



Water is Life

Why We Exist: Our Founder's Journey

Our founder, Benedicta C. Ogbonnaya, knows the crisis of contaminated water intimately. As a child in Africa, she suffered and almost died from a deadly waterborne disease.

Feeling blessed to have survived, she made a promise: to ensure others would not endure the same fate.

Her passion is the driving force behind Give Water Give Life.



Our Mission

To provide clean drinking water to those in need, enhance health and well being, and make a difference in people's lives.

Our Vision

- To improve impoverished communities around the world, promoting sanitation and hygiene for the well-being of all citizens.
- To decrease water borne deaths and diseases
- To promote school attendance for children
- To reduce risk of being kidnapped for human/sex trafficking.
- To support economic sustainability



The Problem

For millions of families, getting water is not simple or safe.

Water sources are often contaminated, distant, or unreliable — forcing daily tradeoffs between health, education, and safety.

Without clean water:

- Preventable diseases spread quickly
- Children are prone to miss school due to illnesses
- Journeys to get water can average more than 3 miles through long and dangerous terrain
- Women and children face increased exposure to violence and human/sex-trafficking
- Communities remain locked in cycles of instability and poverty

Water is not just a basic need; it is the foundation of public health, education, and economic life. When access is unsafe or uncertain, everything else is at risk.



Former Main Water Source in Kiwala Nama

Our Approach

We partner directly with communities in need and build ELECTRIC SUBMERSIBLE PUMP POWERED WELLS, that provide reliable, clean drinking water for **generations**.

Before construction begins, each community agrees to:

- Community-owned land for the water site
- Local responsibility for maintenance and management
- Ongoing progress documentation and reporting during the building phase
- Access for every community member

This ensures **empowerment, shared ownership, and sustainability**.



Effects of Clean Water

IMPROVED HEALTH

- Reduced waterborne diseases
- Increased hygiene
- Improved sanitation

EDUCATION

- Increased school attendance
- Improved academic performance due to increased retention and focus

SAFETY & SECURITY

- Reduced long and/or dangerous walks
- Reduced exposure to violence from humans or animals
- Lowers exposure to exploitation and sex-trafficking



Our Impact

Give Water Give Life has grown across two nations on the African continent: the nation of Nigeria, West Africa, the birthplace and community of our founder, and Uganda, East Africa.

To date, our work has:

- Provided clean drinking water to **12 communities across two nations**
- Reached approximately **30,000 people**
- Supported a variety of communities including **schools, orphanages and health clinics**



Communities We Have Served

WEST AFRICA: NIGERIA

1. ANIYI AMAGUNZE
2. IHUOMA AMOFIA
3. OBEAU UMIIBA
4. UMIIBA NARA UNATEZE

EAST AFRICA: UGANDA

5. KIBWA NANSANA
6. KIWALA NAMA
7. IRINGA – SOUTH UGANDA
8. KYABASITTA LYANTONDE
9. MAGAMAGA JINJA
10. NTAWO MUKONO
11. TOSORO VILLAGE
12. BBAALE KYASANDE



Magamaga Jinja

One of Many Success Stories

GOD'S LOVE ORPHANAGE/SCHOOL

Southern Uganda

The orphanage/school called God's Love in Southern Uganda was condemned to be shut down by the Uganda Ministry of Health in September 2023, due to lack of clean water, resulting in a unhygienic and unsanitary conditions.

When this information came to Give Water Give Life, we **quickly** intervened by providing a clean drinking water resource for the orphanage within one month.

As a result of the work of Give Water Give Life, the orphanage was saved. **It remains open today and serves over 1000 children.**



Another Success Story

TOSORO VILLAGE

Visually impaired community in Eastern Uganda

Give Water Give Life helped a visually impaired community in Tosoro village in Eastern Uganda. They were suffering from a lack of access to clean water. While traveling to get water many of the villagers would fall and suffer injuries. Obstacles and ditches increased the risks of injury/harm.

When the news came to Give Water Give Life, we provided their community with a permanent clean water station in **less than one month**. Allowing them access to clean drinking water right where they live.



The Need Right Now

Many Communities Are Waiting for Clean Water

We have more than 90 communities across Uganda and Nigeria in desperate need, waiting for us to provide clean drinking water.

The need is urgent. And, it is solvable.

Please partner with us to provide safe, reliable water to these communities.

Your partnership and support changes lives



This school community in Kampala Makerere still waiting

How to Partner

Ways to Support a Community Water Project

ADOPT A COMMUNITY

Fund the construction of a full water system and help deliver long-term access to clean water. Community sponsors receive project updates and recognition at the water site.

ONGOING GIVING

Monthly or annual contributions support active projects, maintenance, and expansion into new communities.

CORPORATE & ORGANIZATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Partner with Give Water Give Life to fund water infrastructure with commitment to health, equity, and sustainability.

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