Daren Wendell has started running one marathon a day for 100 consecutive days as part of the RunDarenRun campaign. Funds raised for the campaign will support a LifeWater International (San Luis Obispo, Calif.) project to provide clean water, sanitation facilities, and hygiene education in the Borena region of southeastern Ethiopia. Read more about Wendell and the campaign in the February issue of WEF Highlights.
“I first learned about the water crisis in 2008 when I walked the Appalachian Trail for a charity called Blood:Water mission,” Wendell said. “I became very passionate about the cause, especially after seeing for myself the need in my travels to Africa and Asia.”

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“Water is a basic need that impacts every other aspect of life,” Wendell said. The 33-year-old’s journey to raise funds for clean water and sanitation in southeastern Ethiopia kicked off on Jan. 1. He started running at Santa Monica Pier in California and is scheduled to end in Times Square in New York City on April 10. As of Jan. 22, the campaign had raised $60,800. Read more about Wendell and the campaign in the February issue of WEF Highlights. David Utley