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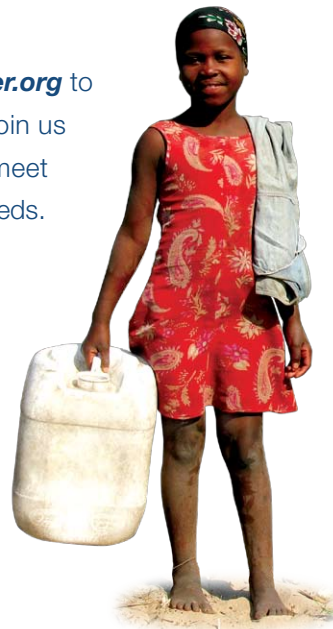
- ... being one of the **one billion people without safe water** to drink.
- ... **walking for miles** to a water source and then returning home with up to forty pounds of unsafe water—as millions of women and children do every day.
- ... **living without a toilet**, like over two billion people in our world.
- ... joining the millions who **suffer daily from diarrhea**, malnutrition, intestinal parasites, and other water-related health threats.
- ... being among the **four million parents who lose a child** this year to water-related disease.



## Lifewater International

is a Christian nonprofit organization that believes all people should have *safe water for life*. With a focus on sustainability, Lifewater helps communities gain safe water, adequate sanitation, effective hygiene, and the skills they need to pass on these resources to future generations.

Visit [www.lifewater.org](http://www.lifewater.org) to see how you can join us in helping people meet their most basic needs.



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Cultivating hope through safe water, sanitation, and hygiene

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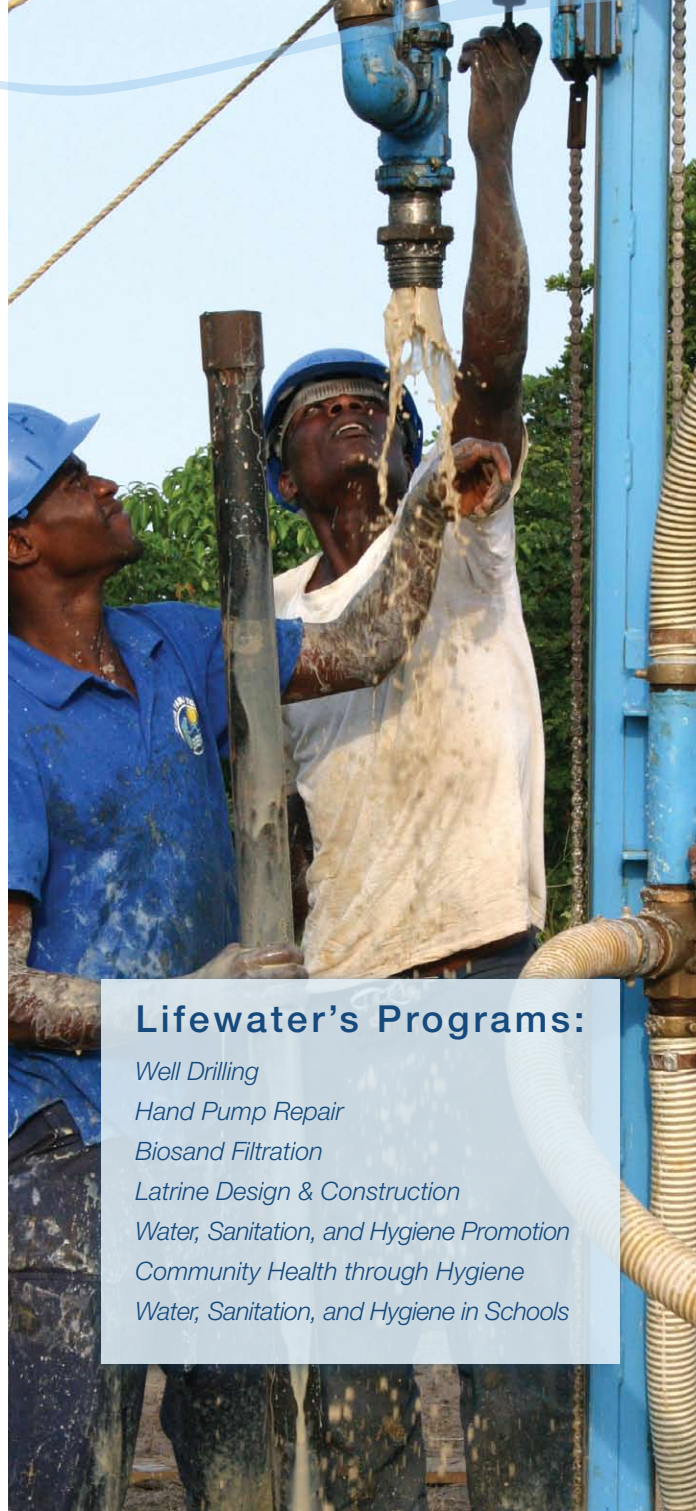
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## About Lifewater International

**Lifewater International** is a Christian nonprofit organization established in 1977 that demonstrates God's love by helping communities in Africa, Asia, and Latin America gain **safe water, adequate sanitation, and effective hygiene practices** that they will enjoy for generations.

Focusing on sustainability, Lifewater and its qualified volunteer field trainers equip **in-country partner organizations** in the three crucial components of water development: water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH).

Lifewater's partner organizations then use Lifewater training and resources to help **local communities** meet their basic water and sanitation needs. Through this, they **gain confidence in their own ability** to nurture the health and well-being of their people.



### Lifewater's Programs:

*Well Drilling*

*Hand Pump Repair*

*Biosand Filtration*

*Latrine Design & Construction*

*Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Promotion*

*Community Health through Hygiene*






*Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools*



You can help  
communities gain safe water for life.

**Learn more** about the global water crisis and the many ways you can help by visiting Lifewater's website: [www.lifewater.org](http://www.lifewater.org). Find out about campaigns such as *Water Bill Match*, *Alternative Giving*, *Team Lifewater*, and *Significant Sacrifice*.

### Financially support Lifewater's efforts.

-  **\$15,000** buys materials for a comprehensive safe water and sanitation system for a school of 800 to 1,000 students.
-  **\$5,000** funds a shallow safe water well for 350 to 500 people in a rural community.
-  **\$1,000** provides a new hand pump to repair a well, restoring safe water to 350 to 500 people.
-  **\$75** purchases a biosand filter to provide a family with safe water.
-  **\$25** buys a water test kit for one of Lifewater's in-country partner organizations.

### Become a Lifewater field trainer.

Lifewater's volunteer field trainers take in-depth courses in one or more WASH program areas (see left) and then travel in small teams to help Lifewater train its partner organizations.

Visit [www.lifewater.org](http://www.lifewater.org) for details and online giving options.

\* To help the greatest number of people gain safe water, Lifewater does not use its limited resources to track donations under \$5,000 but rather uses these gifts to support the entire mission where the need is greatest.