

**Water Mission – Parker Toney**



**Ministry Focus:**

Water Mission is a Christian engineering nonprofit that builds and implements safe water, sanitation, and hygiene solutions for people in developing countries and disaster areas. 2.2 billion people lack access to safe water, but we have solutions to fix this.

**Strategies for Sharing the Gospel in this Ministry:**

- We have 9 Country Programs, providing comprehensive engineering solutions that bring Safe & Living Water into communities that have never had safe water in their history. We believe that by nourishing bodies with life-giving water, we can then be trusted to share the gospel.
- Our Disaster Response Program reacted immediately to the heartbreak that is happening in Ukraine; we are providing Safe Water solutions to communities in Ukraine, but we are also partnering with local churches to distribute 7,500 Ukrainian Bibles.
- Our Living Water Program partners with local churches to teach unity, as well as educate local pastors on how to study scripture to equip their congregation properly.

**Financial Needs:**

Total amount needed to sustain our 2023 Ministry: \$41,262,000

1. Charity Navigator has awarded Water Mission their highest rating of Financial Responsibility for 15 straight years; this ranking is shared by only 1% of nonprofits.
2. \$50 is the cost to provide an individual Safe Water for Life. \$45 goes toward Safe Water, and the other \$5 goes to sharing the gospel.
3. By providing the highest level of standards we can guarantee that we are not putting a band-aid on a problem but rather eradicating the problem entirely.

**Prayer Needs:**

1. We work in many Refugee communities that have experienced emotional and physical trauma, like those in Ukraine who have been forced out of their homes; we pray that our biblical trauma healing counseling will turn people to Christ.
2. Pray for our disaster relief work—from responding to needs in war-torn Ukraine to addressing the flooding in Pakistan, our disaster response team is working hard to meet as many needs as possible as quickly as possible. As we look ahead to the imminent hurricane season in the Caribbean, we ask you to join us in praying for the many countries impacted year after year by devastating storms in the region. Pray that homes and lives are spared and that we can respond quickly as needs arise.
3. Our leadership team has embarked on a five-year strategic planning process for Water Mission. Please pray for continued wisdom and vision for our executive leadership team and board as they walk through this process.
4. We are committed to growing and deepening our Living Water activities in each of our nine country programs. Please join us in praying that God would provide partners who are excited about investing in the Living Water aspects of our work.

**Short-term Mission Opportunities:**       Yes       No

- **Volunteer in our Charleston office:** More than 150 volunteers serve throughout the year in our South Carolina warehouse, helping assemble Living Water Treatment Systems, assisting office staff, and providing other critical services that help make it possible for Water Mission to serve least-developed countries and to respond to disasters.
- **Volunteer in your area:** Our National Volunteer Program is a higher-level service opportunity where volunteers serve as advocates for Water Mission within their local community. Those interested in the National Volunteer Program apply to be a national volunteer and, after a selection process, receive training and are equipped to serve as strategic advocates for Water Mission.
- **Walk for Water:** Every year, there are Walks for Water around the country. These walks are fundraisers that allow participants to experience the three-mile walk millions of people make every day to collect water. We are grateful for your congregation’s Walk for Water leadership in the past!