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NY author's new book reveals water scarcity in Malawi

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. — Author Karen Flewelling announces the release of her new memoir, “Drilling for Hope,” a moving story of how tribal women strive to possess potable water in Malawi.

The women and girls of Chitundo, Malawi, walked for miles for dirty water. And when the original stream dried up, they had to walk even further. As Flewelling pumped the first water from the new well, she was surrounded by women making clicking noises, their form of applause. The new well was so important to the women in this village.

Traveling throughout the world to help others did not prove to be dangerous until visiting Guinea. There, a motorcycle accident stressed the need for clean, accessible water to wash the blood and dirt from her wounds. Flewelling survives the accident with scars to show for it yet continues on to Tanzania to drill more wells.

Published by Tate Publishing and Enterprises, the book is available through bookstores nationwide, from the publisher at www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore, or by visiting barnesandnoble.com or amazon.com.

Flewelling is a former teacher and current coach. After retiring, she traveled throughout the world and saw firsthand how others are living and fighting to survive. She became passionate about helping others less fortunate, especially in the area of clean, easily accessible water. Her projects have grown to also include animals, school supplies, soccer balls and education.

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