

## Ending Poverty Starts With Access to Clean Water

### Convenient access to clean water alleviates poverty!

Clean water is fundamental to healthy development and sustainability. Reasonable access to that water is fundamental to eliminating the cycle of poverty. Here are some reasons why:

- **Wasted time** - Some families walk for miles to access clean water leaving little time for improving their economic situation.
- **Girls are stunted in their development** - Often a girl's household chore is to fetch water. Traveling long distances to access clean water uses time and energy that would otherwise be used for school, play and normal childhood development.
- **Education** - Illness from waterborne disease and time spent managing water issues impede the ability of children to participate in school.
- **Hunger** - Access to water is required for almost every aspect of producing and preparing food.
- **Poor productivity** - Parasitic worms, bacteria, disease and microbial infections from poor water sources saps people's strength as their bodies struggle to heal, preventing them from living full, productive lives.



## Indigenous Partners Qualified to Reach Their Own

### Clean water starts with qualified indigenous partners.

Our partners possess the cultural and language skills necessary to reach their own people in an effective and efficient manner. Skills often include the ability to navigate miles into remote backcountry to reach needy communities.

Local partners have the necessary training to recommend appropriate technology. Our clean water technicians design a variety of solutions to meet clean water needs. Water systems are tailor engineered for communities based on the variety of water sources available and the communities ability to maintain the recommended system.

### Living water begins with qualified disciples.

Our partners are passionate about reaching lost souls for the Kingdom. These volunteers risk their lives to reach people who would otherwise be left in the jungle, never hearing about the good news of Jesus love for them. Clean water brings a new understanding and openheartedness to receiving the gospel for the first time. These opportunities invite new listeners to drink deep from the Living Water.

Every year our partners make great sacrifices to reach new believers through clean water projects. Please pray for the growth and success of their mission to bring the thirsty to the well of Christ.

