

## Opportunities are turning the "impossible" into "possible"

"We pray for God's opportunity to share with our friends and loved ones the great news about God. Prayer is our weapon of getting the impossible possible!" said Tony Bwire, one of the SWIM team members in Uganda.

"The devil is never happy when lives are changed and transformed," said Moses Njobvu, one of the SWIM team members in Malawi.

SWIM is working hard to change and transform lives through the giving of chlorine producing units (CPUs) and distributing Bibles to those in need (many of whom have never had their own Bible before!).

SWIM is planting seeds of the Good News and building positive relationships within communities and with families.

#### What is S – W – I – M about?

- **S** Safe water teams are helping people to have safe, clean water
- W Witnessing the love of Jesus with safe water and Bibles
- **I** Investing in the lives of people in tangible, positive ways
- M Ministering to people in the Name of Christ

## S – Safe water teams are helping people to have safe, clean water

In India, there are a number of teams offering training programs on how to make and distribute the chlorine. Community leaders are being trained for outreach ministry and taught how to make and distribute chlorine using the CPUs.

The CPUs are the way into many communities, even Muslim ones. As a result, the Good News is being shared.

As one SWIM team member in India said, "We trained 15 leaders who are committed for ministry among Muslim communities. As water professionals, we are serving the communities and sowing the seed for the Good News while building good relationships with families."







#### W – Witnessing the love of Jesus with safe water and Bibles

In Malawi, owning a Bible is a dream most have, but can't afford. While a Bible may only cost about \$12, even if someone could find that amount, it would not be spent on a Bible but on food. Witness and Mr Chimpeni had their dreams come true as each received their own Bible.



In Kenya, one community member shared this: "God has blessed my church with five Bibles from SWIM through Bishop Morrice Okiring. It was an amazing gift after receiving CPUs the last two years to help us physically and now spiritually. We are healed with a healthy community and a healthy church. We are praying for God to open more doors for more people. Amen."



## I – Investing in the lives of people in tangible, positive ways

Recently, people in Iowa joined together at the Good New Community Church in Okoboji with the SWIM board to build enough chlorine producing units (CPUs) to provide safe drinking water for over 50,000 people. These CPUs will be distributed throughout developing countries.



## M – Ministering to people in the Name of Christ

People that were resistant in the past to the Gospel are now accepting Christ as their Savior! Praise the Lord!

Moses Njobvu, a SWIM team member in Malawi, shared this heartwarming story: "One outstanding moment for me is seeing Senior Chief Mkaka take communion. It is simply the work of God that these chiefs can now sit the whole two hours in church, listen to the message, and give their lives to Jesus. Before the Abundant Life Center started here, no single chief knew the doors of the church. Praise God!"



# 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.

"When you give, your heart smiles." (Claudia Wyatt)

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: <u>http://swimforhim.org/donations/</u>.

May you be encouraged as you see how your support is making such a difference.

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* SWIM Chairman of the Board

P.S. We would like to congratulate Juma Bwire, one of the SWIM team members in Uganda, for recently receiving his bachelor's degree! His commitment to SWIM, his family, and the extra effort it took to obtain this degree is commendable!

