

Global Water by Samantha Hida

Have you ever took a container, and filled it with dirty river water . . . and drank it?? I think most of you (if not all) haven't. You are probably used to drinking clean and pure water, but the villages that Global Water funds for, have no idea what clean and pure water tastes like!!! Global Water is a non-profit organization which helps provide safe water supplies, sanitation facilities, and related health programs for the villages that need it. This charity believes that lack of safe and clean water is the one of the causes of disease, hunger and poverty throughout the world today. Notice that in the word DIsEase is the word "DIE," and that is why we have to do something about this problem!!!

Did you know that more than one billion people don't have access to a safe water supply, and around three million die every year of water-related diseases!?! Also, 80% of all sickness and disease comes from polluted water and it causes A LOT of people to die each year...more than the amount of people that die each year in war!!!

Global Water is a trustable and reliable charity to donate to because they have completed MANY projects already, all over the world! Here are the countries that they have helped so far...Brazil, Guatemala, Honduras, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Laos, Liberia, Nicaragua, Romania, Zaire, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, and Togo . . .fourteen countries!!! You may have never known that other countries don't have clean and safe water...you could have been thinking that all the other countries look exactly like the US, but you are wrong! The fourteen countries that I mentioned earlier all have people that have to travel miles to get water from a lake or pond that has diseased or unsafe water, but after Global Water finishes their work, those people have water pumps that pump up clean, pure water that makes everyone happy and healthy!

Ambassador McDonald traveled extensively to developing nations and saw first hand the problems that unclean water causes people to endure; as he tells it: "Nothing I had ever seen in my life prepared me for the day I landed in Africa. I saw villages where people trekked miles in the hot sun just to get clean water for the day. But even more tragic were the children I saw suffering from the lack of clean water. Many seemed to be just hours from death, and others had lost their vision to trachoma, an easily preventable disease caused by contaminated water."

Global Water is a reliable charity because they have used the donated money from others to complete many projects! One of the problems is, that in most societies, the kids' job is to get the water for their family...the water source is miles away!!! Which means that kids don't go to school so they don't get an education so they are stuck in poverty. But, if Global Water helps those communities, then the kids can take 5 min to get water for their family and then go to school and get out of poverty! But Global Water doesn't just have money, so they need our donations and our help!

Global Water has a goal and their goal is to provide safe and clean water for everyone all over the world! Now that you know that Global Water is a great charity, why don't you help out by giving a donation and know for sure that your money is saving lives all over the world and helping to prevent poverty! Please help this cause for all the people and cute little children all over the world that needs your help!
PLEASE!!