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Lenten 2025 Outreach Project

***Building safe **water** solutions
that break through the
global **water** crisis.***

In the remote community of Kambu, Kenya, a six-year old girl named Celestine walks two miles every day with a five-liter jug on her back. She walks daily to collect **water** for her family, spending hours gathering a resource we often take for granted.

Celestine loves school which is 1½ miles away. She would love to play with her friends after school but must walk another mile with her grandmother to get **water** from the Kambu River. At the riverbed, she scoops in the sand and waits for the **water** to come up. It takes 1-2 hours. She carries it home in a five-liter jug, heavy for a six year old. When she gets home, she is exhausted.

Not only does Celestine walk a long distance for her **water**, but she also gets sick from consuming it. These illnesses prevent her from attending school regularly and playing with her friends. The kids get worms from the contaminated **water**. It is a great problem.

**Children worldwide miss 443 million school days
every year due to **water**-related illnesses.**

In the summer of 2024, Water Mission completed a safe water project in the community of Kambu. The project was the first to use an elevated steel tank and underground collection tank. An erosion chlorinator treats the **water**.

WATER MISSION IN ACTION!



**OVER SIXTY
COUNTRIES
HAVE BEEN
SERVED.**



All mid-week Lenten offerings will be directed to WATER MISSION.