

The Water Log



The mission of **Safe Water International Ministries (S.W.I.M.)** is to love human kind by encouraging participation as ambassadors of Jesus Christ, providing for physical needs, focused on safe drinking water and sharing the Living Water of Jesus Christ worldwide.



San Jose, Nicaragua

Today we found our way to that we partnered with San Jose, Nicaragua, not Raleigh International and California. Slight difference. organization that had already put in the water lines and Great community to work with and we installed a tank for the community, but chlorine injection system and just lacked the disinfection process.

trained them to make their own chlorine. The interesting part about the project was



Demonstrating how to use the chlorine tester.



They'll actually be using house electricity to produce the chlorine, but today the electricity was off, so we had to train using the pickup battery



Giving out some Bibles and salvation bracelets

Message From Greg and Vickie Stout

We have begun a new season of ministry here in Nicaragua. Our longtime employee, Rafael, has resigned his position with SWIM so changes are taking place. As you can imagine, this has presented some new challenges for Vickie and I, but also served to renew our focus and purpose. It's been a blessing in many ways as friends have pitched in and helped where needed and God has proven that He's still in control and we're not.

Over the past several months there has been an unexpected increase in the desire for the CPUs. The reason I say this is because for awhile it seemed as though many communities were choosing another form of chlorination by buying tablets. This is a much simpler form and it can work well in some areas, but now they are realizing that they are much more expensive and many times availability is a problem. Add the fact that you can't regulate the chlorine dosage and the water taste changes and folks are once again wanting the SWIM self-sufficient method of making your own natural chlorine disinfectant. Plus, believe it or

not, some have said they just would rather work with us because we are a Christian organization and have their best interest in mind. Praise the Lord for people wanting us to continue in sharing Jesus' love with them.

It's always an encouraging time for us to look back over the year at all the communities we've been privileged to do water projects in. This year was made even more special with our involvement in the construction of a new church in Piedra Larga and by many first time visitors that were able to join us in a variety of work and ministry. Each person brings unique gifts and talents they can share with others. For example, one taught classes at the school on how to crochet. Who would have thought that so many

would be thrilled to learn how to do that! Others did wiring, dug trenches, mixed concrete, taught songs, gave injections, took pictures, and the list goes on. But all the visitors also learned skills: how to milk cows, make cheese, cook tortillas, mix concrete on the ground, pronounce funny sounding names, build relationships, and communicate love without using words.

It is indeed an honor to serve our Lord and Savior by helping others with the funds that you entrust us with. We are grateful for your partnership with SWIM. Thanks for making it possible to continue for another year. Blessings!

Greg & Vickie

SEASONS GREETINGS!



1 Cor 15:58 Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

About Safe Water International Ministries

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The **Safe Water International Ministries** hand-held Chlorine Producing Unit is a ministry tool designed to give people around the world the opportunity for safe water. It is purposely made to be durable, lightweight, inexpensive, and so simple that anyone can use it safely.

SWIM is a ministry that focuses on physical needs first and then on the spiritual need for faith in Christ. CPU's are not marketed by **Safe Water International Ministries** for the purpose of making a profit. They are available for a donation of \$50 to cover manufacturing and shipping costs and make it possible for others to use them as ministry tools.

Safe Water International Ministries also distributes Bibles, Sunday school materials, and other evangelistic materials to local churches in the countries in which we serve. We believe in coming alongside the church in order to enable them

to better reach their communities for Christ. Please visit our Ministry and Contact Pages for more about how God is touching lives for His kingdom.

www.swimforhim.info

CHLORINE PRODUCING UNIT



A CPU, mixing bottles, and a test kit fit nicely into a carrying case for ease of use.

* Simple and easy to use! Our Chlorine Producing Units have no moving parts and use simple table salt, water, and 12 volt electricity to make chlorine.



ELECTROLYSIS TO PRODUCE CHLORINE



Volunteers give of their time to manufacture chlorine producing units knowing that lives will soon be changed.



Chlorine producing units await final testing. They are tested to be defect free for indefinite use around the world.

"Any municipal water supply can be made as pure as mountain spring water. Chlorination destroys all animal and microbial life, leaving no trace of itself afterwards" -New York Times

Touching Hearts Changing Lives in Pakistan

Qamar and her husband Samson are Pakistani missionaries, and have been spreading a gospel that is as unwelcome in their home country as some of the American influences they have become accustomed to on this side of the ocean. The Titus' have grown up with the traditions of their home country, having met in an arranged marriage, but following God's calling rather than the Muslim influenced calling that many of their Pakistani peers followed in their lives.

The Ten 14 Ministry started in 1991. "I actually was born into a missionary family, and have always been involved with missionary work." Titus said. "It was clear that God wanted us to serve in Pakistan, in the Southeastern area."

"Christians are persecuted very harshly in Pakistan. Right now seems to be a very hard time for Christians."

Titus' adds chlorine to work in Pakistan.

Qamar responded, "Thank you so much for sending the CPU. We will be in the tribal areas in September and will send you a report on the water purification system use and pictures along with it."

THE UNTOUCHABLES



The Bheels, or as called The Untouchables are the lowest cast of Hindus living in the desert along the southern border of Pakistan.

* Our co workers are sharing the good news in over 40 villages in the tribal areas.



Titus said. "Right after 9/11 there was a massive shooting at my husband's home church. We were blessed that he had left the week before and was not there, but each of the sixteen people killed, we knew." Titus goes on to tell of how an argument between a Christian friend and a Muslim friend led to a riot that burned down a local neighborhood, after the Muslim made accusations of blasphemy. "The (Christian) guy was arrested by the police, and they quickly

said, 'Get out, there is a mob coming that we cannot control.' The media was there taking pictures, the police was there, and they couldn't do anything. The mob grew to about 4,000 people."



Qamar and Samson, along with their family, live in Pakistan and rely totally on donations for their ministry. People can get more information at

www.ten14.org

GOAL



OUR GOAL IS TO DEVELOP A NETWORK OF 400 PEOPLE MAKING AND SELLING CHLORINE, SAFE WATER AND DISINFECTING PRODUCTS IN INDIA.

400 CPU'S IN THE HANDS OF INDIANS WILL GENERATE ENOUGH REVENUE FOR SWIM INDIA TO PURCHASE MORE CPU'S AND TO BE FINANCIALLY SELF SUSTAINING.

Results

2012 Annual Report

CPU Demonstrations	52
Total Attendance	2,111
Bibles Distributed	200
Families using chlorinated water	303
Evangelical Bracelets Distributed	70

Safe Water International Ministries India



REPORT FROM INDIA

A visit to Kerala, a state of India, helped us penetrate another state with **SWIM India** business. Now we have possible members in 3 districts of Kerala. We visited two districts (Ernakulum and Kottayam) and we had representatives from 4 districts. We conducted the **SWIM India** business demonstration. Eight people got trained on how to make chlorine and pure Cleanzy. Three people expressed their willingness to start selling these two products and sign agreement.



2012 NUMBERS

Number of people with improved health

131

Number of people that heard the gospel

1,680

Number of people that accepted Christ

281

CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE FOR MISSIONS AND CHURCH PLANTING

by David Snyder

CAFMACP has again been very encouraged by the assistance of International partners such as **S.W.I.M.** who have a heart for Africa and a passion to help those who have experience pain and heartbreak in war torn

countries such as Liberia. and for their families. Site into a Missions Through these projects we These partnerships assist Retreat and Development can assist the local CAFMACP in taking Center, which all the Liberian people to rebuild forward its vision of surrounding communities their lives for themselves developing the Bugbay will benefit from.

BOMI LIBERIA

Rev. David Snyder, Executive Director of the Christian Alliance for Missions and Church Planting Inc. an indigent mission institution



Jesse and Jessica Phillips from New Sharon, Iowa with Rev. Snyder on a mission trip to Liberia in April 2013.

HEALTH HAZARD: SLUM IN MONROVIA AT RISK



The beach surrounding West Point is often used a lavatory which creates health hazards as the water is used for drinking and fish from the water are consumed.



Residents of these areas normally contract diseases such as cholera, malaria, typhoid and dysentery due to poor disposal of garbage and human waste.



Jessica holds a young orphan.

Ministry Opportunities

Safe Water International Ministries focuses on physical needs first and then on the spiritual need for faith in Christ. Here are examples of S.W.I.M. ministry.



Camp of God Drug and Rehab Center

At a Christian drug and rehab center near La Dalia, Nicaragua Vickie Stout and Ann Stout treat a man with a gunshot wound.

Pastor Terry Pollard, of New Sharon, Iowa reports, "The Camp of God - what better name could you have than that - where people find grace and healing and love and forgiveness and purpose and meaning. Stories of sexual assault and abuse, hate, anger, violence, revenge, bitterness, rape, family loss and neglect - the stories were touching but filled with God's changing grace in lives that once were wasted but are now being transformed!"



Oasis of Blessing Food Distribution

Twenty boxes of food were delivered to the Oasis of Blessing church where the health department manager works. They started by taking food packets to families living at the dump. The people got so excited about having a practical outreach. They took food to the nursing home, organized a clothes drive, and arranged transportation to bring people to the church for a prepared meal. Now they are planning a special meal and gathering on Christmas eve. The result is that many have started coming to the church, 7 people have accepted Christ as Savior, hundreds have been fed and *the church is revitalized about evangelizing* again.



Family Portraits

When the Boender family was here working on the church project with us they took pictures of all the families. Vickie and I put them in frames and delivered them to many happy people. What a great gift for those who are unable to afford a family portrait.

Thank You !



from Greg and Vickie Stout,
Founders

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As in any place in the world, you sometimes get used to the beauty around you and take it for granted. That is certainly true of us in Nicaragua. I tend to look at every water source as a potential

purification project and many times overlook the sheer beauty of God's creation around us. There really is no place else like it. we have mountains, oceans, lakes, farmland, volcanoes, virgin forests all within a few hours drive (where there are roads, that is). if it wasn't for the poverty, corruption, and disorganization of everything, it would truly be paradise.

Its easy to lose our focus on things, whether it's the beauty around us, the blessings we have, the grace that God has shown us,

or even the things He has called us to do while we are on earth.

We are like you, we have the same doubts, fears, struggles, periods of spiritual weakness and failures. That may be a shock to you, but it's true. Thankfully we have people like you to encourage us, pray for us, and support us in so many ways. And of course God's love and grace is always a prayer away no matter where we are.

Thanks again for being a part of the **SWIM** team and helping us keep our focus on Jesus and the work he has for us to do.



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