

## **Healing Waters International COVID-19 Response**

As we all are making decisions about how best to respond to the coronavirus pandemic in our own community as well as our own businesses and families, thank you for checking in to see how we at Healing Waters International are responding to this unprecedented situation.

Given that our mission is focused on helping establish permanent safe water systems and hygiene knowledge and tools in vulnerable communities, Healing Waters International (HWI) is well positioned to help many children and adults defend themselves against this deadly infectious virus. Already established safe water projects and Health & Hygiene training in over 400 communities will continue to provide the basic tools needed for the number one preventative measure – frequent washing of hands with purified water and soap.

Operating in compliance with each country's national Covid-19 response orders, where possible, our national staff are facilitating and coordinating delivery of critical supplies of safe water to local health clinics. Our Health & Hygiene staff have begun disseminating digital messaging via WhatsApp to people in our project communities about the importance of handwashing to stop the spread of the coronavirus, along with refreshing the practices of good hygiene they have already learned in previous training sessions.

As an organization, and individually, we are determined to protect others, as well as our own health, while doing everything we can to bring the spread of coronavirus to a halt. We are nimble and acting creatively in this unprecedented crisis in order move forward with our important work.

As always, we are resourced and empowered by all of our ministry partners and supporters and are grateful for the prayers and sacrifices you are making to partner in this life-saving mission and ministry.