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Sharing the living water.



Enabling Communities to model spiritual and physical health through **Life-Giving Water**

"Having a heart for the poor isn't hard, but having a mind for the poor—that's the challenge." Poverty, Inc.

Kawsaypak Yaku Receives Peer Review from AWWA Team

"We thank the Lord and you for the clean water we enjoy!" Communities expressed this verbally and through their generous hospitality during the week when we visited a dozen communities – spending the night in some of them. The drinking water professionals of **American Water Works Association** (AWWA) - Michigan Section have participated in this ministry for over 20 years, providing resources for projects, peer review, and technical assistance. They relish being involved helping communities achieve sustainable clean water for the first time. AWWA helps us keep the bar high and work toward technical excellence. Years ago, they formed **Safe Water in Ecuador** in order to work with us.



Children in Lirio San Jose enjoy washing with the clean water they have enjoyed for more than four years.

Video of this— <http://www.life giving water international.org/blog>

"Clean water has improved health and reduced sickness in our community," Manuel, president of the Lirio San Jose Community Water board told us. *"We enjoy convenient clean water 24 hours a day at each home. We no longer have constant water problems. We thank God for His provision."*

What is the difference between relief-based missions and development? Relief-based mission only provides short-term solutions to crisis. Development empowers and mobilizes communities, enabling them to better use their own skills and resources to accomplish their vision. **Life Giving Water International** focuses on Biblically-based development which underlines God-given dignity, Divine Providence, and creates long-term sustaining solutions.



Paul shows off a sample of clean water in the community of Lirio San Gonzalo. **Safe Water in Ecuador** raised funds for the pipe.



Colta council men and women, with 265 communities under their jurisdiction, expressed appreciation and support for our service to their rural constituency.



Cherith worked with the Kawsaypak Yaku women preparing a welcome meal for the AWWA team.



We are warmly received on community visits and often honored with heaping servings of boiled potatoes and roast guinea pig.

Happenings

- We are ***Thankful*** for the opportunity to serve alongside our ***Kawsaypak Yaku*** colleagues and witness God transforming lives through His Word and clean water.
- In November, ***Life Giving Water International*** and ***Kawsaypak Yaku*** host a topographic survey training seminar to update our skills. Two ***Engineering Ministries International*** staff are coming to Ecuador to train us.
- Water system work for Encalado is delayed until the communities reach some internal agreements.
- Achullay finished installing their new distribution system piping. They waited for almost three years for government to supply the pipe. They appreciate the donations from many of you that will allow them to finish the house connections and other remaining work this year.
- Two communities have implemented chlorine disinfection pilot programs. We plan to help more communities implement disinfection.
- Cherith witnesses God's transforming power through prayer and mentoring ministry.



*Kawsaypak Yaku presented a request to ***Safe Water in Ecuador*** to help fund the Santiago de Quito pump station for this completed well.*



Achullay dug four miles of four-foot deep pipe trench by hand to install the water distribution system in their community.

We are thankful for each of you who partner with us in providing Life Giving, accessible, clean water to needy communities. We are honored to represent you.

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Current project needs:

Volunteers and interns to help implement projects and build social media communications

\$800 each for chlorine disinfection dosing pumps • \$4,000 for water system follow-up • \$500 for electrical tools

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