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Dear Friends,

At 10 years old, Grace is responsible for fetching water for her family. While her brothers are at school she walks four miles to fill her two containers with water. The return walk means carrying about 40 pounds of water every step of the way. The water source is a stream of muddy water, contaminated by animal and human waste. Numerous bacteria and parasites live in the water Grace brings back to her family, yet not one person in her family will think twice about drinking the water.

Little education on the importance of clean water has reached Grace's village. They don't know that the reason Grace lost a younger brother was because he was drinking contaminated water. They don't know that the animals that drink this water may develop worms that are passed on to the people when the meat from the animal is eaten. They've never heard that the parasites in the water cling to the vegetables they eat and continue to make them sick.

What they do know is water is life. Without it, they will not live long. So, Grace carries water for the family.

This year, Friends United Meeting is working with contractors to bring clean water to Grace's village and other villages in Kenya. One way we are doing this is through bio-sand water filters. Bio-sand water filters are not wells, but they can make clean drinking water out of contaminated water. Water is poured into a bio-sand water filter. The water trickles through layers of sand and rock which filters out the impurities. The clear, clean water then comes out a spigot at the bottom of the filter. No electricity is involved. It is based on gravity, and once the filter is in place, it lasts for many years with no maintenance.

Water is life. Life also comes in other forms — education, medical care, friendship, communication, spiritual direction, etc. **Over 100 years ago a channel was established to energize and equip Friends who have a heart for schools, medical missions, training pastors, curriculum development and more**, providing a means for Friends to give life in these forms.

*John 1:4* says, "He was the source of life, and that life brought light to humanity." When you give generously to Friends United Meeting you give life and light not only to Grace and her village, but also to hundreds of thousands of Friends in East Africa, Cuba, Ramallah, Belize and across the United States.

**Will you be a source of life this year?**

**We believe FUM is doing the work God has called us to and invite you to Tune In to that ministry by sharing from the gifts that God has entrusted to you.**

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