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Fighting the Global Water Crisis to Save Lives



## Globally, 2 billion people lack access to clean, safe water.

And 4.2 billion don't have safely managed sanitation facilities.

Access to safe water is life-changing for these men, women, and children. It builds health and hope, creating educational and economic opportunities that can help break the cycle of poverty. Throughout the world, billions of men, women, and children have no choice but to use contaminated water, exposing them to dangerous water-related illnesses. That's why the World Economic Forum lists the global water crisis among the top five global risks.



One person dies every 37 seconds from a water-related illness.



Children miss 443 million school days each year because of the global water crisis.



Women around the world collectively spend 200 million hours every day walking for water.



50% of the hospital beds in the developing world are filled with people suffering from water-related illnesses.

Learn more about the global water crisis at [watermission.org/global-water-crisis](https://watermission.org/global-water-crisis).



The global water crisis is enormous and urgent, but there is hope. Water Mission is saving lives through safe water solutions and the Living Water message of Jesus Christ.

At Water Mission, we aim to honor God by building best-in-class safe water solutions that transform as many lives as possible, as quickly as possible.

Charity Navigator has awarded Water Mission its top, four-star rating 15 years in a row, a distinction shared by only 1% of charities rated by the organization.

To learn more about our financial transparency, visit [watermission.org/financials](https://watermission.org/financials).

# water builds<sup>®</sup> hope

Water Mission provides safe water, sanitation, and hygiene solutions for people in developing countries, refugee camps, and disaster areas. We design customized solutions for each project, utilizing the latest innovations in water quality and distribution, solar power, community development, and remote monitoring. By partnering with the community, we enable long-term sustainability, so water flows for many years to come. A successful safe water project builds health, education, livelihoods, and communities.

Headquartered in N. Charleston, SC, Water Mission has more than 450 staff members based in Africa; Asia; North, South, and Central America; and the Caribbean.



Every \$1 invested in safe water yields \$6.80 in economic return.

Access to safe water can reduce diarrhea-related deaths by up to 88%.

Reducing the time spent collecting water can increase school attendance by up to 18%.

Since 2001,  
**WATER MISSION**  
HAS SERVED:



More than  
8 million people



Through  
3,200 projects



In 60 countries  
and counting!

