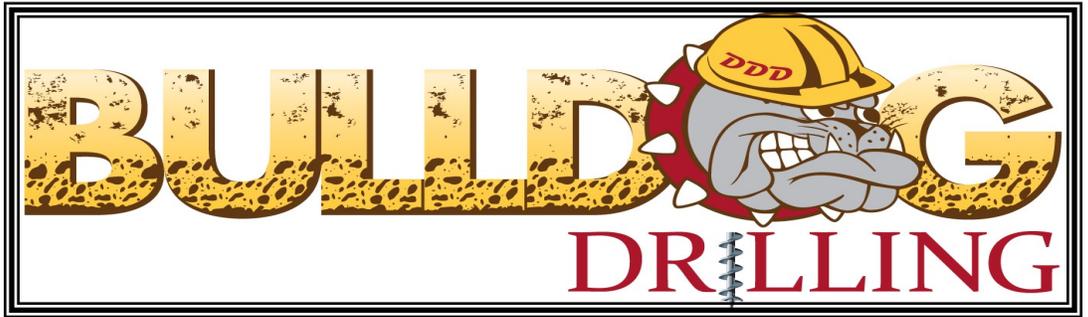


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Happy Spring Everyone! There have been a few changes here at Bulldog Drilling since the last newsletter. As many of you are aware, Tom and Sherri have sold Bulldog Drilling. My husband and I (Jennifer and Robert Scharringhausen) have purchased the business. All staff is staying on board and will provide you with the same level of excellence that you have had in the past. Day to day operations will be unchanged. The other change is the legal name which is now Dirty Dog Drilling, Inc. dba Bulldog Drilling. **Our day to day name will still be Bulldog Drilling.**



Now, a little about ourselves we are from the St. Louis metro area and we bring over 16 years of successful business experience being part of a family business that was sold in 2015 after 45 years in business. Our goal is to keep up the "family" atmosphere at Bulldog Drilling, and to continue with what Tom and Sherri started. Moving forward we want to build on the company's strengths while finding ways to improve and grow, adding value to you, our clients. Thank you for taking time to read our newsletter and we look forward to working with you in the future!

Jennifer



A Look From Within: John Gates' Honduras Trip



Safe fresh water is a basic necessity for life.

However it is estimated over 600 million people around the globe do not have access to this basic need. Waterborne illness is the leading cause of death for children in underdeveloped countries.

Life Well International teams travel to underdeveloped regions and drill water wells that will provide small rural villages with the safe water needed to live healthy and productive lives.

Living Water, The Gospel, is a necessity for healthy spiritual life. Life Well International shares the good news of the Gospel in a variety of ways with the people in the villages where the wells are drilled.



Our January 26th -February 2nd trip to Salado, a small rural village in the Department of Atlántida Honduras, was a big success! Life Well International successfully completed drilling and installing a well that produces about 30 gallons of water per minute and provides clean water to approximately 825 people in the village. A second well was drilled at a nearby middle school. Water from the second well will provide the school with the water needed to sustain fruit and vegetable gardens on the school grounds.

Maintaining the school garden not only provides healthy food for the students while attending classes at the school, but students also learn how to garden and raise healthy food for themselves.

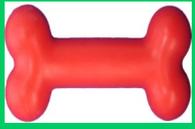
Life Well International's outreach team taught the children in Salado about creation and Jesus' birth. Children learned why he came to earth, and about God's forgiveness. The children also sang worship songs, did a craft, and learned words in English.



For information on how to participate in future mission trips, or to support Life Well International financially, contact Erik Beishir, Mark Clements, John Gates, or Jim Mangels.

Visit our Website www.lifewellinternational.org





Otis' (and Axle's) Corner



And now Bailey



Bulldogs are adorable, with faces like toads that have been sat on." -

Colette



Well we are very sad to say this will be our last appearance in the newsletter. Our owners have decided to retire and stay at home and pursue their "dreams". We on the other hand are not so happy about this situation! We actually looked forward to coming to work. We had more opportunities to get petted and I had a better chance of getting someone to play ball with me! Also the mail ladies, UPS and Fed Ex drivers would sometimes give us treats without having to sit or anything!

Of course, you can see it was tough some days. Axle I don't think will miss it as much as me because he just likes to sleep a lot. But for me, I will miss going in and out the door by myself to be outside, looking at Julie all day long through the glass door enticing her to come out and play, attending the safety meetings in the shop and seeing the guys before they go off to their jobs. I also enjoyed hanging out in the shop with Craig and especially chewing on tires and pallets!!

The good news is the new people have a girl dog by the name of Bailey. She is kind of pretty for not being a Bulldog! I'm sure she will be as interesting as us because we know labs are always into something! We appreciate the great comments and support over the years. We are sad to go but we will be able to stay at home and keep our owners happy and out of trouble (maybe)!

Welcome Bailey to the Bulldog Drilling family



Farewell! Otis & Axle





Final Note from Sherri's Desk

Well, I just want to say first of all that we certainly had an eventful first quarter in 2017!! January 6th we celebrated our 15th anniversary of being in business as Terra Drill & Bulldog Drilling combined. October 1st of 2016 was the actual date but the celebration was delayed until then. The food was catered by Kendrick's Meat & Catering from St. Louis which was enjoyed by everyone along with adult beverages and cake. We were very appreciative of everyone who attended!

Following this event, on February 13th we closed on the sale of Bulldog Drilling and Terra Drill! This was a process that myself and my husband had been pursuing for quite sometime. We were working with a business broker and in August 2016 we were approached by Jennifer & Robert Scharringhausen. After several months of negotiations, meetings and paperwork we were finally able to accomplish our goal. I want to assure our clients that the staff are all remaining and the operations will remain the same, if not better! We hope you will continue to use our services and place your confidence in our ability to provide you with the quality of service you have experienced in the past.

This is certainly a bittersweet time knowing we are handing over the "baby" we grew and nurtured for 15 years into a successful business. There have been many trials and tribulations that have tested our endurance and patience for sure!! We have also had many great experiences along the way and built great relationships with many wonderful clients and employees that we will miss. But it is also a joyous time knowing we have so much ahead of us in the future. We plan to travel, enjoy more time with our family and friends and contribute to the community by volunteering.

We are truly thankful for everyone who has supported us in this journey and to help make our dream a reality. I will continue to be here until May 15th when the transition period ends, then on an as needed basis for 40 weeks.

- *Sherri Marlo*

**Thank you for taking the time
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We appreciate all your
support and business.**



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