



## More Than Just Water

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Not having access to clean, safe water means walking long distances, but it also means that the water available isn't free from contaminants. Right now, 2.1 billion people don't have access to safe drinking water globally, and more than 300,000 children die from diarrheal diseases every year. If survival is the only thing families can think about, there isn't time to think about the future, much less hope for something different.

While the lack of water may seem daunting, by providing clean water, you are helping create space for hope so that families and communities can thrive.

**Your support creates more than just access to clean water. It creates space for hope.**

### 2018 CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Through this year's NCM Christmas Project, you can help make sure children, parents, and individuals have access to clean, safe water. Supporting water projects will help local churches care for their neighbors by providing clean water, improving the whole community. The lasting impact of your support will both help provide access to clean water and a healthier life.

**Will you join local churches as they build hope through access to water?**

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

**Pray** for people who might not have access to the clean water and tools they need. Pray that churches will continue to be able to care for their communities.

**Give** to provide clean water and sanitation training:

- Give online at [ncm.org/ChristmasGive](http://ncm.org/ChristmasGive).
- Or give through your local church or district by designating your gift to the NCM Christmas Project (code 132760).

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