

# Aqua Clara International

*Water programs that empower communities. Effective. Simple. Local. Sustainable.*

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## Aqua Clara Continues Growth into 2010

Aqua Clara has grown significantly over the last several years. In 2005, research was begun. By 2007, our units were proven successful in the field. By 2008, community groups were constructing and promoting our water filters on their own. And since, our process of expansion has continued - with our goals for purifiers built surpassed in each year of operation.

ACI is currently directly overseeing programs in four countries, with ACI filters now placed in 20 countries worldwide (due to the success of our affiliate training program). This April, ACI will launch a fifth 'core' program country - we are entering **Guatemala**. Our founder, Bob McDonald, will be traveling to conduct our training - and ACI staff will work with our Guatemalan contacts to ensure success and expansion through 2010 and beyond.



**An ACI Water Purifier placed near Isinya, Kenya**

## ACI Joins Genesis 2010 in Traverse City

ACI was invited to join the Genesis 2010 ([www.genesis2010.org](http://www.genesis2010.org)) youth convention on March 12-14. This conference hosts 70+ youth groups (1,000+ students) from the midwest, as a semi-annual event that seeks to connect and inspire its young audience.

ACI was asked to host a booth as well as to speak briefly about water issues and its program. Representing Aqua Clara was Scott and Claire Rumpsa, who spoke about the ACI programs operating in Kenya. The weekend title was earmarked for ACI, and due to the collection, over 90 additional filters will be built and placed in the coming months!

## ACI Comparative Performance Lab at MSU Bio Economics Facility

ACI continues to validate its concept - that effective bio-sand filters can be effectively constructed of a variety of materials, in a variety of shapes and sizes. Working in an open fashion, and with experts in the field, is both productive and exciting. The following article was submitted by Dr. Bob McDonald, ACI Founder and President, who is heading all ACI research endeavors.

With the collaboration of Michigan State University and others we have begun the process of securing official validation of the performance of our ACWP units to generate clean water.

Dr. Ted Loudon (prof. emeritus and expert in bio systems at MSU) is leading this effort which will take place in his bio-engineering laboratory space in Holland, Michigan. Oversight of this work will also be provided by personnel from Purdue and the Center for Disease Control.

These performance evaluations will be in comparison to the major alternative bio-sand filter systems. A common source of water will be used in all cases. The end result will be a direct comparison of the performance, and will be unique, as no such data base currently exists.



### Other ACI Updates from around the world...

## World Water Day & a 'Water Walk' at Zeeland Christian Schools

This March 22, ACI celebrated World Water Day with the students and teachers of Zeeland Christian Schools. After a preliminary briefing on worldwide water issues the Thursday before by Scott and Claire, the school readied itself for a 'water walk.'

On Monday morning, each of the 800+ students brought an empty one-gallon milk jug. At the proscribed time, student groups gathered together ('family groups' within ZCS, called together on a regular basis, consist of students of a variety of ages) with their teachers and began a long trek - first to a stream (see photo below left) and then back to the school grounds - a significant round trip, especially once carrying a load of water. When the students returned, they poured their water through an ACI water purifier, which was explained by ACI staff.



The ZCS event was a success, with many students connecting with the daily struggles surrounding water that so many deal with in the developing world. In addition to ACI's participation, teachers and administrators had planned their time to take full advantage of the activity, and discussions and classroom activities were all geared towards the students' grappling with these issues. And at the end of it all, the wider ZCS community decided to take a collection, which will be used to place filters in Kenya during ACI's coming trip.



## Help us raise awareness... and raise funds for filters!

*Do you have a school, church, small group, etc. in your network that may want to know more - and may want to do more?*

Aqua Clara is keen to help spread the word about water issues in the world, and perhaps you can help. The story above happened only because a dedicated group of teachers from Zeeland Christian Schools put in the time and effort to organize a water walk - helping their students connect with the story. Since the event, a collection was taken up in the ZCS community and the money raised will be purchasing filters in Kenya.

If you are interested in organizing an event - either similar to this or completely different (be creative!), let us know ([info@aquaclara.org](mailto:info@aquaclara.org)) and we'll see how we can help advise, or share information.

## ACI affiliate group pushes on in South Africa

*SAME (South African Medical Expeditions) has had many of its members trained through the Aqua Clara affiliate training program. Last year, it added a water filtration project in Timbavati Village, and another SAME group is heading in soon to expand the project. They submitted the photo on the right with the update below.*



Meet Khensani and Thombi, our two lovely ladies responsible for the daily task of sifting and washing 1.5 tons of river sand for the 30 aqua clara water filters that will be installed in various homes in the Timbavati Village by our next team arriving in April. Many homes in the Timbavati villages source their water from wells in the ground and by setting up aqua clara filters, individual homes are able to filter pure water for drinking purposes.

### Other ACI Updates from around the world...

## Recently trained group heads to Mexico

*Project implemented by Ted Loudon (MSU professor and friend of Aqua Clara - Ted's work has been instrumental in setting up the Aqua Clara Comparative Performance Laboratory at the MSU Bio-Economics Facility - see bottom of page). Ted also wrote this brief update.*

Fifth Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, after a training session with ACI on January 6, headed down to the Yucatan (Mexico) in February, and there constructed 20 filters, with plans for an 40 more... and longer term plans of reaching every household in the community - 825 filters. The group did a great job, and, according to Tim Scherpenisse of Fifth Reformed, "more importantly we left a very skilled team of motivated guys to carry this forward." Well done!



### Other ACI Updates from around the world...

## Four Water Filters Constructed in Chiang Rai, Northern Thailand

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Four initial ACI water purifiers have recently been placed in Thailand - our first in the country! In January 2010 Ted Loudon went with a team of 14 people from Woodside Bible Church, Troy, MI, and South Church, Lansing to the Ahtta Light Foundation near Chiang Rai, Thailand to do construction work on an orphanage dormitory. The orphanage currently houses 35 children and two dorm Palowi couples and buys bottled drinking water for all. There is a shallow hand-dug well that provides all other water needs. Potentially this shallow well could provide drinking water also.

Four ACI water purifiers were constructed, two to serve the orphanage cafeteria kitchen, one for the Dorm Palowi housing, and one to serve a conference and training center along with a childrens' activity area. Treated water from the four units is currently being tested for fluoride, nitrate, and bacterial contamination to determine whether it is satisfactory for drinking.



## Little Changes - Great Results

ACI's operations in Nicaragua are overseen by our country manager, Mario Benevides, who has done a fantastic job in expanding ACI in Nicaragua, laying the groundwork for a successful 2010 and beyond. Mario submitted the article and photos below.

The community Felix Pedro Carrillo part of the Municipality of Telica in the Department of Leon, Nicaragua, is the leading community of the Aqua Clara initiative in Nicaragua. Even though all the problems due to the bad economical situation this community has made a great and determined effort to achieve changes for their people.



Back in 2007 Nicaragua had the first experience with the Bio-sand Filter in this community when Benito Guido paid a visit to Jairo Grio and asked him a glass of water to drink. Benito tasted the

water and had a bad flavor, he could not drink it. Jairo explained that due to this flavor the people in his community disliked to drink water and some of them instead of drinking water preferred to drink soda.



After this event Benito decided to build the first filter in the community. The leader of the community was invited also to be part of the venture. So Jairo Grio, Benito Guido and Jesús Delgado looked for local materials and built the first filter. They waited 21

days to prove the water and day after day they noticed that the water was changing the flavor.

At that point they team decided to convoke the community to test the water and the people could not believe that the water they were drinking came out of the filter, they thought it was water bought in bottles. So Jairo invited the leader of this community to see what was the water used to feed the filter.



The first constructions were entirely an effort from the community. Some teams were organized to transport materials. Each family was participating, some collecting materials, others sieving and cleaning. Benito and Jairo were in charge of the constructions details and the leader Jesus Delgado the finances to collect the money to buy the plastics buckets, pipes and charcoal. Through this effort 25 families were benefited.

In 2008 Aqua Clara International send the team from Fairmount Minerals to this community and 50 more filters were installed. And the people started to see how the cases of diarrhea and kidney problems. This motivated a new request of 100 more family leaders to obtain filters.

After two years we can experience the transformation of an entire community when there is a determination to improve and a leadership committed to development of its community.

-Mario Benevides



### Jesús Delgado, 46 years old, community leader

We are so thankful for the support of Aqua Clara in our community. In 2007, we were facing many problems due to the bad water we used to drink. In total, we have 170 families in our community. Now 150 filters have built here, and we have seen the changes in the health of the people.

Three years ago many people were suffering from kidney problems. [I have some relatives in other communities that are still facing these problems.] I have a business and now the beverages are made out filtered water. Another important issue is the education and trust to the filters. The people from our community take filtered water with them to their places of work and they know that if they drink other kind of water they could get parasites or damage their kidneys. After three years the children are gaining weight they look stronger and healthier. So the opportunity of meeting with Aqua Clara technology has been a blessing and also a great opportunity for a better life - especially for our children.



### María Raquel Ruiz

After two years drinking filtered water I have improved my health and also my economic situation.



Three years ago I used to spend much money in exams of the urine due to kidney problems. Before drinking the filtered water I use to feel tired and spent a lot of money on medicines. Now I feel better and I also cook food with filtered water. So we can say that through little changes we have thing great results.



## Update on ACI in East Africa

*“The Aqua Clara program has helped to break down barriers between our tribes. There are no walls between the Kisii and Maasai when it comes to clean water.”*

— A Maasai man speaking about receiving training in ACI water filtration from a neighboring Kisii group

Scott and Claire Rumpsa continue to head ACI's operations in East Africa. They spent much of October - early December last year in East Africa, and are again heading out for another 2.5 months this April. The material below recounts some of the work completed late last year.

### Training with the U.N.D.P.

On October 15, Aqua Clara Kenya joined a United Nations Development Program training seminar at the Sirikwa Hotel in Eldoret. The seminars programs had focused on peace-building as well as economic development, training over 50 community leaders. Scott and Claire arrived and provided Aqua Clara training during the session's final day. 11 ACI water purifiers were built, with the sample being fully installed on site. The rest were taken by the ten work groups to be installed in



their home communities in order to raise interest in expanding the program.

Aqua Clara was included in this seminar thanks to Haron Wachira, Aqua Clara Kenya board member and newly appointed U.N.D.P. training consultant. Haron's work in Kenya is admirable, and ACI has benefited greatly from his guidance during our recent efforts. Haron has been promoting Aqua Clara technology through his training role with the U.N.D.P. and will be following up on the progress of the groups trained in Eldoret. There has been talk of wider ACI participation with U.N.D.P. training programs across Kenya; this would likely prove to be a very beneficial relationship for ACI as working with such an established network would vastly improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our follow-up oversight work.

### ACI Oversight in Action

Thanks to an in-kind donation by 3M, ACI was able to perform a larger number of water tests during Scott and Claire's October/November trip. Initial training is merely where our

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program begins. Those groups who continue manufacturing and installing ACI water purifiers are revisited by ACI personnel, who test for proper manufacture and installation and interview to determine proper recipient training. Additionally, visits by ACI



personnel are often used for continued training, as well as a chance to organize additional events – indeed, some groups have assisted in organizing and implementing training sessions in neighboring



districts (see photo below for members of Mundembu Clean Water, a business based in Busia District that has been building purifiers since March of 2009 and recently co-hosted a training it helped to organize).



### ACI recognized by British Airways

In September, it was announced that Aqua Clara had been awarded two free airline tickets courtesy of British Airways' 'The Face of Opportunity' grant. Our proposal detailed how two tickets to Entebbe would facilitate ACI's full program launch in Uganda – a process now currently underway!

As a part of the award, Scott and Claire represented ACI at arranged networking events. The surroundings were a bit different than what they've grown accustomed to, but it was a welcome change and reward.



## A New Partnership Blooms for Aqua Clara Kenya

*Working with School Communities - a big hit!*

In June, Aqua Clara officially launched its collaboration with S.C.O.P.E. (School Communities Offering Programs that Empower) by conducting two school-based trainings in the Kisii vicinity. Twenty schools sent parent/teacher teams to be trained, and 22 ACI water purifiers were built. Scott and Claire revisited this program in October and found that it had really taken off! Since June, over 105 ACI water purifiers had been constructed – and work had only stopped for a lack of ACX (the disinfectant supplied by ACI to local manufacturers of ACI purifiers). Enough supplies were left to manufacture over 400 more filters, and the groups remain excited and ready. **Update: Since December, another 500+ filters have been installed in the Kisii area through this network!**



Working with S.C.O.P.E. is a very promising avenue for ACI's future expansion in Kenya, as local oversight is more effective, due to regional coordinators. In Kisii, Evans Onyari is the Regional Coordinator, and it is his drive that has overseen the success of the implementation of several of S.C.O.P.E.'s initial programs (including ACI, high yield gardening, community libraries, etc.). Indeed, working with Evans and motivated school groups has meant more effective implementation of the technology, as well as a more rapid 'indigenization' of the program. For instance, some school groups have decided to also manufacture safe water drinking dispensers that have been placed throughout the school, offering ACI water to students from easy to use dispensers; another school has organized the classes very effectively, a different class handling the water purifiers each day, and then being allowed to take any remaining water home. With Evans in frequent communication with these groups, best practices are being shared among the other schools for adoption. In addition, schools not originally trained by ACI had requested training, and with sponsoring from local politicians, Evans has organized new trainings – the program has become their own and have begun to spread organically.



With the excitement from S.C.O.P.E. Kisii, ACI worked to expand to another S.C.O.P.E. site, and on October 31 a training was offered for S.C.O.P.E. Meru. Evans helped to administer this training session, sharing his experience in overseeing the ACI program. It is ACI's hope that the Meru program will begin to expand just as the Kisii did. Indeed, all signs point to a blooming relationship, as Meru participants chatted avidly with Evans, and there were many talks of future visits between the regions to learn from one another as the work presses forward.

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Indeed, several interesting contacts were established that may serve to benefit Aqua Clara in the future.

After networking activities in London, Scott and Claire headed onwards to Entebbe. There, they have been working largely with the Anglican Church of Uganda Mityana Diocese. The program has now taken root, and the knowledge and supplies are in place to see that ACI will serve an ever-increasing number of households.

**ACI Launches in Uganda (Thanks British Airways!)**

Winning two free airline tickets to Entebbe, courtesy of British Airways 'Face of Opportunity' award, has allowed ACI to conduct 7 training sessions in Uganda this November and December. Working in partnership with the Mityana Diocese of the Anglican Church of Uganda, 63 filters have already been constructed. Additionally, two local workers with the church have been thoroughly trained (participating in four different training sessions) and stand ready to offer two additional training sessions on their own. Thus, ACI's goal of 'indigenizing' its efforts is moving along well.

Bishop Stephen Kaziimba, trained at Holland's Western

Theological Seminary, invited Aqua Clara to bring its program into Uganda during a fortuitous meeting last May. Those plans have now come to fruition. The Bishop arranged for six Aqua Clara training sessions – one taking place in each of Mityana's six Archdeaconries. Each training drew together the leaders of between eight and thirteen parish churches, who were then empowered to return to their parish churches with their training as well as an example water purifier to begin the programs local expansion.

The Bishop also assigned two individuals, one ordained and one soon to be, to work with the ACI trainings and thereafter to oversee the local water programs. By the third training, these two were actively engaged in all steps,



and by the fourth, had become the primary trainers, with Scott and Claire merely in the background. This progression was according to plan, as Scott and Claire moved on after the fourth training, and Rocky and Isaac were left

prepared to plan and operate the fifth and



sixth trainings. After these, they will then oversee the programs expansion in those parish churches that have continued manufacturing and installing ACI water purifiers. ACI has great hope for expansion in this area,

as the technology is a proper fit for the people of the Mityana Diocese and its expansion will be overseen by two locals, highly capable and interested in the betterment of their communities.

After the fourth



training, Scott and Claire moved on to their final training, in Kituuza, at Kingsway School. Organized by Rev. Milly Erema, also trained at Western Theological Seminary, the training drew ten groups of community leaders. This training will give ACI yet another focal point for future expansion, as it is a proper fit in these communities that stretch from Kituuza to the shores of Lake Victoria.

By the end of their 16 days in Uganda, Scott and Claire had overseen the training of nearly 110 individuals and the initial construction of 63 ACI Water Purifiers. As with all ACI programs, these numbers are neither the goal nor the whole story – the real power lies in what happens after our trainers leave. All of our programs are designed to continue functioning in our absence, and indeed we feel confident that this launch in Uganda has been effective at training and empowering local leaders to expand the program in our absence. We look forward to continuing our reporting on the upcoming successes of this program!

**A Woman's Perspective – Reflections from the Field** (by Claire Rumpasa)

As part of the ongoing monitoring and evaluation of the Aqua Clara program in Kenya we focused on visiting homes and schools that are using the ACI water filters. As outsiders, we attracted quite a crowd as we travelled around and the number of passengers in our van grew with each visit! The first question that was asked at each place was "who is the person who pours water through the filter?" Almost without exception it was the mother of the household or a young girl. Often the woman would have to be called in from the field or kitchen in order to take part in the conversation.

The women talked about how the ACI



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water filter had made their daily lives easier as they no longer needed as much expensive firewood or charcoal to boil drinking water. Often I would accompany the women to the borehole or well so that we could have a more private conversation and occasionally I would take a video of them collecting water. In one instance the husband ran out and grabbed the bucket from his wife and took over drawing water from the well so that he would be on camera!

In the Kisii region of Kenya it was very encouraging to see how well the filter recipients had been trained in the use of the purifier. Some of the teachers who had installed the filters had chalked instructions about the daily use of the filters on the wall of the house.

We also made sure that the cleanliness of the water collection container was discussed at each visit. Generally this was already well understood, but in a few instances the women were using contaminated water to clean the jerry can or bucket that was collecting the purified water.

On our recent visit to Uganda I actively sought out the women during the training sessions to ensure that they fully understood the basics of filter use. One of the most useful analogies that I used compared the filter to a living being under their care – you need to feed it water each day to keep it alive! (This often made the women smile or laugh but proved to be a very effective image nonetheless). I was touched by the honesty of the women I spoke to as some admitted that they didn't always boil their drinking water. Others spoke about how their female neighbors and relatives were bringing their water to be purified in the ACI water filter. The value of these female networks in spreading the word about safe drinking water will be a key component of future expansion of the ACI program in East Africa.

- Claire & Scott Rumpsa

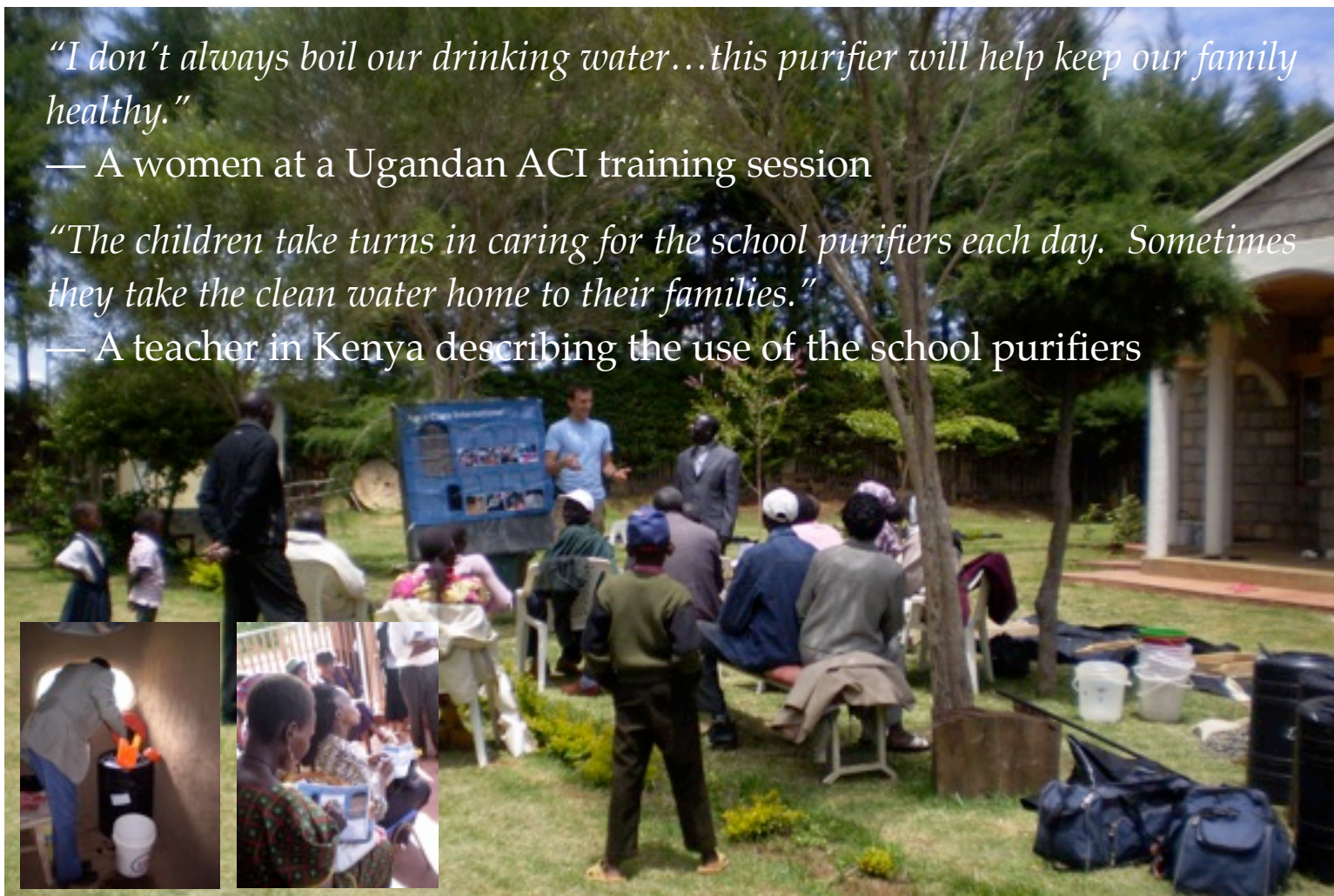


*"I don't always boil our drinking water...this purifier will help keep our family healthy."*

— A women at a Ugandan ACI training session

*"The children take turns in caring for the school purifiers each day. Sometimes they take the clean water home to their families."*

— A teacher in Kenya describing the use of the school purifiers

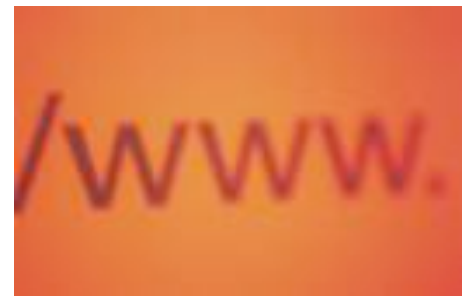


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- Connect with us on social media sites Facebook and Twitter. Spread the word among your friends.
- Prefer to receive hard copies of our newsletter and other updates? Contact us and let us know.
- Share the work with others - share materials, present yourself, or put others in touch with us!



## Many Passions & a Shared Mission - Get Involved!

Do you too want to **get involved**? ACI can use a variety of skills and passions. Simply contact us (details at right) and find a way to blend your passions and skills into the ACI mission.

### Who is ACI?

Aqua Clara is a faith-based Christian organization. We seek to work with all organizations, both faith-based and secular alike. We express our beliefs through our actions. We are committed to help reduce pain and suffering. We believe clean water is a critically important first step.

We are not an evangelizing organization. Our goal is serving those in need. We work with all those we can, expressing our love through our actions.

## The ACI Board

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## The ACI Team

ACI's team is made up of a variety of individuals, working full and part time, paid (few) and volunteer (many). We are committed to our cause and are working diligently to expand our impact. Our individual contact details can be found on our website.

## Public Relations

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# What your donation means...

*Thanks to all ACI's donors who make our work possible! Not a donor yet? Get involved in supporting ACI programs - your efforts can make them happen. Spread the word and pool donations from your office, church, class, etc. Select from a few funding options below or contact ACI for more options and additional information.*

## Sponsor a field training



Aqua Clara sends staff to its four core countries of focus (Kenya, Uganda, Nicaragua and Mexico) to oversee current operations and expansion. A key part of any staff trip is conducting training sessions that train new 'community water teams', thereby empowering these teams to meet their own communities' needs for safe water.

Funding allows ACI Staff to travel in order to train, launch and oversee new ACI 'water teams' (local ACI Franchises), which will be capable of continuing the promotion, manufacture, installation and maintenance of ACI Water Purifiers after our trainers leave. Our goal is to hand-off life-saving knowledge so that community leaders can be empowered to answer one of the most pressing needs in their own location - how to provide affordable clean water.

**\$2,500 allows ACI to travel, train, launch and continue oversight and support over a network of up to 10 newly trained water teams.**

## ACI Country Oversight Costs



Ongoing ACI expenses are met by a variety of individuals, groups, foundations and businesses that contribute in a regular and sustained way. This enables ACI to meet its operational expenses while being able to plan from a regular baseline of funding. Become one of our core funding partners by committing to a regular donation of any amount (annually, quarterly, monthly, etc.). Your regular commitment will enable all the work ACI does.

Currently, ACI is pursuing the hiring of another field program manager, who would oversee ACI's work in the Americas while also aiding in our affiliate training program. The total needed will be about \$33k, and ACI has already collected a considerable amount towards this. Your donation towards this position will help ACI more effectively and efficiently manage its field program growth.

Supporting these programs has expanded ACI's reach into 15+ additional countries.

**Choose your level of regular support.**

## 'Purchase a Filter' Programs



**Kenya:** We will work with a local ACI Franchise (purifier manufacturing/ installation business) and a *rural hospital* to place subsidized units in the homes of many *very low income* households. These households are asked to pay a portion of the cost, and the rest of the full market price of a purifier is then covered by an outside funder (you!) so that water purifiers can be placed in locations where they are needed most. **\$25 can place 1 filter in Kenya. 'Purchase' a filter today!**

**Nicaragua:** Like the program detailed above, ACI is working to place subsidized units in the homes of many *very low income* households. These households pay a portion of the cost as well as to contribute their own labor in the preparation of filler material, and the rest of the full market price of a purifier is then covered by an outside funder (you!) so that water purifiers can be placed in locations where they are needed most. Many purifier sales are being negotiated on a village-wide basis with the *cooperation of local officials*. **\$25 can place 1 filter in Nicaragua.**

# Local Leader Dyes Beard to Raise \$ & Awareness for ACI

## Holland Area Church Raises Funds for Filters!

Trinity Reformed Church of Holland Sr. High Youth Group raised over \$280 in 30 minutes for Aqua Clara, through donations from church members. They're also targeting more donations in the coming weeks. more will be raised in the coming weeks. The first \$250 is for Kenya and the remaining is for Guatemala. For their

efforts in raising this support for your organization Jeff Myaard, youth leader, did as promised and **died his perfectly gray beard "Aqua Clara Fresh Water Blue."**

Jeff and his youth group learned about ACI while attending the Genesis 2010 youth group event in Traverse City, MI.



# ACI Donors - Making H<sub>2</sub>Ope Happen

ACI's work is made possible by a wide ranging network of businesses and individuals who commit their resources to furthering the ACI Mission. Thank you to all who make this important work possible. If you'd like to contribute today, cut and return the form below, donate online at [www.aquaclara.org](http://www.aquaclara.org) or contact Marcia Buck at (616) 396-8511 or [mbuck@aquaclara.org](mailto:mbuck@aquaclara.org).

## Want an easier way to raise money for Aqua Clara?

## Set up your own firstgiving.com page to track donations online!

Whether you are interested in running a marathon, dying a beard (see above!), or any other activity geared towards collecting donations for Aqua Clara International, the process can be facilitated through [firstgiving.com](http://www.firstgiving.com), a website that allows you to simply create your own donation page (accepting credit card donations) while helping you track and communicate with your givers. Want to know more - go to <http://www.firstgiving.com/37348>.



**Aqua Clara International**

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If you prefer to pay by credit card: Please go to [www.aquaclara.org](http://www.aquaclara.org), click on the donate button, and make a donation by the card of your choice.

### Notes and additional information: