

MISSION CLEAN WATER



We are MissionCleanWater.

An independent nonprofit creating sustainable, grassroots clean water projects built to stand the test of time.

WHY WATER?

Nearly one billion people lack access to clean water.

This means walking up to 6 hours to gather water from polluted ponds, streams, or hand-dug wells. These water sources are often shared with animals and go dry for months. Waterborne diseases are widespread, and children must endure dangerous walks that cause them to miss school.



MissionCleanWater addresses this problem with a holistic, grassroots approach. We're helping the UN reach its goal of providing safe drinking water to everyone in the world by 2030. We have 501c3 status and a GuideStar gold seal of transparency.



60% OF CLEAN WATER PROJECTS IN AFRICA FAIL IN THE FIRST TWO YEARS.



Projects are implemented too quickly, without proper planning and consultation with the local population.

Unfortunately, we've seen dozens of well-intended projects that are broken, dried up, stressed, or at risk of failing. It hurts to see villages where the defunct water pump is nothing but a reminder of what could have been.

This is a sad waste of resources, **and it has to change.**







OUR VISION IS DIFFERENT

We view clean water as a multi-generational investment. A successful clean water project, with close community involvement, can have a cascading effect that sparks new economic and education opportunities.

Our work is currently focused in central Uganda, where we have provided clean water to more than 7,500 people. We have formed a dedicated network of community organizers and local government officials who help ensure that every community's needs are met.



In 2022, we hope to provide clean water to an additional 8,000 people, reaching three new communities, four schools, and a hospital.


We are happy to share the findings of our initial field research and discuss these projects in much more detail.





A photograph showing the silhouettes of two people standing in a field of tall grass or crops. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The person on the left is wearing a brown shirt, and the person on the right is wearing a blue shirt with a red strap over their shoulder. The background consists of dark silhouettes of trees and a clear sky.

THANK YOU FOR READING



There are many challenges in the world and numerous organizations worthy of support.

I was personally struck by the issue of clean water when I first learned about it as a high school student. Since then I have come to see just how foundational this issue is. The effect of clean water continues from everything to food supply, education, and new economic opportunities. It's a critical hand up that empowers these communities to imagine and manifest a much brighter future.

- James Leitner
(Founder, MissionCleanWater)





JAMES LEITNER - BIO

To symbolize the distance women and children must walk every day to find water, James has undertaken a number of attention-grabbing endurance challenges. These include: walking 3,250 miles from New Jersey to California while pulling 10 gallons of water, running 30 miles for 30 days in a row, and numerous other challenges meant to build attention and awareness.

Through collaboration and consultation with international development organizations, James built MissionCleanWater to deliver world-class projects to communities that are the most vulnerable and in need. He dreams of the day when everyone in the world will enjoy this basic human right.

To learn more, please visit our [website](#) or watch our [video](#).





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