



SAFE WATER INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

WATERFACT:

Contaminated water accounts for 80% of all diseases and claims the lives of 5 million children a year.

Can You Imagine the Excitement?

Melina* sighed as she started moving the handle on the pump up and down, watching the water gush into the bucket. It was her duty today to get the water from the outdoor well. She paused a moment and then started pumping again. Sometimes the pump handle felt so heavy, but today was different. She felt better and stronger.

Earlier in the week a man named Trust had come to their village in Malawi and talked about water. He showed the people how to disinfect their water with salt! Melina was fascinated with the process. Water is life – but it's only good when it's clean and safe.

At first, Melina didn't understand what "chlorine" and "disinfected" meant, but she and her village soon learned

the importance of killing germs and bacteria. When she and her family started drinking, washing their hands, and taking baths in this clean water, they began to feel better!

Purified water and waterborne diseases are not usually main topics talked about in the United States, because chlorination of water has been used for over 90 years. But in countries like Malawi, unsafe water is a huge problem.

Safe Water International Ministries (SWIM) uses a simple, ready-to-use device called a chlorine producing unit (CPU) that generates chlorine and other oxidants by the electrolysis of common table salt and water. The result is a natural chlorine solution which doesn't affect the odor or taste

of treated water and is much safer than other forms of chlorine.

The CPU uses 12 volts of electricity to function, which is common in most parts of the world. The 12 volts needed for the process can come from a small battery recharged with a solar panel or small transformer.

One CPU is capable of meeting the needs of an entire village of 1000 people!

**Not her real name*



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Check out more stories of impact on the SWIM website(<http://swimforhim.org/news/>)

Meet Madalitso Enoch Beni, a young man from Mozambique, who is dedicating his time and energy to share the love of Christ and help people fight waterborne diseases.

Check out what is happening on community health evangelism day at one of the villages in Malawi.

Thankfulness in Zambia – see what's happening.

Sharing Living Water – Will You Help?

Two SWIM team members (Earl Ratcliff and LornHeyne) are hoping to travel to Liberia later this summer (possibly August) to deliver 50 more chlorine producing units (CPUs) to people in isolated areas to help them have clean, safe water and share the love of Jesus with them. The Liberia SWIM team has already identified the communities by name who will benefit from receiving a CPU.

While there, Earl and Lorn also plan to install an automatic injection system in the medical clinics water supply.

The team is presently raising money for batteries and solar panels to go with each of the CPUs. The cost of a battery and solar panel together is \$250. So the total amount needed is \$12,500 [50 CPUs x \$250 (cost of a battery and solar panel) = \$12,500].

Your contribution will make a huge difference!

The impact to their daily lives is immeasurable as they will receive clean water and most importantly, hear about **Jesus, the Living Water!**

**Please make your contribution today!
Thank you!**

Mail a check to:
SWIM
PO Box 227
New Sharon, IA 50207

Online:<http://swimforhim.org/donations/>

Can You Help Share Some Salt?

As a ministry, it is SWIM's desire to share the CPUs with as many people as possible. (A CPU uses salt to make chlorine which disinfects the water.) For \$100, SWIM can manufacture a CPU that can disinfect the water for an entire village! In addition to the CPU costs, there are also distribution costs as these are shipped to villages all over the world.

To donate towards a CPU kit (which includes the bottles, a chlorine tester, and other necessary items needed to start the process) and/or distribution costs, please donate online (<http://swimforhim.org>) or send your donation to:

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