

Tom Eggum & Hope 4 Kids International

Tom Eggum has nearly 50 years of experience devoting his life to making a difference for children and communities around the world that have been suffering from extreme poverty and disease through various life-saving projects. Hope 4 Kids International, a Christian, non-profit organization, reaches out to those in the greatest need by bringing necessary care to children with the mission of sharing God's hope through dignity, health, joy and love.

Leading teams on exciting, life-changing short-term missions to projects around the world, Hope 4 Kids International is committed to serving impoverished children who are hurting physically, emotionally and spiritually. Teams travel with an open heart equipped with essential medical/dental supplies and other provisions in an effort to carry the message of hope through these impacting outreaches.

H4KI sponsors over 3,000 AIDS orphans and vulnerable children from Africa, Philippines, Guatemala, Cuba and Romania and gives sponsors at least one opportunity a year to travel to meet their sponsored child.

For the last 16 years, their most prominent project is in Uganda where they have been developing communities by drilling deep-water wells, building churches, schools and medical clinics. Recently, they have been developing the Hope 4 Kids Ministry & Education Campus a 26+ acre property in rural Tororo, that will provide the highest quality vocationalized secondary education to many of the neediest children in the country. Not only will the campus host a state-of-the-art medical center and sports complex for the community, it will be the East African headquarters for their NGO staff who serve on the front lines everyday overseeing their sponsored children,

international development projects and spiritual programs.

Through their Water 4 Kids International division, Hope 4 Kids has celebrated the opening of 743 wells, bringing fresh safe water to over two-million people from more than 1,500 villages. Tom leads teams to these projects to both directly impact the lives of children they reach out to as well as to change the lives of the team members by providing a transformational opportunity for each individual to use their life to make a profound difference in this world.





Tom Eggum got started sitting in a college classroom reading about the struggles in the Soviet Union who suffered silently behind the Iron Curtain. He took matters into his own hands and began to smuggle suitcases full of Bibles in to the Soviet Union until 1981 when he was caught, arrested and blacklisted by the KGB. He had his visa revoked and was forbidden to enter the Soviet Union for five years. Instead of standing on the sidelines, he took six trips into Communist China and Vietnam with contraband medicine, antibiotics, clothes and shoes. From these life-altering experiences, he founded Hope 4 Kids International. Currently, Hope 4 Kids has been in over 103 countries restoring hope and necessary care to every child they serve. For more information on how

you can join Tom Eggum to become a difference maker, visit their website at www.h4ki.org for international mission trips, child sponsorship, water wells or other philanthropic opportunities.

Walk 4 Water is a Hope 4 Kids International flagship fundraiser. Why Walk 4 Water? Over 780 million people on our planet still do not have access to safe water. Women and girls spend hours trekking for water, risking their safety as they travel miles alone daily. While many suffer from dehydration and dysentery, girls miss out on the opportunity

to go to school. Patients don't have enough water to swallow their pills and women have to decide if they will make dinner or walk for water, because they don't have time to do both. Unfortunately, the global water crisis is resulting in thousands dying from preventable diseases and disorders like typhoid, cholera, and dysentery. Enough is enough.



Love is Action! Walk 4 Water provides a safe and powerful local solution to this preventable global water crisis. When communities come together, the impact is real! Moms, dads, pastors, teachers, students... EVERYONE CAN make a difference! For just

around \$10,500, thousands of people will be liberated with clean, safe water from a deep water well that is engineered to last 30-50 years with little maintenance. What a remarkable way to bring healing and hope to a thirsty community in need!

