

SAFE WATER INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

Many Miles Walked = Huge Reduction of Waterborne Diseases

At the Abundant Life Ministries in Malawi, the Water Purification Coordinator's name is Trust. He makes chlorine at the center and then walks miles and miles into communities to distribute the chlorine and educate people on the usage, hygiene, community development, and program ownership.

Because of his willingness to do this, people are drinking safe and clean water, disinfecting their homes, and there has been a huge reduction of waterborne diseases!

"Thank you SWIM for the knowledge, equipment, and financial support!"



WATER FACT:

At any time, half of the world's hospital beds are occupied by patients suffering from waterborne diseases.



A Testimony from Zambia: Lives Have Changed!

Chlorine testimony from Zambia: "Our lives have changed...Thank you SWIM!"

Before a CPU (chlorine product unit) was introduced to a village in Zambia, the people there had trouble with diarrhea. Now that they are able to make chlorine and purify the water, there have been no more issues with diarrhea in the village!



Sharing the Word of God – This Time *with* Bibles

In Kenya, the SWIM team is sharing not only safe, clean water, but also Living Water through Bible training and the distribution of Bibles.

A successful Bible training and seminar were recently held for SWIM church holders who had been sharing the Word of God, but without a Bible. At this training, Bibles were given out!









"God Has Heard Our Prayers"

In a community in Kenya, many had been suffering from typhoid and other waterborne-related diseases. But all of that changed when a team from SWIM disinfected the water with a chlorine producing unit (CPU).

One called the CPU a "blessing instrument that will be saving the entire village and the rest of the people in the community."



He added, "God has heard our prayers. We are really thankful for the donors and also the bishop and the mission as a whole."

The Gospel + Chlorine = Lives Being Saved

Lives are being changed in Uganda! Juma reported that he recently had the opportunity to share the Gospel and chlorine with people in Buwagama.

He wrote in an email: "I introduced them to what the Bible teaches about loving one another."

He added, "It was a great refresher for the souls of people who for a long time have been spending money on the treatment of typhoid. Everyone was surprised how the church can serve clinically to save people's lives."

The local authorities gave their appreciation of SWIM's ministry.





Students Learn How to Produce the Chlorine

Students of a secondary school in Pokharbhinda, Nepal learned how to purify water and practiced producing chlorine with SWIM's chlorine producing unit (CPU). They have formed a team to produce chlorine every month for people in their villages.





battery and solar panel together is \$250. So the total amount needed is \$5000 [20 CPUs x \$250 (cost of a battery and solar panel) = \$5000].

Will you give to SWIM to help purchase the batteries and solar panels that are needed? Consider how easy it is for you to get clean, safe water – walk up to the faucet and turn it on! Your contribution will make a huge difference! It will help people in their everyday lives – and for eternity because they will hear about Jesus, the Living Water!

Please make your contribution today! Thank you! Mail a check to: SWIM, PO Box 227, New Sharon IA 50207 Online: <u>http://swimforhim.org/donations/</u>

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Sharing Living Water While Making Water Safe in India



All nine North India SWIM coordinators were able to connect together via a Zoom meeting to share testimonies and make future plans.



The SWIM North India team is sharing Living Water as well as safe water to those needing it.

Will you help distribute CPUs to remote villages in Liberia?

Two SWIM team members (Earl Ratcliff and Lorn Heyne) are hoping to travel to Liberia this summer (possibly August) to deliver 20 more CPUs to people in isolated areas to help them have clean, safe water and share the love of Jesus with them. While there, Earl and Lorn will install an automatic injection system in the medical clinics water supply.

The team is presently raising money for batteries and solar panels to go with each of the CPUs. The cost of a