

HYDRATE HOPE

Attn: Rich Reaves
From: Matt Shepperd, Hydrate Hope
Subject: THANK YOU NORTHLAND!

First of all, thank you for having me at Northland for chapel and giving me the opportunity to share the story and struggle of the 1.1 Billion people in our world that live without access to clean and safe drinking water. Everyday women and children around our planet walk miles to find a source of water...any source of water. Unfortunately what they mostly find is polluted water that is continuing to make them sick and creating fatal consequences. Apparently after sharing this plight with your school, it seems apparent that Northland wants this to change.

We are overwhelmed by the heart of mercy and action of Northland Christian School. **\$2000 was raised for Hydrate Hope's water projects in Sierra Leone** (Western Africa). Sierra Leone is listed by the UN as the "least livable country in the world", and the money you raised will allow an *entire village* to now have access to clean water through a rehabilitated well. This means that mothers and children will no longer have to walk miles to find a water source, but instead will find a clean source closer home. Which in turn means time for education, for business, for family and above all, a better chance at survival. Clean water is the leading cause of death and disease in the world, but this is preventable! We are honored to partner with Northland Christian School in making a difference. Thank you for your generosity!

-Matt Shepperd
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