

FACTS ABOUT WATERBORNE DISEASE

- **80 percent of all sickness in the world is attributable to unsafe water and poor sanitation**
- **Every year, an estimated 19 million children under five die from diarrheal diseases**
- **25,000 people die each day from waterborne diseases**
- **Worldwide, 1.1 billion people live without clean water every day**



Assembling a simple water purifier



Everyday people learning to repair pumps

Clean Water and Hand Pumps

God is concerned about redemption in every aspect of our lives. Most of the people who have received God's grace through your partnership with the Gateway Center live in the world described by the statistics in the box above. Drought and scarcity of water plagues Uganda and Rwanda. Many wells have been drilled, but countless wells are unusable because the pumps are broken and no one knows how to fix them. In Haiti, the water people get from wells is so badly contaminated they are in constantly sick.

Ken attended their International Water Training Conference and Hand Water Pump repair seminars in order to understand the process and know how best to integrate the work of our respective ministries. Like the work itself the conference was beyond Gateway resources, so we turned to you for help. Your faithful response to the Lord was immediate and Ken was able to register.

Water and health is a basic foundation for releasing the Kingdom of God in these nations and the nations the Lord has ordained them to touch. The Lord began to show us this need and how to meet it by introducing us to Edge Outreach International(www.edgeoutreach.com). Their ministry to bringing clean water to the world. Key elements include training teams of people to repair the three basic pumps that are used in most of the world, installing simple water purifiers , and teaching hygiene to insure the benefits remain. These teams of common people go into the nations and train local people how to provide in these three areas. EDGE seems a natural partnership to empower the people of Uganda, Rwanda and Haiti.

One of the amazing things about these workshops was the nature of the participants. They weren't all engineers or doctors or seminary trained clergy. The mix was young and old, professionals and blue collar people. God brought ordinary people from all over the U.S. and Canada together to do extra ordinary things. The excitement was contagious as people realized that they could do simple things that would change and improve the everyday lives of people by bringing them pure water.

The Lord is bringing a new dimension of fruit to your ministry through the Gateway Center. With this cooperative partnership you are bringing both the word of life to change people and pure water that will transform their physical lives. To God be the Glory!



Teaching people to clean water with a hand full of salt and a car battery

Photos courtesy of EDGE Outreach

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Read Rev. Eric's letter of victory in his last mission outing in Uganda. It is too long for this newsletter so we posted it online. Follow the link by placing it in your browser. <http://www.gatewaycwm.org/whatdowedo/lettersfromthefield.html>

Prayer Points

Praise the Lord for His hand on us as we plan for the year ahead. We are excited about His plans for us!

Praise the Lord for two new Board members. (We will introduce them to you when they are approved.)

Praise the Lord for receiving the first micro enterprise projects from Rwanda.

Pray for Pastor Joel's wife, Rose, as she undergoes leukemia treatment in Canada.

Pray for our fall fundraiser.

Pray for God's hand in the follow up steps with EDGE.



Gateway Fall Fundraiser in Kentucky

Saturday, November 21 we are hosting a fundraiser for those living around us in Kentucky. It will be from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the downstairs fellowship room at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, our home church. Everyone is welcome. Invite your friends. There will be a short program and a chance to get to know those that love the Gateway Center.

Ed Pilewski, IT manager at Wells Fargo, will be the speaker. Ed lives in Kansas where he telecommutes as well as really commuting between his offices in Charlotte, NC and San Francisco. Ed

taught on micro-enterprise and business planning with Ken in Rwanda. He will share of his work with micro enterprise projects there and with the Gateway Center.

Tickets for the dinner will be available from Martha or Ken, by mail (call or write the above information) or online. They will be \$30/person, \$55 a couple and \$200 for a table of eight. Tickets should be purchased by November 15, 2009. Come and see what the Lord is doing as we follow hard after him.