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## 2021 Annual Trip Report

### **THE CONTINUED IMPACT OF COVID**

Tanzania was slow to respond to the impact of COVID in their country which prevented our team from traveling there for a second year in a row. It also limited our team in Tanzania due to lockdowns and government restrictions on gatherings. We continued to leverage Zoom technology to hold a number of virtual meetings with our team in Tanzania. While not perfect, it has definitely helped us conduct a good deal of the business we would have normally handled while on the trip.

We anticipate resuming our annual trip in 2022 and will continue to leverage Zoom for more regular live interactions with the team.

### **TOPICS OF OUR VIRTUAL TRIP SESSIONS**

- Updates on Iringa Mvumi (completed in 2021) and Ikombolinga (current) projects
- Dedication of borehole in Iringa Mvumi to Katie Vanderheyden
- Planning for growth
- Water Agent agreement adjustments
- Supply chain issues and inflation
- WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) Program and Days for Girls Hygiene Program
- Potential partnership - CAWST (Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology)
- Sustainability and maintenance procedures review
- Meeting to promote best practice sharing among villages
- Women's and Men's Empowerment Seminars & Human Rights follow-up
- Water usage reporting adjustments
- Calendar of life in a typical village