



Life Giving Water!

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Water used for bathing and washing in Myanmar children's home. They currently have to purchase drinking water.

We recently met with Robert McMath, vice president of Operation Compassion's Living Waters Initiative. Robert is a marine biologist who previously worked for the U.S. Navy for 25 years where he designed and built huge water filtration systems for ships. His concern about the 2 billion people in the world who currently drink contaminated water led him to develop a small, affordable system that he demonstrated to us. The water filtration system pictured below can be taken in a suitcase anywhere in the world and easily set up to supply clean water from any water source. It has the capacity to produce 25,000 gallons of pure water per day, and the cartridge included will last for seven years before needing to be replaced.



There are many diseases that frequently plague children who live in our partner orphanages as a result of unclean water. Some of the most common water borne diseases include typhoid, cholera, e coli, dysentery, and many others. Water from rivers and even wells is often contaminated, even when it appears to be clean.

We have several of our Global Ministry Partners in mind who would benefit from such a system. The cost is \$5,000 per unit. One of our generous



The children and staff at Fizi Children's Home in DR Congo are thankful to have water provided by Global Outreach. We would love to be able to provide water that we know is pure and free of disease-causing bacteria.

Board Members has issued a challenge. He will provide the funds for one unit, if we are able to raise the \$5,000 needed to purchase a second unit. Any amount towards this project would be a great investment in the health of not only the orphans, but in many cases an entire community. Clean water is also a means of sharing the gospel (living waters) with the community.

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!"
Isaiah 55:1

Kalumba Kabwe



Kalumba Kabwe, age 23, was laid to rest in Uvira, DR Congo on March 12, 2024.

It was with many tears and much sadness that the Congo for Christ (CCC) family and community came together on March 12, 2024, at the CCC Chapel to say farewell to Kalumba Kabwe. Kalumba was one of the first children to move into the CCC children's home when it opened in 2012.



Daniel shared with us: *Kalumba was born into an Islamic family. He was the last son born to the last wife of his father. After his father died, conflict erupted between his mother and his stepmother. This resulted in Kalumba being sent to live*

with his stepsister in Uvira who was married to a Christian man. As she was unable to provide for him, he was selected to enter CCC. At first, he struggled due to his previous upbringing, but in 2013 God touched his heart and he made the decision to believe in Christ as his Lord and Savior. After growing and learning more, he developed into a leader at church and among the children at CCC. He helped the younger children with their homework. He helped the mothers by doing heavy work



Kalumba stayed with Pastor Jeremiah and family for ten months while undergoing medical treatment in Uganda.

for them. He also planted flowers and worked hard on the farm. He was very instrumental and active in all activities at CCC and the church.

Kalumba was awarded a scholarship and began

studies at the university in Bujumbura studying to become a civil engineer. During his first year of studies, he developed a tumor on his knee. He fought cancer bravely and underwent two surgeries and other treatment for three years. His last message to CCC and donors was that "he loved his siblings at CCC, and he loved CCC. To the partners, he said that he really appreciated all the support that he received from you through CCC."

In his memory we would like to invite you to make a donation to a fund which will be set aside to provide medical care for other children as needed at Congo for Christ.



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