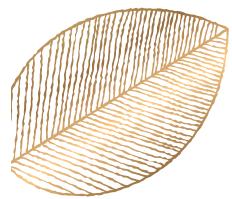




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## I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home.

Matthew 25:35 (NLT)

For the last number of years, the NAB has been partnering to bring vital resources to a Least-Reached People Group\* in Nigeria and Cameroon. This group has historically closed their ears and hearts to the Gospel, even to the point of antagonism. Yet, because of several projects, one of which provides clean and easily accessible water, NAB missionaries Jeff and Sonya Kilmartin are seeing the Kingdom blossom in amazing new ways. "There's just such power in seeing a need people have and being able to meet it," said Sonya.



Jeff and Sonya Kilmartin

Your gift today to the Global Missions Fund would, in part, support unforeseen expenses and new initiatives of missionaries like Jeff and Sonya Kilmartin as they work among this Least-Reached People Group in dire need of Jesus. Your generosity will help ensure this vital work can continue to expand as it announcing the Kingdom of God here on earth.

Within many of these villages where the Kilmartins and their partners are working, access to clean water is changing lives for the better. "The frequency of waterborne illnesses from contaminated water is really reduced by these kind of water sources," said Sonya. Additionally, because the job of carrying water usually falls on the women and children, and girls especially, they are unable to get to school on time if they need to trek a kilometer or more to fetch water. Providing clean, easily accessible water to the people who need it "is just an amazing tool to reflect the love of Christ," said Sonya.

Recently, Jeff was part of a delegation visiting a new ruler within the Least-Reached People Group. As the head of the delegation explained to the ruler some of the things the Kilmartins and their partners are involved with, one of the ruler's counselors stood up to share of his village's experience with Jeff and the others.

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This counselor told the ruler how they came to his village to implement these same kinds of projects. He shared how because of this group they now had access to water right in their village. He said the clean water meant they no longer were suffering from repeated outbreaks of malaria and typhoid. The counselor told the ruler the Kilmartins and their partners were trustworthy people and he should listen to them.

Because of this work partnering with local villages to provide access to clean water, the Kilmartins and their partners have earned the trust village elders, as well as the trust of the leaders of the larger community within the Least-Reached People Group. Even more, through all of these projects, the Kingdom of God is growing. There is now an entirely new generation of believers within this Least-Reached People Group, the first in many decades!

*"What can God not do?"*



As he shared about the changes within this community, Jeff said, "What can God not do?"

We encourage every NAB church to set aside their April 3 service as Spring Missions Sunday to receive a special offering for the Global Missions Fund. Whether it's through Spring Missions Sunday or not, your gift to the Global Missions Fund of \$100, \$500, or any other amount helps support the work of NAB missionaries serving around the globe, including among this Least-Reached People Group in Nigeria and Cameroon. It is through your gifts we are able to support our missionaries to allow them to feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, and house the stranger, thereby enacting the Gospel of Jesus Christ and changing lives for his Kingdom.

\* For the safety of the new believers and for the missionaries on the field, we will not be naming the people group.

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