

# DROUGHT IN SOMALILAND

We recently received these photos that show the horrifying effects a sustained drought is having on families in northern Somalia. As you can see, livelihoods are being lost, and the lack of water is forcing families to walk for miles in search of water to survive.

Without access to clean water, and all the life and hope that it brings, families are packing up their belongings and migrating in a desperate search for water. They have no choice but to drink the only water available to them—filthy water collected from makeshift ponds lined with tarps. This disease-filled water is shared by animals, and is making children sick. If help does not arrive soon, many could die...

**IT COSTS JUST \$20 TO PROVIDE CLEAN, DISEASE-FREE WATER TO A FAMILY.**

In such an extreme drought, your gift will deliver clean water to a thirsty family however possible. Whether it's a portable water filter to turn pond water into safe drinking water, or by providing them access to a well, or even trucking in water for emergencies such as the one in Somaliland, your gift will bring life-saving water to families in need.

Your gift today will help a drought-affected family survive.



**Desperate families scramble to capture any water they can. But there is none... You can provide life-saving water to families in need.**



**Families have lost livestock and more. Your gift will be multiplied THREE TIMES to reach even more families.**

**Your Gift Multiplies 3x!**

**YES, I'll bring clean, safe water to a thirsty family!**

Please **TRIPLE** my gift of:

- \$20 to bring clean water to ~~one~~ *three families* in need
- \_\_\_\_\_ to help as many thirsty families as possible

**Give online today: [worldconcern.org/joy](http://worldconcern.org/joy)**

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# SOLUTIONS

*Life-Saving Water Flows*

**THANKS TO YOU!**

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INSIDE:  
**How You Helped Thirsty Families Survive**



## A CUP OF WATER IN HIS NAME

Your gift has arrived! All across the world, in the poorest and driest communities, families are rejoicing because of you. Just a few months ago, these precious people were drinking filthy, disease-filled water.

But thanks to your generous gift and compassionate heart, moms, dads, and little ones now have access to clean life-giving water!

*"...but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."*

- John 4:14

You're meeting the practical needs of poor families, and being His hands and feet in places that thirst for His light, and love. Thank you for all that you've done—for giving them a cup of water in Jesus' name.

Thank you!

*Jacinta*

Jacinta Tegman  
President, World Concern



## Miracle in Chad

It was an emotional moment for Hawaii as she pumped fresh, clean water into her plastic jug.

This hard-working mother of nine had waited her entire life for clean water to arrive in her village, and to finally see it spill out of the pump at the edge of her village felt like nothing short of a miracle.

And it was your gift that helped to make this miracle happen!

"The water we used to drink was very dirty. We had to dig into the waterbed to find water," Hawaii explained.

This was the only water source for miles, and Hawaii used it for everything—to wash, to cook, to grow vegetables. Everyone in the village knew the water was bad, but moms like Hawaii had no other choice.

### EVERYTHING CHANGED WHEN YOUR GIFT ARRIVED.

Your generosity helped to provide a well and pump at the edge of the village.

**"This water is the best!" one mom said. "It's the cleanest water we have ever seen!"**

Thank you for making a lasting, and life-changing difference in this village and others in the world's driest places. On behalf of all the children that will now be healthier, and the moms like Hawaii that no longer have to dig water from the ground—thank you!



# The Joy of Clean Water Thanks to YOU!

### "THIS WATER LOOKS LIKE A MIRROR!"

This is exactly what Mohammed said just moments before taking his first drink of clean water from the family's new water filter. The proud father was thrilled when his new water filter arrived, knowing that, thanks to you, his son would be healthier and his family happier.

"We are very happy to get the water filter," Mohammed said with a big smile. "The river water is waste water and cows and goats drink from it."

Eight-year old Faruk watched with anticipation as his dad took his first few sips of clean water. Wide-eyed, and excited to taste it, Faruk filled his own glass with water and took a long drink.

As you can see, the whole family is overjoyed because they have clean, disease-free water!

Until your gift arrived, Faruk's mom would haul dirty river water home for the family. The children would constantly be sick with typhoid, worms, and diarrhea. But your gift has brought health, and given everyone in this family a reason to be thankful.

### "I FEEL SWEET WHEN I DRINK THIS WATER!"

Little Faruk couldn't stop smiling, and expressed the family's gratitude perfectly, "I feel sweet when I drink this water!" he giggled. This is such a feel good story, and we hope that you feel good for giving this family, and many more like them, clean water and new hope for the future.

**Your gift helped turn dirty water into clean water for children like Faruk!**

