

# Living Water World Missions

Spring Newsletter, 2013



Living Water World Missions is a non-profit organization in Visalia, California that exists to share the love of God in the context of installing clean water systems around the world. To date, we have installed 18 systems like the one above in Guatemala, Haiti, and Colombia. We have undertaken an aggressive installation program for 2013 and have current plans to install a system each month this year, primarily in Guatemala.

We take teams of between 8-20 people from a variety of backgrounds. There are no "experience" requirements except that team members must be flexible and willing to live outside their personal comfort zone in service to others. The feeling you will receive in seeing the world's poorest people drink clean water for the first time in their lives will touch your heart forever!

## Did you know...

- 1 billion people in the world do not have access to clean water.
- 3.5 million people die each year as a result of **preventable** water related illnesses.
- It is estimated that 27,000 children under the age of 5 die **weekly** of such illnesses.
- An American taking a 5-minute shower uses more water than the average person in a developing country does in an entire day!
- The average American uses over 100 gallons of water per day compared to only 2 gallons per day for people in most of the rest of the world.
- *Living Water World Missions* assists nationals in Guatemala (and elsewhere) in building clean water systems that can generate 300 gallons of water per hour.
- *Living Water World Missions* trains children, parents, teachers, and others in the appropriate uses of clean water along with lessons in germ theory and hygiene.
- *Living Water World Missions* needs **you** to help us address the global water crisis!



Rural school outside of Chiquimulilla, Guatemala, February, 2013

## How You Can Help

### Prayer

The ministry we are attempting to carry out can only be accomplished by people committed to prayer. Pray that teams would exemplify and model integrity, perseverance, kindness, and excellent workmanship.

### Teams

We need you to go with us. Trips generally last 7-8 days, including 2 days for travel. If you have the desire to serve others and are able to take simple direction, you are qualified!

### Donations

Clean water systems cost approximately \$3,000. Travel costs per person are generally around \$1,200 and include air flight, lodging, food, and in-country transportation for a week.

### Check our Website

Our website has lots of information about trips, giving, prayer ideas, history, pictures, videos, and much more. Go to:

[www.livingwaterworldmissions.org](http://www.livingwaterworldmissions.org)

You can help us make clean water flow for the poorest of God's people!



Chiquimulilla, Guatemala

*You should join us on a trip!*



Board Member Robert Lee in Chiquimulilla, Guatemala



Checking for germs under a black light in Guatemala



December 2012 Trip to Santiago, Guatemala



Completed clean water system using filters and ozone to remove harmful bacteria.

## Upcoming LWWM Events:

June 10-14

Clean Water U Training at Calvin Crest

July 14-21

Installation trip to Colegio Bethel in San Pedro La Laguna, Guatemala – Trip is full

August 24-31

Installation Trip to Iglesia Emmanuel in San Pedro La Laguna, Guatemala

September (TBD)

Installation Trip to Iglesia El Shaddai in San Lucas Sacatepeques, Guatemala

September 4-8

Clean Water U Training, Camp Hopewell, Mississippi

October (TBD)

Installation trip to Antigua, Guatemala

October 16-20

Clean Water U Training, Camp Hopewell, Mississippi

November (TBD)

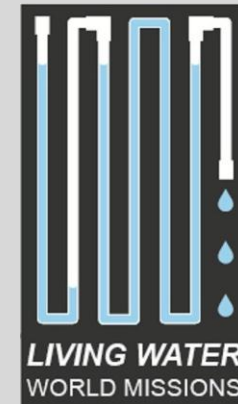
Installation trip with 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Houston, Texas in Cuba

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