

Water Missions International is a Christian, nonprofit organization that provides safe water and the living water message to people in developing countries and disaster areas. Our goal is to provide sustainable access to safe water so that no person should perish for want of safe drinking water.

Safe water is the source of life and the foundation for health, education and viable economies. Through the generous support of individuals, churches, nonprofits and businesses, Water Missions International is able to develop low-maintenance, self-sustaining water treatment systems that provide safe drinking water.

Through our community development programs, disaster relief efforts, advocacy, education and custom engineering solutions, we have been able to bring hope and relief to more than 1.5 million people around the globe.

Gather your teammates, put on your walking shoes, grab a water pail and join Water Missions International for our Inaugural Walk for Water in Holland! WMI's Walk for Water is a unique fundraising event that spreads awareness of the global water crisis and helps provide safe water to people in need.

The approximately 3.5-mile Walk for Water is inspired by millions of women and children who are responsible for making the daily trek to collect water for their families. During the walk, each participant has the opportunity to carry an empty water pail, which can be filled with water at the halfway point along the route then carried to the finish. The Walk for Water is a fun, educational experience that anyone can enjoy! Teams of friends, families and co-workers raise funds to support Water Missions International's ongoing efforts to provide safe water, sanitation and God's love to people around the world.



## about water missions international

## walk for water

2010  
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for water**

Holland Walk for Water  
Saturday, September 25th  
[www.watermissions.org/walk](http://www.watermissions.org/walk)

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## 1 Register

Visit [watermissions.org/walk](http://watermissions.org/walk) or fill out the enclosed form and mail to P.O. Box 1873 Holland, MI 49422. If you register online, you will have immediate access to your Individual and/or Team Web page.

Teams of any size may register. Please include registration info for each walker.

## 2 Set a goal & begin fundraising

Raise funds online or use the attached collection form. Ask friends, family members or people you work with to donate. Online Fundraising Tools and Fundraising Tips are available on our website to help you in reaching your goal.

All walkers who raise over \$100 in donations will receive a 2010 Walk for Water event t-shirt. Walkers who raise over \$1,000 will receive an official Walk for Water fleece jacket.

## 3 Ask a Water Missions Representative to come and speak to your group

When you organize your school, church group, or co-workers as a Walk team; you can invite WMI to come out to speak and rally your team to begin raising funds to meet your goal!

## 4 Walk for Water on September 25

And if you can't walk with us in Holland, just register as a virtual team and walk on your own.

## Important Information To Share

\* One out of every eight people in the world, roughly 884 million, lacks access to safe water. (WHO/UNICEF)\* At least 2.6 billion people, about 41 percent of the global population, do not have access to latrines or any sort of basic sanitation facilities. (UN WATER)

\* 1.8 million children die every year as a result of diseases caused by unclean water and poor sanitation. This amounts to around 5000 deaths a day, one every 20 seconds. (UNDP)

\* Water-related diseases caused by unsafe drinking water and inadequate sanitation remain humanity's most serious public health threat, causing 90% of the sicknesses in developing countries. (WHO)

\* 443 million school days are lost each year due to water-related diseases. (UNDP)

A child should not be too sick to go to school because of the water he drinks. A mother should not have to haul disgusting water in filthy containers for miles because she and her family have no other option. A village should not drink, bathe and cook with water from the same source. Human and animal waste should not defile drinking water. But this is the life of more than 884 million people in the world...right now. This is why Water Missions International exists: we know the world doesn't have to be this way. Water is meant to bring life, not death.

Water Missions International provides safe water - liquid hope - to those who have none, both in developing countries and disaster areas. Through one-of-a-kind engineering innovations, WMI is transforming communities and changing lives every day.



## FUNDRAISING FOR SUCCESS

- Host a Themed Party
- Garage Sales
- Bake/Book Sales
- Car Washes
- Brown Bag Lunch Sales
- Auctions
- Potluck/Pancake Dinners
- Dress Down Days
- Donations instead of Birthday Gifts
- Donate Your Services

Visit the [watermissions.org](http://watermissions.org) for additional fundraising ideas.

## CONTRIBUTION FORM

You can use this form to keep track of contributions. Turn in all contributions with the form on Bank Day. You may also mail the form with check contributions to WMI. Do not mail cash.

WALKER'S NAME	GOAL
TEAM NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
PHONE	EMAIL

## COLLECTION INFORMATION

NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/> CASH	<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK
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## WALKER REGISTRATION FORM

Register online at [watermissions.org/walk](http://watermissions.org/walk) or by mail.

NAME (FIRST & LAST)	
INDIVIDUAL GOAL	
HOME ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
PHONE	EMAIL
COMPANY/ORGANIZATION*	
TEAM NAME*	
You do not have to be part of team to participate	
TEAM CAPTAIN	

## WAIVER AND RELEASE

I know that this event is a potentially hazardous activity and I hereby assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my participation in this event or while on the premises of this event, and I hereby release and hold harmless and covenant not to file suit against Water Missions International, any sponsors and their agents and employees and all other persons or entities associated with this event (the "RELEASEES") from any loss, liability or claims I may have arising out of my participation in this event, including personal injury or damage suffered by me or others, whether same be caused by falls, contact with participants, conditions of the walk route, negligence of the releasees or otherwise. If I do not follow all the rules of this event, I understand that I may be removed from the walk. I give my full permission to Water Missions International and their sponsors to use any photographs, videotapes, audiotapes or other recordings of me that are made during the course of this event.

- Please send me information on forming a team.
- In addition to walking, I'm interested in volunteering.

How did you hear about the Walk for Water? \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE	
Must be signed by a parent or legal guardian if participant is under age 18	
DATE	