

# WORLD GARDENING PROJECTS for 2025-2026

## By Janet Lockhart

Just a reminder, our annual drive for World Gardening contributions will be coming to a close on **January 20, 2026**. If your club or you personally would like to use your Christmas proceeds or bonuses, you can send your donations to Water for South Sudan or Dig Deep to the address below. If you are writing a personal check, include your club's name and they will get credit for your donation. Also, don't forget to mention your contribution to World Gardening on your club survey.

In South Sudan they are planning for the new drilling season which will start in late December after the rainy season ends and roads become passable for drilling trucks again. They hope to reach another 40 villages in 2026 and do well repairs and build latrines, teach hygiene classes and help women to become empowered by teaching them trades and better ways to grow crops.

In the Southwest United States, Dig Deep continues to install cisterns, bathrooms and solar lighting to individual homes on the Navajo land. Each installation is life-changing for that homeowner who has been without clean water. Some have been hauling clean water to drink for decades. Their mission as stated in their last newsletter is simple – “Working taps and toilets for every person in the United States.”

EACH GROUP, needs our help to provide fresh clean water. *Thank you for helping others have clean, fresh water to live.* Thank you!

Your club can contribute to *both projects*, or one or the other. You can choose by just putting the words - *Water for South Sudan or DigDeep* on the memo line of your check. **If you want to give to both organizations, please write two checks.** Thank you for making a difference in the lives of others. Let's keep our record of success going. Thank you!

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: \*\* FGCNYS, Inc. \*\* (A check is needed for each organization.)** And write **“WORLD GARDENING – Water for South Sudan or DigDeep** on the memo line. (Presidents, please give your treasurer these directions, so the checks can be cashed. Thanks) 1/8/26

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CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
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IF A FUND RAISER WAS USED, PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE

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