

SAFE WATER INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

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Your **Support** is Making a Crucial **IMPACT** in Saving Lives

This is WHY Your Support is So Huge

The chlorine producing unit (CPU) which creates safe, clean water allows SWIM team members to go into villages. They *give* a CPU to a village and show the people how to make the chlorine. And here's the best part: it is opening doors to share the Gospel of Jesus! Many times, the SWIM team members are not allowed to enter the village *only* to share the Good News, but with a way to help people get rid of water-borne diseases, they are welcomed into the villages. God is working mightily through these incredible SWIM teams!

TEN DROPS is all it takes to treat one liter of unsafe water! This is why people only need to be given a small amount of chlorine (usually given to them in small water bottles) which keeps for a couple weeks at a time.

A one-pint bottle of chlorine can treat about 950 gallons of water!



His WHY Made Him Cross Five Districts to Get a CPU

Creating safe, clean water was so crucial to Pastor Massabo from Kamuli, Uganda that he traveled many miles, crossing five districts, in order to be able to pick up a chlorine producing unit (CPU) from SWIM. He had learned about the value of chlorine and the need for a CPU and wanted to help his community, church, and family who were suffering from typhoid.

Byansi, a Ugandan SWIM team member, said, "Even though we couldn't give him the solar panels and batteries due to not having enough funds, he was willing to buy them to help his community. That is the power of love because CPUs save lives! In addition to a CPU, he also received five Bibles to give out. Thank you, SWIM!"



An Impactful WHY: A CPU Creates Real Connections with People

When a SWIM team member, like Trust, takes a Saturday to make and distribute chlorine for water purification, he is doing more than "just" making chlorine that will make the water clean and safe for people. He is creating something even more impactful – one-to-one contact with people! True connections that are life-changing!

"We love doing this as it connects us with the real issues of what the people we work with are facing. It is during these distributions that we share the Good News of Jesus Christ with them. This is when we do counseling, pray with them, and share ideas on how they can develop themselves, in addition to sharing the best hygiene practices," Moses, one of the SWIM team members, explained. "It allows us to relate and connect with people!"



A Powerful WHY: Using the CPU as a "Blessing Tool"

The community of Cosera, Kenya has many challenges concerning their water source. But they were recently given a CPU with instructions on how to use it - and hear the Gospel!

Morrice, a SWIM team member, reported, "We were able to rescue the lives of God's people as the Word of God touched their hearts to draw them to faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. They promised that will use the SWIM CPU as a blessing tool to unite others who have not yet put their trust in Jesus. They will be meeting three times a week for fellowship and sharing the love of Jesus with others in the community. They requested that our SWIM team visit them to give them continued encouragement!"



WHY Does It Matter? Because Door-to-Door Distributions are Changing Lives!

"A healthy family leads to a healthy community. When people are sick, it becomes extremely hard for a society to develop," shared Moses, a SWIM team member from Malawi and director of the Abundant Life Center.

"In order to fight water-borne diseases, the ministry makes chlorine which is added to drinking water to purify it. Most people cannot afford to buy chlorine, so as a ministry we train communities so they can make their own chlorine to add to the water, which allows them to live healthier lives."

"It is during these door-to-door distributions that we get to share the Good News, counsel families and children, and be a part of their daily lives."



Trust, a SWIM team member, was out in the Kanchedzera community in Malawi, distributing chlorine and making the love of Christ known to many.

Super WHY: Combining Chlorine and Bibles for an Impactful Day

It was a Sunday well spent for Pastor David Fredson Noah. He spent the first part of the morning teaching and preaching at a church in Ulongwe, Mozambique. Then later, he made and distributed chlorine and gave Bibles to people who had never had their own copy before!



Another Powerful WHY: Sharing the Message of Clean Water and the Love of Jesus

Recently, Juma, a SWIM team member from Uganda, went to a Muslim community with the message of clean water by showing them how to use the SWIM chlorine producing unit (CPU).

"We had the opportunity to share about the love of Jesus Christ, His gift of salvation, and forgiveness of sins through faith in Him!" exclaimed Juma.



Thank you!

Here's **WHY** we are so **grateful** for **you**:

You are helping to fulfill the dream of a future where everyone has access to safe water and everyone knows Jesus, the Living Water, as their Lord and Savior!

Thank you for your support! We appreciate you being a part of this crucial mission!

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

While your gift may go places that you will never visit, know that you are making a tremendous impact! May you embrace the power of the ripple effect as love, kindness, and hope are shared!

Thank you for being such a good friend to SWIM! We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

Earl Ratcliff SWIM Chairman of the Board