



**SAFE WATER
INTERNATIONAL
MINISTRIES**

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With everything going on in this world right now, my heart is so heavy...

I find myself thinking: is what we are doing at SWIM (Safe Waters International Ministry) making a difference amidst all of the turmoil and devastation happening in the world?

I can honestly say a resounding YES – [we ARE making a difference!](#)

Please read on so I can show you...

Consider these women in Uganda...

A few months ago, our SWIM team was not able to go out into the community because everyone was isolated. So instead of distributing CPU (chlorine producing unit) projects, they fed the hungry. Some of whom they fed were ladies who had been forced into prostitution. As a result of sharing food with them, they joined a Bible study being offered.

Just like in the book of Ruth, there were two women who struggled to have food, but God was with them and provided food for them. Likewise, for these ladies, since we didn't want them to go back into prostitution, God provided a Women Empowerment Program. With this program, these women are empowered in farming and disciplined for the work of God.

Some of them have taken out micro loans and are already paying them back! So far 150 ladies have benefitted, with 650 on the waiting list!

With God's help, this is a result of the SWIM team being there and meeting their needs. [With your support, we are making a difference with the women in Uganda!](#)



Consider people in India...

The India SWIM team gives safe water training with the distribution of CPUs and discipleship training. Those being affected include new pastors and women empowerment team leaders. Look at the smiles on their faces because they know they are receiving incredible gifts – the Living Water of Jesus and safe water to drink.

With God's help, this is a result of the SWIM teams being there and meeting their needs. With your support, we are making a difference with the people in India!



Consider the youth in Malawi...

The youth at the Mkaka Center in Malawi made 30 liters of chlorine and then went around to the communities in the area, distributing chlorine and sharing the love of Jesus with each person. Everyone played a major role in reaching out and winning souls – no one was left out!

With God's help, this is a result of the SWIM teams being there to disciple and empower the youth. With your support, we are making a difference with the youth in Malawi!



Thank you!

Thank you for being such a good friend to SWIM! You are helping to fulfill the dream of a future where everyone has access to safe water and everyone knows Jesus, the Living Water!

We appreciate your generosity to SWIM's mission. God bless you for your support – whatever it looks like.

If you'd like to help by sending a donation, please mail your check to: SWIM, PO Box 227, New Sharon, IA 50207.

Or if you'd like to make your gift online, visit: <http://swimforhim.org/donations/>.

I hope you feel a little more encouraged as you see how your support is making such a difference...to the women from Uganda, the people in India, and the youth in Malawi, plus many others.

Even from a distance, we can still uplift others...May you embrace the power of the ripple effect as love, kindness, and hope are shared!

Earl Ratcliff

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