Help us put an end to the needless 1.9 million deaths caused by contaminated water each year.

Did you know that a child born in Africa is 500 times more likely to die of diarrhea than one who's born in the United States, Canada, Germany, France, Japan, Italy, the United Kingdom, or Russia? The World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF are alarmed by their findings. So are we. And we're doing something to help.

With our numerous water-access programs across the globe, ADRA aims to continue reducing those tragic numbers. Our recent efforts in Nguinda, Cameroon, tell an inspiring story of self-sufficiency. Through five new hand-dug wells and access to education and training, we helped the community take production of potable water into their own capable hands.

Your gifts make it possible for ADRA to save lives with clean water programs, but we need to do more. Will you help?

"It's true-I used to skip school a lot and go down to the beach and get into fights," Santhash says.

Here are other examples of how our generous donors allow us to honor Christ's compelling words in Matthew: "I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink" (Matthew 25:35, NIV):

* Digging wells with hand pumps and installing latrines in Timor-Leste, where half of the families exist on 80 cents a day and spend two hours a day fetching dirty water from the disease-filled river to drink.
* Providing clean water in an emergency, whether natural or man-made, with water purification tablets and 20-liter, heavy-duty plastic jerry cans for gathering water to supply a destitute family of six for three months.
* Supplying clean water and sanitation to students in Togo, whose flood-prone maritime region almost entirely lacks potable water and latrines, even in public schools.

Drought, disease, poverty, and civil conflict continue to devastate communities across the globe—putting millions of children, women, and men at enormous risk. Here at ADRA, we are passionate about giving communities such as Nguinda access to clean water.

You can give children and families around the world the healthy, life-saving water they so deserve by donating now.

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