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#### "But who do you say that I am?" Matthew 16:15

Jesus asks this of his disciples, after having them tell him who others say he is. What is my response to my neighbour, when asked this question, in perhaps a little bit different way? Do I tell them all that I believe Him to be, or do I shrug it off, not wanting to get into an argument, or defend my statement? It isn't always easy. Neither was digging wells in Molumbo, or Milange. (See last newsletter, 2023).

In the Diocese of Zambezia, Mozambique, they have been given two gifts recently, many thanks to you, the donors. The first, is the gift of clean fresh drinking water from 4 new wells. The second, is the everlasting gift of the Living water.

### Safe drinking water in Molumbo and Milange areas of Zambezia, Mozambique



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Here we see some of the politicians and dignitaries join Bishop Vicente at the inauguration of a well. They now rejoice in the installation of the new wells. As part of the Anglican Church's holistic ministry in Zambezia province, the Anglican Diocese of Zambezia has now erected four deep water wells and now will work on constructing protection for 14 natural water springs that will help meet the water needs of thousands of people in Molumbo and Milange towns. These boreholes and natural springs will improve the livelihood, hygiene, and sanitation of these communities, giving thousands of people access to reliable, safe drinking water. People are also being discipled through the church by meeting their physical and spiritual needs.



Each refurbished spring will cost about \$1,400 to rebuild, plus other fees (to maintain the fresh water supply, research and monitoring, etc.).

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- Through your parish
- Online at <u>www.ardfc.ca/donate.htm</u> (via Canada Helps)
- By sending your cheque to ARDFC, Box 1013, Burlington, ON, L7R 4L8

Let us thank the Lord for our blessings, and consider how we might be a blessing to others.

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