

# Your Impact Through Water and Sanitation





# Your global impact this financial year

Water is meant to bring life. But for more than 1,000 children each day, diseases caused by a lack of safe water and sanitation take it away. This issue is particularly affecting daily life for your neighbours in Eastern and Southern Africa where 226 million people lack basic water services and 381 million people are without safe sanitation.

**Yet you didn't look away from your neighbours. You moved with compassion—and this is what changed.**

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## 225,467

children plus their family and community members are now enjoying safe water or sanitation facilities.

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## 6,314

families are now drinking safe water in their homes.

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## 340

local churches were equipped to build sanitation facilities like toilets at their child development centre or in families' homes.

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## 118

local churches are now serving **67,643** children and their wider neighbourhoods with clean water from a well.

# Your compassion in action

Hear from your neighbours how your compassion has brought life to their community.



## From water every eight days to water always

Melanny's community used to only have safe water for a few hours every eight or nine days. Water and Sanitation meant her local church could build new bathrooms and a water treatment plant for clean, running water.

"I have brought friends to church and told them how good God has been to us by allowing us to have these bathrooms. This intervention has given the church credibility in the community. Families have come to know the Lord because His love has been manifested through the new church facilities. They have realised that God is real."



## From 60 jugs to 200 jugs of water

Children in Darwin's neighbourhood in Peru were suffering from waterborne diseases. They had a small water plant, but it wasn't enough for the whole community. And when it rained, the water became muddy. By enhancing the water plant, it went from producing 60 jugs to producing 200 jugs of water per day—more than tripling the clean water the community can drink!

"Getting clean water is one of my favourite things because it's great for our health and preventing diseases."

Centre Director Brian shares, "This is such a great blessing! We can now give each child and their family four jugs of water free of charge each month. When they run out, they can purchase more, and it's also available for sale to the community at a very affordable price."



## From six inadequate toilets to 10 modern ones

The local church in Suna Migori, Kenya, previously only had six toilets to support 280 children on Compassion program days. With a new modern toilet block with 10 toilets plus handwashing facilities, children are thriving!

Local staff member Esther shares, "Our program activities were affected because children fell sick or were too uncomfortable to focus. Since the facility was completed, we've seen reduced cases of waterborne diseases. Participants have been taught basic hygiene, which they've taken home. Caregivers have also received training."

Inspired by the hygiene training they received, caregivers have been building toilets in their homes, on their way to achieving a goal of increasing the number of homes with a safe toilet from 40 per cent to 100 per cent!



# Thank you

Amos 5:24 says, “But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream” (ESV). Your gift has brought God’s justice to neighbourhoods around the world, restoring children’s health and dignity so they can lead flourishing lives.

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