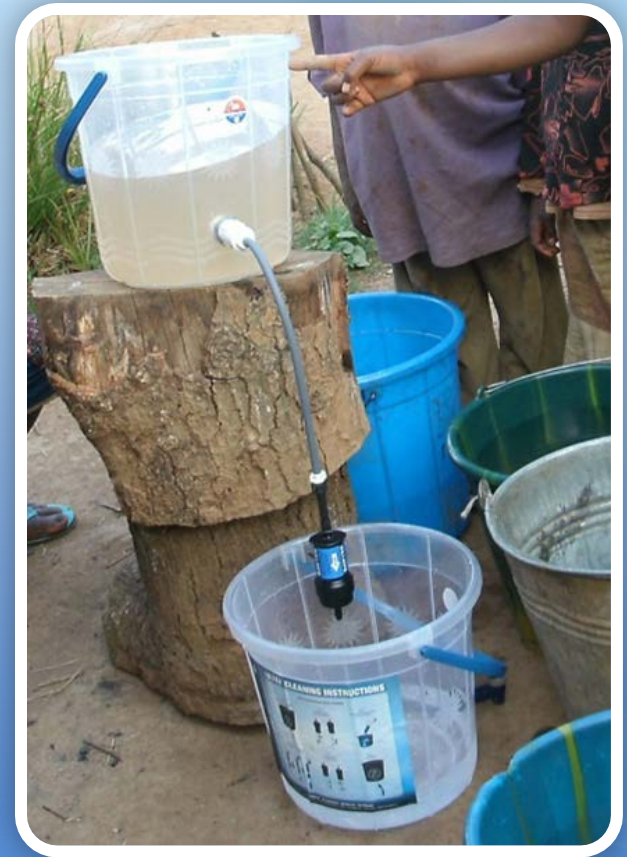


Water Filters in Nigeria

**By: Betty Anne Tubbin,
WAHCE President**



Wisconsin Association for
Home & Community Education

WAHCE WORKING TOGETHER FOR PURE WATER FOR ALL

WHO CAN WE HELP?

People living in developing countries suffering from poverty, trying to survive. Many children under age 5 die every year of diarrhea, most of them because of unsafe drinking water and poor sanitation.



WAHCE WORKING TOGETHER FOR PURE WATER FOR ALL



WHY?

We are trying to bring
life-giving pure water
to those in need.

WAHCE WORKING TOGETHER FOR PURE WATER FOR ALL

HOW?

Using a simple water filter approach to treat impure water, this technology is easy to teach and easy to learn.



Why water?

- More than 1 in 7 people in the world don't have access to safe drinking water.
- 1 out of every 5 deaths of children under the age of 5 worldwide is due to a water-related disease.
- Nearly 80% of illness in developing countries is linked to poor water and sanitation conditions.

Clean water doesn't just save lives,
it changes them... forever.

Why water?

800 million people have no access to safe drinking water.

We can change that.

Introducing... the fastest, easiest, & most cost-efficient way to deliver clean water anywhere in the world:

Sawyer Water Filters!

- No one has to boil their water to make it safe ever again! Families are able to hook up their filter literally in minutes to almost any locally found container. The gravity-operated filter and fast flow rate mean anyone, anywhere can have clean water in a matter of seconds.
- Just 4-inches long and less than 8 ounces, the Sawyer PointONE can deliver 1 liter of clean water in 60 seconds, making up to 500 gallons of potable water a day.
- U.S. EPA tested and approved

Source: <http://www.sawyer.com>



Sawyer Water Filter Facts

- Filter millions of gallons of water for a onetime cost (about \$60).
- Since the filters can continuously be backwashed and re-used, they have an extremely long life expectancy. The ease of operating this system makes it self-sustainable and dependable. The Sawyer PointONE can last for up to 10+ years.
- Sawyer Filters currently provide clean water to 70 countries and counting.
- The filter removes all harmful bacteria and protozoa, creating water cleaner than U.S. bottled water.

Raphael Ogbole, Executive Director of a Non-Government Organization in Nigeria



Ogbole's community is located in the rural mountains of Nigeria in Africa.

Children from Ogbole's community getting water from unhealthy sources.



Women and children gathering water from their water source.



Imagine... *there is no pure water.*



The long journey back to their village.





Ogbole trains volunteers to distribute, monitor, and evaluate the new water filters. His goal is sustainability.

Ogbole's desire is for people to continue using the filters for a long time.



Children examining the use of the water filter.



Children amazed how easy this filter works to produce clean water.



Carrying clean water to her family.



YOU CAN HELP!

Don't fail to do *anything* because
you can't do *everything*!

Each of us can do something.



Wisconsin Association for
Home & Community Education

