

# Greetings at Christmas and the New Year

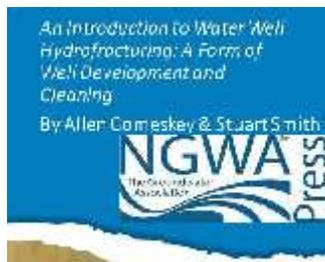
December 2016. At this time of year, it is ancient practice to reflect on how things went through the cycle of the seasons. We hope that all has been well with you during the past year. Our home Ohio utility market is still been playing catch up on repairs and financially in general.



Our work has been more focused in the home market with a focus again this year on ground water quality and well performance improvement, with multiple tasks and many hours on fewer projects.

We still have something of a global presence. This work included development of a presence in well rehabilitation in southern Europe. Our kindred (but independent) business, Ground+Water Tanzania Ltd.

continued to take on water development projects, including finishing water facilities construction in a remote village never before served by an improved water supply (and where we supervised well construction in 2014), and supervising well construction and testing and performing geophysical surveys for



several other places. G+WT has assembled an expert team for geophysics, project oversight, and well testing.

The principals, Smith and Comeskey have been involved in several publications this year and regularly making educational presentations, including our all-day water wellfield asset

management short course.

We wish you the very best in the new year and thank you for your friendship and business. We are "well aware" that you have a choice in firms providing ground-water technical services. We plan on continuing to do all we can to retain your continued confidence.



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And, of course, let's focus on what's really important. The message of Christmas is that the Source of ultimate good and love never gives up and stays engaged with our messy world despite what people do. Hanukkah (coinciding with Christmas this year) reminds us of unexpected miracles and light in dark and violent times when it seems as if the whole world is against you. For us northerners, Winter Solstice is a time to remember that light lengthens after the dark. Cherish your families and remember refugees like Joseph, Mary & Jesus, and all those who have little – especially good drinking water. Join us in working on their behalf. We're all in this together.



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