

Water Missions International

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Water Missions International is to be a best-in-class Christian Engineering Ministry that transforms lives through sustainable safe water solutions.

Name of your organization: Water Missions International
Year established locally: 2001
Top local executive: George C. Greene, III: Chief Executive Officer, Founder

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Average number of volunteers in 2014: 400
Total operating budget (2014-2015): \$12,386, 774
Percent of revenue dedicated to program services: 81%
 For the eighth consecutive year, Water Missions International has received Charity Navigator's highest four-star rating, a distinction less than 2% of non-profit organizations in the United States can claim.

Geographic area or specific population served: Although based in North Charleston, S.C., Water Missions International (WMI) has served more than 50 countries since its inception in 2001. WMI has full-time staff members located in ten countries: Mexico, Honduras, Belize, Haiti, Peru, Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda, and Indonesia.

Greatest need: Hundreds of millions of people struggle daily without access to safe water, and 2.5 billion people lack adequate sanitation. The impact of diarrheal disease on children is greater than the combined impact of human HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, which is why it is the second leading cause of death among children under five. Because we respond to communities in need and disaster situations around the world, donations to our "Where Most Needed" fund allows Water Missions International to utilize your gift towards the area that will generate the most impact.

2014 Top achievements: Over 120 communities around the world received safe water for the first time this year through the efforts of WMI. WMI participated in several major disaster relief initiatives in 2014. Beginning in November 2013, WMI provided safe water for over 130,000 people in the aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan. These efforts have become one of WMI's largest disaster responses in its 13-year history. WMI also provided

safe water for refugees in South Sudan and in response to a Cholera outbreak in Uganda. Most recently, WMI initiated disaster relief efforts in Liberia in response to the needs for safe water associated with the Ebola outbreak. Two staff members traveled to Liberia to work with partners on the ground on installing water treatment equipment that will provide safe water for up to 100,000 people.

2015 Goals: In 2015, Water Missions International will be working with approximately 400 safe water projects around the world. This includes projects in Cambodia, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Peru, Tanzania, Uganda, El Salvador, Guatemala, Zambia, and Nicaragua. In addition, Water Missions International expects to complete over 1000 household and community sanitation projects in Haiti, Honduras, Mexico and Peru.

Fundraising events: Water Missions International will be hosting its 9th Annual Walk for Water at Cannon Park in downtown Charleston on Saturday, March 21, 2015. Funds raised during this event support safe water community development projects around the world.

Corporate giving opportunities: Water Missions International relies heavily on the support of local businesses and organizations. Sponsors receive many benefits and perks for supporting the Walk. These include but are not limited to: logo and/or brand recognition on t-shirts, print, web and more; booth space on the day of the event; social media attention; and a variety of other areas of recognition. There are several different sponsorship levels available. To learn more about the Walk for Water sponsorship opportunities, please email walk@watermissions.org. Water Missions International is also interested in developing strategic partnerships with local corporations. To learn more about current partnerships and how you can get involved, visit <http://www.watermissions.org/strategicrelationships>.

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