



# CLEAN WATER PROJECT

*Providing Clean Water to People in Need*

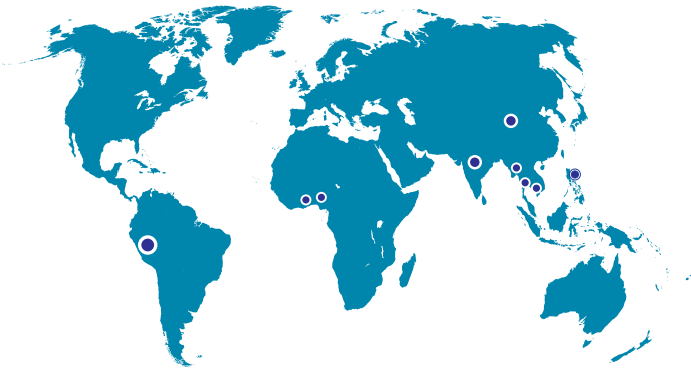


## The Need for Help

According to the World Health Organization, a child dies every 20 seconds from lack of drinking water and sanitation. Each year, 1.5 million people die from waterborne diseases such as cholera. Though the global situation has improved, 748 million people still lack access to improved water sources and millions more lack basic sanitation.

But there is hope! These deaths are preventable and can change dramatically with access to clean water, safe hygiene practices, and adequate sanitation.

Because of partners like you, CBN is bringing real help to desperate people around the world by building wells that provide water where the situations are most dire.



Where  
We  
Work

Ghana

Nigeria

Peru

India

Myanmar

China

Philippines

Thailand

Cambodia

## What We Do Together

Thanks to partners like you, suffering communities receive clean, safe drinking water in Jesus' name. CBN staff work with local leaders to identify needs and coordinate each project. In most places, bore wells and protected hand-dug wells are most effective and can meet the needs of several hundred villagers. In some situations a family well, piping from a protected mountain spring, or another clean water initiative is the best solution.

Since 1999, CBN has helped over 6.2 million people through the construction of more than 15,920 fresh water wells.

Each well project also addresses hygiene and sanitation concerns considered significant by agencies like the World Health Organization, to ensure a safe water supply and maximize the health benefits of clean water. Community latrine facilities are sometimes built as well.



# Give the Precious Gift of Water

## Touching Lives Now

As a result, many people testify about the difference that clean water makes in their lives, families and communities.

In Cambodia, an entire community, Sleng Spean Commune, did not have access to a clean water source. They had to fetch water from a nearby pond. Daily, they were concerned about their children's health as they drank the dirty water. They had no other choice, until CBN partners provided a bore well. Noeurn Srey, one young mother, exclaimed, "I am really excited to have clean water for my family! We can drink without fear. In my lifetime, I never expected to have a well like this. Thank you for helping us to have clean water and better health."

Solomon expressed his appreciation for a new well in Ghana. "We are grateful for what you have done in our village. Water is life! Indeed, you have brought life to this village.

Any problems with diseases from the previous contaminated water source will be a thing of the past. Thank you for coming to the aid of our community!"

We receive testimonies like these in every country in which we work. Many endure sickness and disease from unclean water. Some are bitten by snakes on their way

to fetch water from streams and ponds. Often, the villagers share existing water sources with cattle and other domestic animals. Others become ill or die from drinking water infested with waterborne diseases.

But thanks to CBN partners, we are drilling wells in Cambodia, Ghana, and around the world. Most importantly, these communities experience hope through Christ and the generosity of His people. Many give their hearts to the Lord because of caring individuals like you.

*And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded.*

*~Matthew 10:42 (NLT)*

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## Be Part of the Answer

Every gift makes a difference and will provide life-giving water to those in need.

You, a group of friends, or your church can sponsor a well for a gift of \$1,800. A personalized plaque will be placed at the well site. We will also send you an information packet telling about the well you sponsored and the villagers served, a photograph suitable for framing, and a map of its location. Each project usually takes six to nine months to complete.

Become a part of this life-changing ministry and fulfill the Lord's command to reach out to others: *And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded* Matthew 10:42 (NLT).



**You can make a difference.**  
*Give \$1,800 and sponsor a well today!*

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