



**SAFE WATER
INTERNATIONAL
MINISTRIES**

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What can one person do?

“What can one do in this world that is full of challenges, deception, hatred, etc? One can tell a friend that Jesus Christ is Lord.”

Juma Bwire, one of the Uganda SWIM team members, shared this thought as he thanked SWIM for helping communities to have treated water *and* be able to hear the Gospel of Jesus.

“Whenever you have an opportunity to share the Gospel, use every means possible for the glory of our Lord,” he said. “Thank you SWIM. We were able to reach communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”



Sharing Chlorine and the Gospel – a Powerful Combination!

Juma shared some wonderful ways that the Uganda SWIM team was able to make a difference for His Kingdom by sharing chlorine and the Gospel of Jesus this past year. Praise the Lord!

- 92 communities were reached with the Gospel of the Lord and CPUs (chlorine producing units).
- 130 souls were won to Christ.
- 205 Bibles were given out.
- 55 pastors were equipped – most of them came from churches planted by Juma and his team.
- 155 women received loans to use in farming to have food in their homes through the women’s empowerment program.
- Over 500 children were blessed with food distribution in their homes through the children’s program.
- 240 needy and orphaned children were registered so they will be able to receive an education.



Helping Those Affected by Water-Borne Diseases

"Please stand with us in prayer as we move into the Kumthila community to provide safe and clean water. The chiefs of this area asked us to help as they have been badly hit by water-borne diseases," said Moses, a SWIM team member in Malawi. "This well has been their main source of water since its existence."

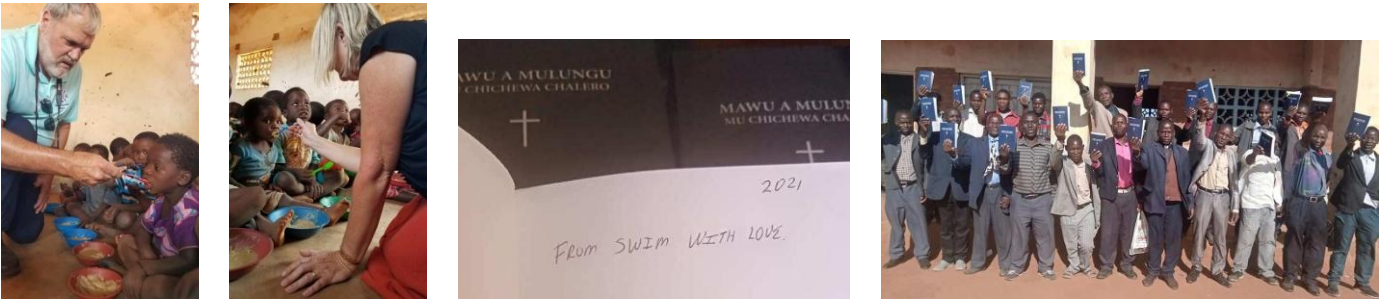


Seeing God Work in Amazing Ways!

"Though 2021 was very challenging due to COVID-19, we have seen God work in amazing ways. We have impacted lives in communities, spiritually, physically, and emotionally. Despite the pandemic, many lives were reached and the Gospel of Jesus Christ was preached!" shared Moses Njobvu of the Abundant Life Center in Malawi.

He shared some wonderful highlights from this past year.

- 15 new SWIM sites were opened where CPUs, solar panels, batteries, and controllers were provided.
- Over 39 communities were reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ using CPUs as their evangelism tool.
- 156 Bibles were distributed to new converts and people who did not have or own a single Bible in Malawi, Zambia, and Mozambique.
- 100 pastors and their wives were trained by Pastor John and Julie Battern in which they distributed 80 Bibles and 8 CPUs with solar panels, batteries, and controllers.
- They also left the ministry over 20 CPUs and money to purchase an extra 16 panels, batteries, and controllers which were distributed in Malawi, Zambia, and Mozambique.
- According to Moses, "One major highlight for us with the team was seeing John and Julie kneel down and feed the children. This was super awesome and special for the children and the ministry."



5-Year-Old Johanna's Wish

Pastor John Battern, a SWIM board member, was recently speaking at a church about the need for safe water in Africa. He mentioned that a CPU, solar panel, and battery cost about \$300. In the congregation, listening to him speak was 5-year-old Johanna.

Later, on their way home, Johanna asked her parents how much money was \$300. They told her it was quite a bit. She replied that she was going to start saving up \$300 so she can buy one of those safe water machines for the kids in Africa! Thank you Johanna!

Will you help us, like Johanna wants to? Your prayers and gifts to SWIM made it possible to bring hope and the power of the Good News, along with clean water, to many people.

No gift is too small or insignificant! God uses ALL gifts!

SWIM has provided over 2500 CPUs so far in 35 different countries – but the need is still so great! With your help, many more people can be blessed by the gift of safe, clean water *and* the incredible gift of Living Water in JESUS!

Your support of SWIM is most appreciated! Thank you for your donation!

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