

# WATER 4 MERCY

"TIKKUN OLAM"

## OUR MISSION

Water4Mercy seeks to **transform** the world one person at a time by providing schools and villages in third world countries in Africa with **permanent and sustainable water** and agricultural solutions essential for life and livelihood, thereby promoting dignity and mercy as persons of God.

"Tikkun Olam" means "Repair the World"

## KEY SUPPORTERS



**INNOVATION AFRICA**  
Sivan Ya'ari



**CLEARWATER CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**



**ESPIRITU SANTO CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Safety Harbor, FL



**TEMPLE AHAVAT SHALOM**



**DIOCESE OF SAINT PETERSBURG (DOSP)**



**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**  
Clearwater, FL



**DECKER ROSS INTERIORS**  
Clearwater, FL

"AID IS JUST A STOP-GAP. COMMERCE [AND] ENTREPRENEURIAL CAPITALISM TAKES MORE PEOPLE OUT OF POVERTY THAN AID."

ENTREPRENEURSHIP IS THE MOST SURE WAY OF DEVELOPMENT. "

BONO, U2





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## WHY?

Many hours are spent walking to find water in holes in the ground. **Walking instead of schooling/studying, walking instead of working, walking instead of... instead of...** all wasted time just to find poor quality water in limited supply.

**If water is not found, they drink the blood of animals to avoid dying of thirst.**

Realizing that past efforts over the years in providing funds for education, food, clothes, medical care, etc was a **"band-Aid" solution**, our founder, Nermine, was determined to make a real **impact**. Prayerful discernment led to the realization that **Access to Clean Water is THE answer** to breaking the cycle of poverty.

Water for **survival and sustenance**; Water for **agricultural production**; Crops to provide a **healthy food source**; Crops as a means to gain **financial independence** by selling the excess production at the local markets.



## HOW?

Our partner, **innovation:africa (i:a)** installs a **solar powered deep water well** accessing water that is trapped in the aquifers below the ground in regions where there is drought and hunger. i:a's remotely monitored solar water pumping systems provide over **20,000 liters of clean water per day per village**.

Throughout the village, there is enough water for drinking and also for implementing Israeli developed drip irrigation systems. This allows families to **grow more food with less water and provides a means for financial independence** by selling the excess crops at markets.

**Smart technology** is used to update key information such as how much water is stored in the tank or whether there are issues with any equipment; all of this is **run remotely from Israel**.

## THE NEED

1.8

1.8 billion people use a source of drinking water contaminated with feces.

15

15 laps around a football field is the average time spent walking for water.

350

350 million people living in sub-Saharan Africa in need of water.

## CHECK US OUT!

Nermine, Founder & CEO

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