
WASH REPORT 2018



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SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Since its inception, both the scope and reach of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries' Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) programs have continued to increase. Through the support of NCM International and the commitment of the leaders in each country, the quality of WASH projects have also continued to grow. Now, projects are active in 11 countries: Haiti, India, Kenya, Liberia, Mexico, Mozambique, Myanmar, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Eswatini, and Zimbabwe.

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- 55 boreholes drilled
 - 504 household latrines and 4 public latrines constructed
 - 573 biosand filters distributed in addition to those distributed during emergency response
 - 60,000+ directly impacted by WASH services
 - 44 churches actively supporting WASH projects
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NCM will continue to be present by helping strengthen local program management capacities in these countries through trainings, program development and design, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation support.



Kenya

MOZAMBIQUE & ZIMBABWE

MOZAMBIQUE

WASH community leaders are spreading awareness throughout Mozambique, hosting regular trainings at schools, hospitals, and churches. In fact, nearly 8,000 people participated in sanitation and hygiene awareness trainings across 61 meetings and campaigns.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 5,000 people directly benefit from five new boreholes in five communities in the Xai-Xai District of the Church of the Nazarene
 - In Chibuto, ten communities were mobilized through hygiene and sanitation promotion activities, 450 families constructed new pit latrines, and 2,945 households made hand washing facilities (tippy-taps) and are using soap or ash to wash their hands
 - 20 training session were conducted on waste management with 315 households across eight communities participating
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ZIMBABWE

New boreholes were constructed at two Nazarene churches, serving people who used to receive basic services from municipality water systems. Any excess water from domestic water supply is used to water vegetable gardens, allowing people to grow and sell vegetables to earn extra income.



LIBERIA & KENYA

LIBERIA

WASH Teams have been active in Liberia and is serving 26 communities, all of which have a strong church presence. They have mobilized those churches to continue WASH projects with minimal support from the volunteer team, allowing for a larger impact.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 12 boreholes in 12 communities were drilled and installed with hand pumps, serving 30,000 people
- 10 new latrines in 10 communities, serving mostly schools and churches, now directly benefit 1,800 students and 5 families
- Volunteers from local churches promoted good hygiene and sanitation in 26 communities and conducted different campaigns and activities in 9 Nazarene Elementary Schools



KENYA

Since 2017, the WASH project in Turkana and Siaya counties has reached more than 7,500 direct and 10,000 indirect beneficiaries. The project has targeted schools and clinics, and has mobilized local churches and leaders. A new water supply system was installed in Turkana County in early 2019.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 10 households constructed latrines
- Volunteers conducted hygiene and sanitation promotion raising awareness and training, as well as mobilizing schools and communities in villages and market centers
- Training areas encompassed Bongo Sub, Turkana, and Siaya counties



Liberia

SIERRA LEONE & SRI LANKA

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In Sierra Leone, hygiene and sanitation promotion are ongoing projects in each of the 12 impacted communities. Community health initiatives, easier access to toilets, and waterway cleaning projects have all contributed to better health.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 17,000 people are served by 13 new boreholes in 12 communities since 2017
- 1,200 people are served by 30 pit latrines
- 510 households were reached through WASH messages

SRI LANKA

NCMLanka staff members joined three volunteers from a local Church of the Nazarene in Sri Lanka to conduct trainings and raise awareness, sharing materials on handwashing, latrine use, mosquito breeding site removal, and water treatment. The church also opened its doors to host trainings, thus also opening doors to ministry opportunities.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 550 biosand filter were distributed in Thoppigala, along with complete filter training on gravel selection, proper installation, and maintenance
- 250 people benefitted from promotion, trainings, and home visits to increase awareness and knowledge of safe sanitation and hygiene



HAITI

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Local churches in Haiti collaborated with WASH to host 15 training sessions for more than 500 people. In addition to the ongoing trainings, WASH projects funded and constructed four improved pit latrines. These latrines are in public spaces—three are at primary schools and one is in a marketplace. Those at the schools serve 545 students, and 1,200 people use the other during bi-weekly market days.



HIGHLIGHTS

- 20 new boreholes were drilled in Orangers, benefitting local churches and communities
- 1 cistern was repaired at Tapiro Nazarene School
- 23 new bio sand filters were installed and 8 were repaired
- Village Water Committees received training and the necessary tools and kits to help them maintain and manage the WASH systems



MEXICO

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In a model unique to Mexico, NCM and local churches have partnered with Healing Waters International to provide clean water. Nazarene churches run filtration plants as a business, providing water that other companies would sell at a much higher price.

While the filtration plants are run as a business, ministry is an integral part of the day-to-day activities. This gives local churches a chance to minister in communities where water is expensive, and it allows them to provide water to community members who are unable to pay for water by covering costs through the churches. Some churches are also engaged in promoting safe hygiene and sanitation by working with women and school children. Currently, 20 filtration plants are run by local churches in 20 communities.



Mexico