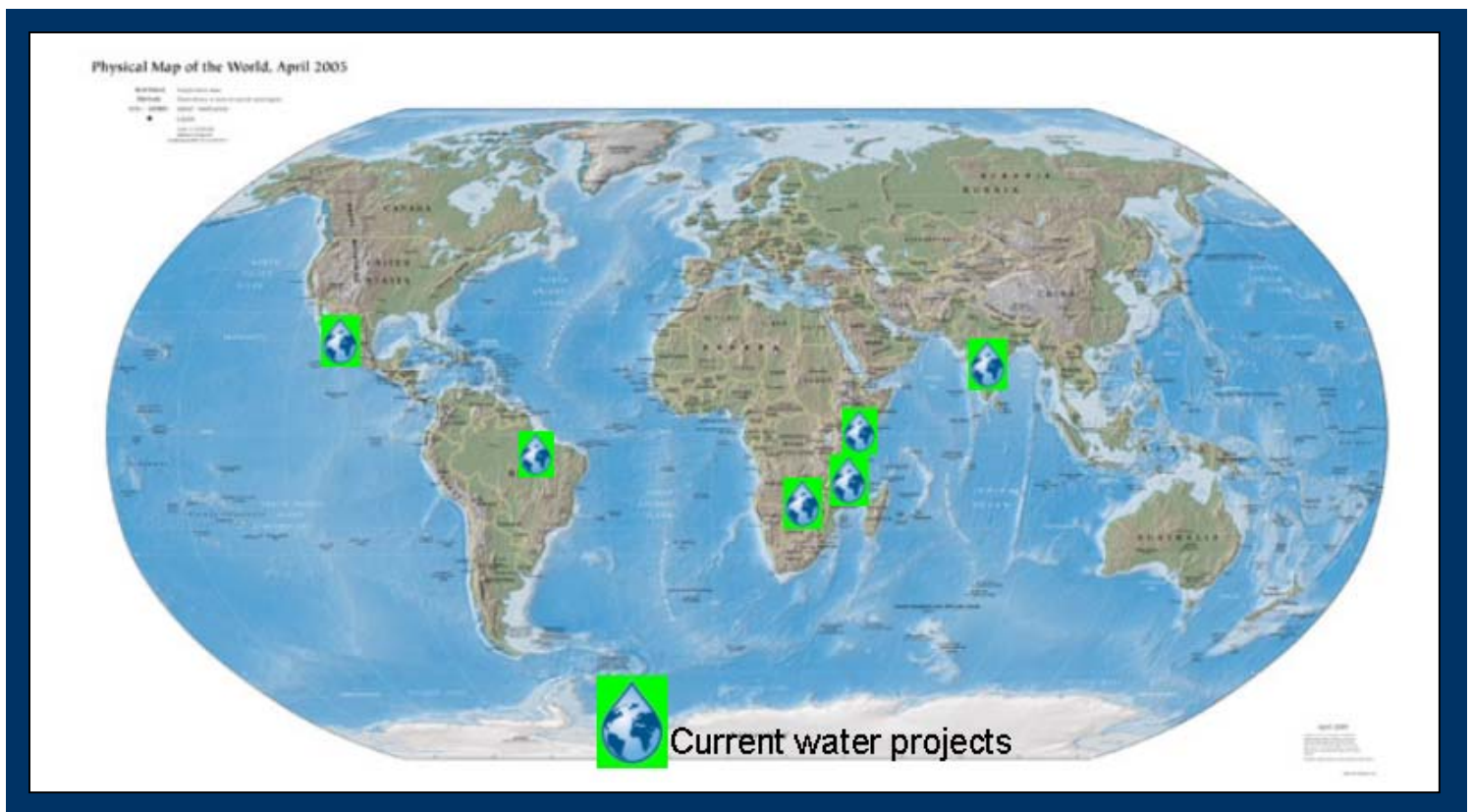


# 2007 Year in Review

Thanks to your generous support, 2007 marked another year of sustainable growth and expansion for Thirst Relief International. Working in close relationship with our trusted partner organizations, Thirst Relief expanded our Amazon and Zambia water projects, and started new water projects in Mexico, India, Tanzania, and Kenya. In summary, over 28,000 people in 6 different countries on 4 different continents received the gift of clean drinking water in 2007 at an average cost of \$2.65 per person!



Celebrate with us as we review our current worldwide water projects and their respective accomplishments of 2007. Further, consider partnering with us through new or renewed financial support as we look to sustain our current projects and expand our global footprint in 2008. When you give, you save a life – it's that simple!

Thirst Relief takes pride in being a very efficient and efficacious organization, and providing our donors with what we believe to be the biggest bang for your donated dollar. All of our water projects provide a sustainable, long-term supply of clean drinking water for less than \$5 per person. Based on our current and planned water projects (see website for updates), Thirst Relief's projected funding need for 2008 is \$1.2M. With your support, a fully funded 2008 operating budget would enable Thirst Relief and our partner organizations to impact the lives of an estimated 400,000 people through the provision of clean drinking water. Together, we can put an end to the world water crisis and save the lives of millions who are literally dying of thirst.

Sincerely,  
Jim Hicks – President & CEO

## Amazon Water Project

The Amazon Water Project built, distributed, and installed 420 concrete BioSand filters in 2007, bringing clean drinking water to over 6,000 "forgotten river people" at a cost just under \$5 per person. The project budget for 2008 of \$86,750, will provide for the procurement, shipping, distribution, and installation of 1,125 plastic BioSand filters and bring clean drinking water to over 15,000 people in need.

**OPERATIONS BASE:**

Porto de Moz, Para, Brazil

**PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION:**

The Xingu Mission

**TARGET AREA:**

Amazon River Basin

**CLEAN WATER METHOD:**

Concrete BioSand filters

Plastic BioSand filters

**CLEAN WATER COST:**

\$65 per BioSand filter

**PROJECT CAPACITY:**

100 BioSand filters per month



## Tanzania Water Project

The Tanzania Water Project was launched in November 2007 with the funding of SON International's existing BioSand filter project on the outskirts of Dar Es Salaam. The ramp up to full-scale implementation of the water project is planned for spring 2008 with the start of plastic BioSand filter distribution in the heart of the Dar Es Salaam metro area. With a current population of nearly 5 million people, of which 1 in 4 people lack access to an improved water source, we have an immediate opportunity to impact the lives of thousands upon thousands. The 2008 project budget of \$109,750 provides for the installation of 1,125 plastic BioSand filters and 360 concrete BioSand filters, bringing clean water to an estimated 20,000 people in need.

**OPERATIONS BASE:**

Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania

**PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION:**

Vineyard Church of Tanzania

SON International

**TARGET AREA:**

Dar Es Salaam Metro Area

**CLEAN WATER METHOD:**

Plastic BioSand filters

Concrete BioSand filters

**CLEAN WATER COST:**

\$50-\$65 per BioSand filter

**PROJECT CAPACITY:**

100 BioSand filters per month



## Zambia Water Project

In 2007, the Zambia Water Project provided clean drinking water to over 14,000 people at a cost of less than \$2.35 per person. This was accomplished through the installation of 280 concrete BioSand filters, 4 new wells, and 8 well hand pump repairs. For 2008, the Zambia Water Project will be expanded and implemented from strategically located projects in Ndola, the capital city of Lusaka, and Kasempa. The project funding need for 2008 is \$446,000, providing the opportunity to serve over 264,000 people in need of clean drinking water.

**OPERATIONS BASE:**

Ndola, Zambia

**PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION:**

Seeds of Hope Int'l Partnerships

**TARGET AREA:**

All of Rural Zambia

**CLEAN WATER METHOD:**

Concrete & plastic BioSand filters  
New well construction  
Hand pump repair

**CLEAN WATER COST:**

\$65 per BioSand filter  
\$3,000-\$4,000 per new well  
\$300-\$800 per hand pump repair

**PROJECT CAPACITY:**

100 BioSand filters per month  
60 new wells per year  
16 hand pump repairs per month



## India Water Project

Since its launch in May 2007, the India Water Project has drilled 5 new wells in rural southern India. These wells are providing a much needed clean water supply to over 5,000 people in need at a cost of less than \$1.70 per person. Thirst Relief is planning to fund another 30 new wells in 2008 via a \$68,000 project budget. These wells will provide clean water to an estimated 30,000 people in areas where water scarcity is a daily issue.

**OPERATIONS BASE:**

Coimbatore, India

**PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION:**

SWAP TRUST

**TARGET AREA:**

Rural Southern India

**CLEAN WATER METHOD:**

New well construction

**CLEAN WATER COST:**

\$1,500-\$2,500 per new well

**PROJECT CAPACITY:**

30 new wells per year



## Mexico Water Project

Since the launch of the Mexico Water Project in August 2007, Thirst Relief has helped to fund the start-up of the BioSand water filter project and the first 60 filters to be implemented. Looking forward to 2008, the \$77,200 project budget will provide for the distribution of BioSand filters and well drilling throughout the Tecate area.

**OPERATIONS BASE:**

Tecate, Mexico

**PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION:**

Seeds of Hope Int'l Partnerships

**TARGET AREA:**

Rural Tecate Region

**CLEAN WATER METHOD:**

Concrete BioSand filters  
New well construction

**CLEAN WATER COST:**

\$65 per BioSand filter  
\$3,000-\$4,000 per new well

**PROJECT CAPACITY:**

30 BioSand filters per month  
30 new wells per year



## Kenya Water Project

We are in the process of drilling our first well in Kenya, which will bring much needed clean drinking water to over 3,000 people in the village of Solai (located in the Nakuru District) at a cost of less than \$1.75 per person. Our 2008 project budget of \$38,000 will provide clean drinking water to an estimated 20,000 Kenyans.

**OPERATIONS BASE:**

Nakuru, Kenya

**PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION:**

Streams of Life International

**TARGET AREA:**

Rural Kenya

**CLEAN WATER METHOD:**

New well construction

**CLEAN WATER COST:**

\$4,000-\$5,000 per new well

**PROJECT CAPACITY:**

6 new wells per year



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