

## Suggested Program For Use With Our Books

This is the program that has worked well for other teachers. Please modify if needed because we know how creative you are and you know what will work best for you and your students.

- 1** Read **Helen's story** with your students and then have a discussion about what they just learned and how it makes them feel, etc.
- 2** Using the *What's in the Water* chart on the back page, **educate your students** showing them the different kinds of bacteria that are found in the contaminated rivers and streams of Kenya.
- 3** Have each student take the parent letter and their book home to **get the parents involved** raising funds with their child.

See the story on the opposite page from teacher, Denise Butler, on what she did with her students to educate them and raise funds. You will see a lot more ideas on our website: **Water4LifeAmbassadors.org**. Your students might enjoy brainstorming about other fun, positive ways to work individually at home with their families or as a team at school to raise money. Parents might be happy to know that in addition to bettering the world, their child may be simultaneously gaining entrepreneurial skills or perhaps learning the value of fitness during a Walk 4 Water Walk-a-Thon!

### When your fundraiser has concluded and you have collected all funds, you may either:

- **send a check to:** Water4LifeAmbassadors, PO Box 23361, San Diego, CA, 92193, or
- **transfer the funds directly** to the donation link on our website.

ALL FUNDS DONATED ARE 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

**If you have any questions or have any trouble with this or need another way to get the funds to Water4LifeAmbassadors, please email Rich@Water4LifeAmbassadors.org.**

**WE'D LOVE TO SHARE YOUR STORY!** Please email me at **Rich@Water4LifeAmbassadors.org** with photos and your story of your students' project (what they did and how much they raised), and with your and their parents' permission, we'll post it on our website!

After the village you directly impacted receives their water filters, we will send you stories, photos, and, hopefully, a video to show you and your students the incredible difference you have made in their lives. The children in Kenya love to create signs with a personal thank you for providing them with safe, clean drinking water so they can stay healthy. It could take up to 60 to 90 days from the time we receive your funds to receive these things.

*do everything in love* 1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

### FEATURED STORY:

## Maple Valley Elementary

FEBRUARY WAS MISSIONS MONTH ON THE RAINIER CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS 2019 MAPLE VALLEY ELEMENTARY CAMPUS!

During the school's 2019 Missions Month Kick-off Chapel at the end of January, the 100 kindergarten through sixth grade students heard some startling statistics about the lack of clean, safe water in countries around the world.



All the students started their fund raising campaign by participating in a mini (30 minute) Walk 4 Water Walk-a-Thon sponsored by our Teacher/Parent Fellowship group. In that short period of time, the students earned enough money to purchase our first water filter! Students were then challenged to set walking/running goals and participate in a month-long Walk 4 Water Walk-a-Thon. They asked parents, friends, and relatives to sponsor them, and then went about spending their recess time during the month of February walking or running laps.

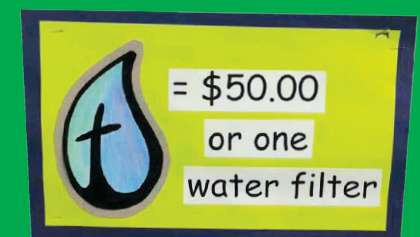
All month long, students not only participated in the Walk 4 Water Walk-a-Thon, but they also did extra chores to earn



extra money. They weeded for water. They cleaned out closets and sold old clothes and toys for cash. In addition, since we live in Seahawks country, students even set out collection jars at Super Bowl parties to collect change from family, friends and football fans. Every week as the donations were counted, it seemed that the total amount was doubled.

When the last of the donations were finally counted, the student and families of Rainier Christian Schools - Maple Valley had learned that our amazing God can bless our generous efforts, and that with Him anything is possible. Including some matching funds from the Boeing Company, Water4LifeAmbassadors received \$6,343.50 from the small Christian school in Washington State! That means 126 water filters will be sent to Cambodia and Vietnam to families in desperate need of clean, healthy water. These water filters, along with the message of Christ's redeeming love, will save the lives of hundreds of people. What a joy it was to be a part of God's big plan and work alongside Water4LifeAmbassadors!

- DENISE BUTLER,  
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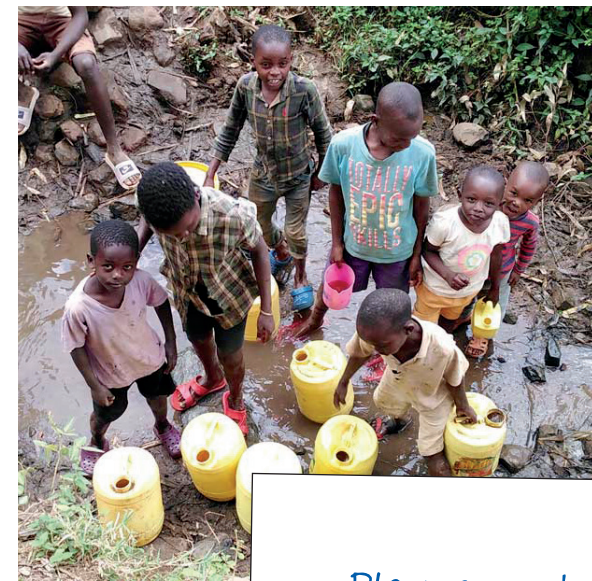


Please go to [Water4LifeAmbassadors.org](http://Water4LifeAmbassadors.org) to see:

- 1 Helen's heart touching video she sent to share with your students.
- 2 Suggested ways to engage your students to learn what other children have to do to get clean water and how difficult it is.
- 3 Ideas for raising funds for the water filters and buckets.
- 4 What is the World Water Crisis!

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- DENISE BUTLER, ELEMENTARY TEACHER



Please partner with us, and with your precious students, to give mothers in Kenya, Africa, safe and clean water for their children to drink.

We want to send you a free book for each of your students that tells the true story about a young Kenyan girl named Helen, and what she has to do each day to find water for her family. **We will also send you a water filter kit for demonstration!**

**Hello, my name is Rich Nilsen and I would love to speak to you.** We provide life-saving water filters to families in under-developed countries, around the world.

Each year, children suffer and die from diseases caused by bacteria in contaminated water. Over 446,000 children younger than 5 years old die from diarrhea; over 95,000 die from cholera; over 129,000 die from typhoid fever; and many more die from other water borne diseases (facts reported in 2019 by the CDC, WHO and UNICEF).

**THE WONDERFUL NEWS IS THAT OUR WATER FILTERS ARE HELPING TO ELIMINATE ALL OF THIS HORROR!!!** Our hope is that after you read through our book about precious Helen, you and your students will partner with us to provide mothers in Kenya with our life-saving water filters.

Enclosed in this package is information about our program using Helen’s story. Her story will educate your students about what some children in the world go through just to have clean water to drink.

On our website you will find many ideas on how to raise funds with your students at school. You will also find a sample parent letter that you can edit and send home with your students to get their parents involved.

*In Christ*

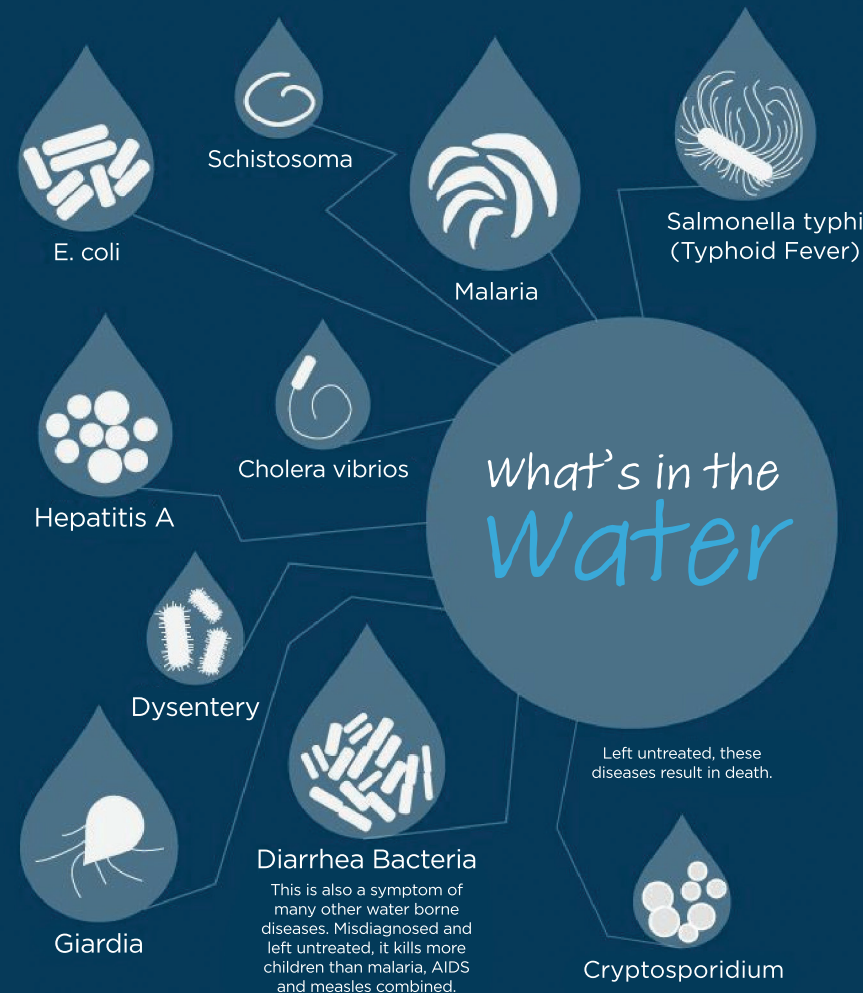
## YUCK!

These are names and images of the harmful bacteria that are found in rivers and streams in Kenya, where young girls — like Helen — walk miles to get water to bring back to their village.

Bacteria are from animals, as well as humans, defecating upstream in the waters. They also come from bathing, washing clothes and in some cases pesticides.

**OUR WATER FILTERS REMOVE ALL OF THESE BACTERIA MAKING THE WATER CLEAN AND SAFE TO DRINK!**

TO DOWNLOAD A PDF OF THIS LEARNING TOOL, VISIT OUR WEBSITE.



Please feel free to contact me (Rich Nilsen) with any questions:

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