telling these great stories to our friends who faithfully pray & give.

With a bit more help **Steve & Glenda Evans** will be able to return to Africa  
in late April '11

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