



Date: May 2011
Location: Mbeya, Tanzania
Number of kits: 180 static kits
Partners: Watchmen International - www.watchmeninternational.com

Estimated impact: 100,800 litres per week (based on kits being used 8 hours per day*)

Introduction

Lifewater works with indigenous teams and partners on the ground in developing nations so that we can get water purification kits to people in need as quickly and cost effectively as possible.



Mission report

The mission was to take 180 kits to Mbeya in Tanzania and it was led by two of our Rwandan team members Emmanuel and Gabriel. Both Emmanuel and Gabriel travelled for three days in order to deliver these kits to the people of Mbeya. They faced many challenges on the way but persevered. The main challenge for them was that they were only able to find a little bit of food on the way and so they were feeling exhausted by the time they arrived in Mbeya. Another challenge they faced was the migrations officers at the borders who are notorious for corruption. However, after several hours of waiting, they were given permission to continue their journey with the water kits.

When Emmanuel and Gabriel arrived in Mbeya they trained a small team on how to setup and maintain the water kits and then set about distributing the water kits within the city. The distribution of water kits focused initial on primary schools with each school being given two kits, each of which can produce up to 10 litres of clean and safe drinking water per hour (enough to provide for the 700-1000 pupils at each school). The remaining water kits were given to Church pastors to take back to their communities.

To find out more about this mission trip or to speak to lifewater about future missions, please don't hesitate to contact us – info@lifewaterkits.org.uk.

Special thanks to our partners:



*Static kits produce up to 10 litres per hour. Bag kits produce up to 5 litres per hour.