

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.



Amairo, Kenya

Producing chlorine in Amairo
Kenya, Africa

The community was very excited to receive the instrument that will rescue them from the dangerous water borne diseases, especially Typhoid.

Thanks were expressed to David Spencer on the behalf of **S.W.I.M.** They said, "May the Lord bless all of you as you continue serving and rescuing the lives of many around the world."

With my prayers,
Brother Morrice Okiring



Demonstrating how to use the Chlorine Producing Unit (CPU).



This community has been battling typhoid and has at least one death recently of typhoid.



David Spencer has a burden for Africa. He has trained many communities on the use of the CPU as well as distributed dozens of Bibles.

Perfect Timing...

by Greg Stout

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Dear (supporter),

I wanted to let you know that we visited the rehabilitation center yesterday and gave them your donation. Even though I was late by my schedule in getting this done, I believe it was exactly the right time by God's schedule. Turns out that the center has had to relocate and are more or less starting over by constructing some new shelters for dormitories, digging new latrines, and re-establishing

some contacts with supporting churches. After getting a quick tour of the progress and speaking a few words at the worship service, I met with the director and asked him what his most urgent need was at the moment. He replied, "Food". Then I handed him your envelope of money. It was great to be able to help them and be a conduit of your generosity. So, on behalf of all those at the Prodigal Son Christian Rehabilitation Center, thank you for being an answer to their prayers.

Greg

CONDUIT OF GENEROSITY



Praise and Worship time



Cooking area

PRODIGAL SON CHRISTIAN REHABILITATION CENTER



Mens dormitory at the Center



Medical clinic in center and dormitory on the left



Digging a latrine

Safe Water International Ministries Extends to Uganda

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Greetings in Jesus' name. I am so happy we have moved a bigger step in our church construction. It is not easy but we have made it and we are close to completing it.

I have received the batteries and the solar panels for the S.W.I.M. ministry. I hope to begin the first distribution soon. I think it will be comfortable for me to keep doing this work on the weekend.

I will keep you updated on each step we move on. Let's remain in the love of Christ for His ministry. I appreciate your encouragement to me on reading the word of God always and every time and to learn and study His word.

Yesterday I visited Christ Compassion Life Church. I shared with members about clean water

and chlorine. I gave them a CPU. I have been in contact with the pastor of this church and he has often asked me to teach about chlorine in his church. These people get the water direct from the lake and use it. They have always shared with me the

challenges that they get from the poor water. This church and the community members were so happy to receive the CPU. We give all glory to God.

Blessings,

Juma Fredrick



BUILDING HIS CHURCH...



Church under construction



Juma Fredrick attaching steel to his church roof and David Spencer distributing Bibles.



Ron and Kathi Thompson visit S.W.I.M. Nicaragua

by Kathi Thompson

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Tough day today. Not physically, but emotionally. We went to the Condega school one last time and Ron helped do some more work on the retaining wall and I continued crocheting classes. They asked us to pray with them and then asked me to pray. I started out okay but then the tears came. We really got attached to the kids and teachers and it was so hard to say goodbye. After many hugs we started our journey down the mountain to the bus station. It was a quiet trip back to

ESTELI NICARAGUA



* Ron and Kathi pausing for a moment to enjoy the beauty of Nicaragua.

Kathi teaching crocheting to the students at Christ Is Our Potter Christian School in Condega Nicaragua.



Esteli. The people here are so kind and patient. The impact they have had on us has forever changed our lives. I pray we have blessed them as much if not more than we have been blessed.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP



Kathi trying her hand at milking.



Ron Thompson and Greg Stout repairing soccer goals at the school.



Kathi washing clothes under the close supervision of Vickie Stout.

CPU Work Night!

by Earl Ratcliff

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Whenever CPUs are in short supply a group of volunteers gather for a couple hours to enjoy conversation and assemble chlorine producing units.

"Work night" is what we call it... A guys night out...

On the evening of October 16, 2013, 65 CPUs had final assembly completed and were tested for operation.

Afterwards, they were rinsed and dried and wrapped for distribution.

S.W.I.M. is thankful for many helpers that joyfully give of their time to fulfill this work.

CPU PRODUCTION



* Volunteers assembling and testing CPUs that will be distributed around the world!



Many hands make light work! We are so thankful for the volunteers that assist in many ways to make S.W.I.M. successful.

As a result of the two hours donated by these men there are at least 30,000 people that will soon have access to safe drinking water.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP



Stripping wire for end clips



Solder, solder, solder..



CPUs are tested for leaks and proper operation before they are distributed.

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.

S.W.I.M. 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.

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.



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.

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PROJECT IN NICARAGUA



They have studies being done to replace the whole system. But, it could be years away and right now they are plagued with lots of water illnesses.



They are using chlorine gas injected into the line shown in the picture, but the gas can only be bought in Managua (4 hours away) and it's very expensive.

- 4 hours from Greg
- 2,800 homes
- Plagued with illnesses
- Chlorine gas supplier is 4 hours away
- CPU will replace expensive gas

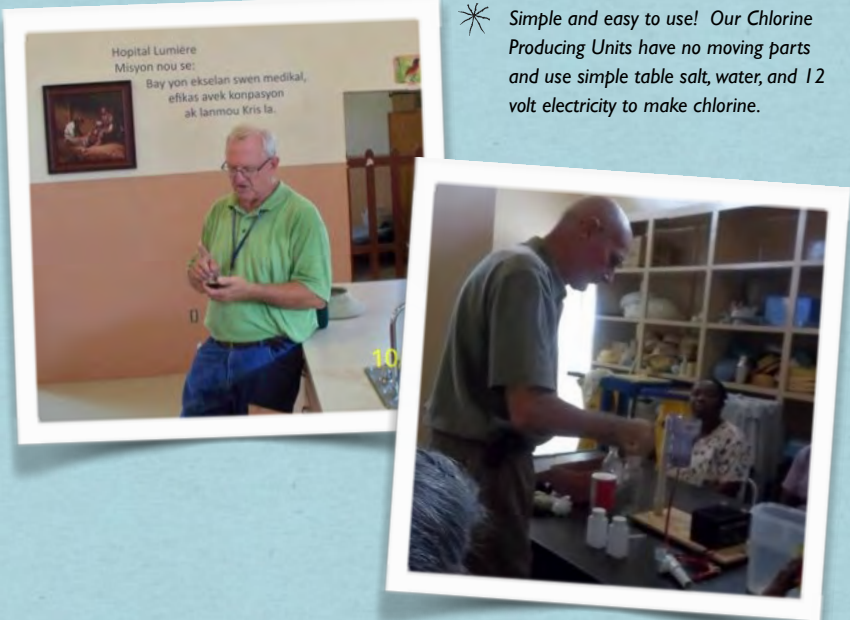
Safe Water International Ministries in Haiti

By Andy Roemer

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Bonne Fin Hospital is about a 90 minute drive from where we live. It is managed by another American Church organization for the Haitian Government. Earlier this year, when testing their water supply, they discovered e. coli in their water. Not good for a community or hospital! When they found out about Hope Source International and the work we are doing with water chlorination they asked us to come and help them. We have set them up with a (S.W.I.M.) chlorine producing unit and they are now able to chlorinate all the drinking water for their facility. We are also working with them to get a system that can be installed to chlorinate all

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Chlorine production

the water going to or from their 22,000 gallon cistern. The water from that cistern supplies all the water used for the several American families living there, the hospital operation and for hundreds of people in the surrounding community.

If you'd like to support this project please designate your gift "Bonne Fin Hospital".

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HOSPITAL PROJECT IN HAITI



22,000 gallon cistern that supplies a hospital with its drinking water in Haiti.



Somewhere along the line the system is being contaminated. That source has not been determined. More investigation is being done to try and get a general location.

- 120 patients
- 150 staff
- 6 missionary families
- 12 doctors and families
- Local community

Touching Hearts Changing Lives in India

by **Wilson P. Mathia**
S.W.I.M. India

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The time spent with Rich Grant was very encouraging. God has given us some ideas to overcome many S.W.I.M. India business barriers.

Rich brought a microscope which proved to be a very useful tool. Wherever we went we could find great response from people because of the microscope. Everybody wants to test their drinking water. We could show them how many bacteria's are moving around in their one drop of drinking water. People are surprised to see bacteria in their filtered drinking water.

Automatic chlorine dropper will make a big difference in Indian market. In India most of the houses have a water tank in ground level and it pumps to the top tank and from there water is distributed to all utility areas. This

SEEING IS BELIEVING



* Rich Grant demonstrating the effect of chlorine while using a microscope equipped with a large display



Preparing slides to show chlorine killing bacteria within minutes of contact

new technology helps people to use chlorine very effectively and systematically.

Rich's visit made S.W.I.M. India's business model more realistic and ideal. Thanks Rich and all S.W.I.M. board members for your commitment and encouragement for S.W.I.M. India.

Praise God. Amen.



Mission With a Business; Providing Clean Water And a 'Sustainable' Mission Enterprise

by Richard Grant
S.W.I.M. Board Member

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...HOT, DUSTY, DIRTY, AND ODOROUS. DISEASE-CAUSING BACTERIA IS COMMONPLACE IN INDIA

India - it's a big place. By our overdeveloped western standards, it can be hot, dusty, dirty and odorous. It can also be wonderful, and the people we've met have included so many beautiful humans.

Water contamination with disease-causing bacteria is commonplace in India. The hospitals and clinics are filled with people who are sick and dying of water-borne diseases including cholera, [schistosomiasis](#), botulism, typhoid fever, hepatitis and so many others, many of which are first evidenced by dysentery diarrhea or bloated tummies.

The S.W.I.M. Chlorine Producing Unit is an un-matched tool for eliminating this suffering.

For two years now, S.W.I.M. has placed over 120 CPUs in India and the cases of water borne disease and diarrhea have nearly vanished at those locations. Each CPU is powerful, capable of quickly

generating enough chlorine for a village, rural region or hospital.

This year was exciting, as we carried a new device to show people 'the enemy' microbes in real time. Our LCD-screen microscope was a huge hit, as people were able to see the enemy dancing & swimming around and then ... after we added the S.W.I.M. chlorine ... no more bacteria swimming!

What a great motivator to make sure that Mom (or kid) will add the chlorine to the water jug, before filling it with the contaminated water!!



PURE Products Bring a Healthy Curiosity

In the two weeks that I accompanied Wilson, we met with many people in cities, villages and a tribal area. Most had previously been told of the “Mission with a Business” nature of SWIM India and brought a healthy curiosity to the meeting.

Once the prospective SWIM members saw the microbes stop swimming on the microscope screen, and they saw the SWIM products, most were eager to sign up as a member. They seem to understand the need to love and serve the people by first improving health, and then answering questions like ‘why are you here?’.

With so much going on, our dedicated leader of SWIM India, Wilson P.M. will need to become an expert in delegation and follow-up, loving the people in both a leadership and management role. He’s enthusiastically taking on the challenge!

Let’s reach the health, hearts and souls of the 1.3 billion people!! No assignment is too great for God.



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 **SWIM** ministry.



Installation of Dry Erase Board for School

I had some great help from Vicente today and we were able to build and install 2 more dry erase boards at the Condega Christian school as well as put a new top on a desk. Back to water work tomorrow.



CPU Water Project

We had the privilege of working with a great bunch of people in a community of about 400 people today on a water project. It was only about 25 miles away, but took us 2 hours each way to get there and back on the "roads".



Partnership

A CPU (Chlorine Producing Unit) assembly event at Faith Community Church in Valley, NE. Fifty units were assembled and commissioned for Africa. Missionary David Spencer described his work in Kenya and Uganda. David distributed these very CPUs during his mission trip in February. This is a great way to support the work of SWIM with a "hands-on" approach.

Thank You !

Matt 25:40 The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'



from Greg and Vickie Stout,
Founders

This month we had to complete a 2013 donations report for the government of Nicaragua listing all the projects we had done as an

NGO and the value of equipment donated. It is amazing to see in black and white the effect a group of generous supporters have had in rural areas of Nicaragua.

For example: last year SWIM did water related projects in 46 different communities donating equipment valued at nearly \$26,000. This doesn't include the many training sessions, demonstrations, and meetings involved. Also, excluded were hundreds of Bibles and materials donated,

church construction, Christian school involvement, and support of needy families and pastors.

But none of this really matters as much as the souls that are touched by your support and prayers. Thousands of people are impacted here and in other parts of the world by your faithful donations. Thanks so much for being part of the SWIM team. I trust that it is also a blessing to you as you give as unto the Lord.



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