

PURPOSE

To share the love of Jesus and advance God's Kingdom by serving our neighbors with water and community development projects.

CORE VALUES

- Recognize that all progress depends upon God and that we must continuously seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit and be obedient to God's will in all things.
- Exercise biblical ethics and stewardships over all resources, finances, and facilities.
- Assure that all of our interactions demonstrate the love and hope of Jesus in a culturally sensitive way.
- Initiate, select and develop partnerships, projects with the knowledge that all people are created in the image of God and are loved by Him regardless of their worldview or beliefs when working towards the fulfillment of our mission.
- Develop local ownership, leadership and equity in projects that are essential to maintaining a successful sustainable organization .



INFORMATION



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Revelation 22:17

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!", whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

OUR CALLING

Beginning with family short-term trips in 1998 we discovered that we had a heart for sharing

with and reaching out to those in physical and spiritual need. Two of the greatest things needed in developing countries, including Tanzania, are the love of Jesus Christ and clean drinking water.

Our background includes 20 years of management experience with international corporations, six short-term missions trips; various leadership and train the



trainer courses; technical training for water filtration systems; completion of Brighton Christian Church's missionary training

program, and over 5 years serving, working, teaching and ministering in Tanzania. As well as a lifetime of continually learning to be more like Christ.



THE NEED



• In the developing world 1.1 billion people lack access to clean water.

• Every year there are 1.8 million deaths, mostly children, which are related to unsafe water, sanitation and hygiene mainly through infectious diarrhea.



• In Tanzania, about 70% of diseases treated in health units are reported to be water, sanitation and hygiene related.

ACTIVITIES



• Operating a workshop and training center for the production and installation of bio-sand filters.

• Partnering with others working in Ministry, Water and Community Development Projects including other workshops and shallow wells.

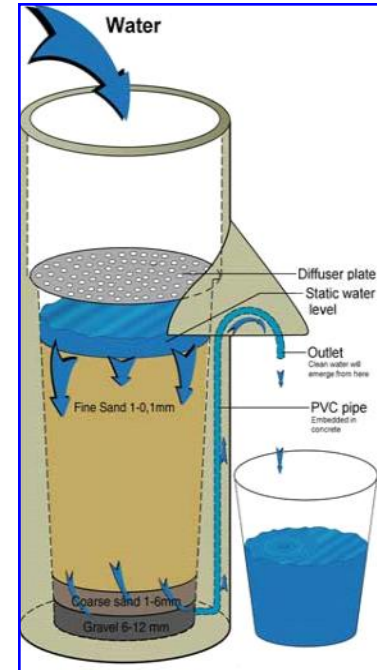


• Educating children & adults on basic hygiene principles, sanitation & practical water treatment.



• Sharing Jesus by meeting practical needs.

WATER FILTER



Made of locally available materials

Simple to use and maintain

A properly working filter will remove nearly all sediment, 100% of parasites and more than 95% of bacteria.



MINISTRY COSTS/NEEDS:

- Clean water container: \$10
- Training Materials: \$10
- Filter: \$80
- Filter Mold: \$700
- Shallow Well for Village \$600-\$2000
- Vehicle for transport of filters: \$17,000