

Noelani's Water Crisis

In the beginning when God created water, it was good.
Water brings life to creation and to humanity.



We can't live without water, yet 660 million people in the world don't have access to safe, clean water to drink.



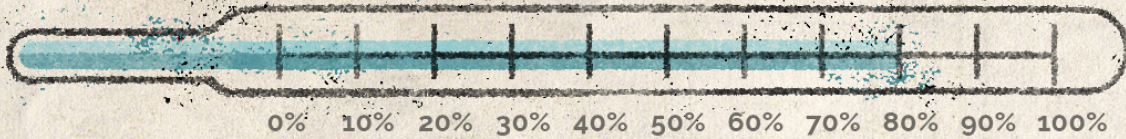
1 in 3 people in the world do not have access to improved sanitation.

Noelani is one of these people.



**On an average day she walks 3.7 miles (5.95 km) to collect water.
The container of water she carries can weigh 40 pounds (18 kilograms).**

Much of the water she collects is contaminated with microorganisms that cause disease. Disease from unsafe water and sanitation kills more people per year than war.



80% of all sickness and disease in the world is caused by contaminated water.

The worst culprits?



Diarrhea
1.8 million
deaths each year



Typhoid
12 million
affected each year



Cholera
120,000
cases each year



Parasites
200 million
infected each year



Because of the time Noelani spends collecting water, she is unable to attend school.

Without an education, Noelani will be more likely to marry young, become a mother early, and continue living in poverty. Education provides opportunities for a better future. With education, Noelani could eventually help herself and her family break the cycle of poverty.



**YOU can help her begin to interrupt the cycle.
YOU can help Noelani find a new path, clean water, education, and good health.**

How?

The funds you raise for Just Water will help the church to:

- Teach health and hygiene practices to prevent waterborne disease
- Use simple innovation to sustainably provide safe water
 - Offer tools and training for hand pump repair
 - Create access to improved sanitation
- Use water to build opportunities in microbusiness
- Equip people for community development and disaster relief