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Sharing the living water.



Life  
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Water  
International

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

*To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the **spring of the water of life**. Revelation 21:7 Jesus*

## Spring of Life

Jesus promises to satisfy thirsty communities not only with the water they need, but also His Life Giving Presence—the Holy Spirit. He gives us the great privilege of participating in this wonderful process of improving spiritual and physical health.

A majority of Ecuadorian communities depend on springs as their water source. During four decades of water ministry, we have learned a substantial amount about protecting springs and have honed our technique to improve the water quality supplied to each community.

The **Clean Water Institute of Calvin University** currently works with us to document spring protection techniques and water quality in many communities. They also study sustainable methods for rural water disinfection. We want more Ecuadorian communities to benefit from what we learn.



*(above) Four students and three Calvin professors worked industriously with the LGWI Ecuador team in Sanancahuan Grande, one of many communities visited, to gather data for their studies*



*(left) We evaluated springs on this difficult mountainside, supplying water to the community of Cevallos.*

*(right) The numerous deficiencies of Cevallos water system prompted the community to ask for help in improving water quality and the reliability of their water supply.*







*Climbing the rockface alongside the Pailon del Diablo waterfalls on the Rio Verde is one of the favorite activities of visiting teams which come to Ecuador.*

*(Right) Carly and Derek, both Calvin civil engineering students, enjoyed observing Ecuador's water resources. They spent more than three weeks in Ecuador. They have been working on the spring and disinfection studies since January, part-time during the semester and full-time during the summer.*



## Happenings

- Construction of seven reservoirs and tanks for the Tambillo Milacruz community water system are finished. The distribution system will be completed after the Ecuadorian government provides the feedline pipe.
- The Ecuador team currently designs water systems for seven additional communities.
- We took advantage of learning workshops at the American Association of Christian Counselors World Conference in Orlando, FL in September. Cherith is an AACC member.
- Cherith also participated in the *Apprentice Institute Gathering* for spiritual enrichment. Check out **Things Above** podcast by James Bryan Smith.



*The topographical survey work necessary for the water system design always sparks insatiable interest and participation as we prepare the detail design plan for the community.*

***Your prayer and giving make this ministry possible. Thank You!***

***Bruce & Cherith***

Since 1980, Bruce and Cherith serve as mission volunteers. As director of *Life Giving Water International*, Bruce prepares others to serve in Christ-centered sustainable community development water ministry. They advise and support the ministry of *Kawsaypak Yaku*, a Kichwa Christian ministry in Ecuador, helping rural communities to successfully design, build, improve, and maintain potable water supplies. Cherith serves Life Giving Water in various roles - praying, counseling, teaching seminars and educational consulting.

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\$400 per home is needed to build the San Isidro de Chipo water system.

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