



Date: August 2010
Location: Monrovia, Liberia
Number of kits: 96 bag kits
Partners: Mercy Ships - www.mercyships.org

Estimated impact: 26,880 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

One of Mercy Ship's, Logos Hope led a mission trip to several ports in West Africa. Lifewater donated bag water purification kits to assist the teams on the ground.

The aim of the mission was to provide clean and safe drinking water to teams leaving the ship as the teams were operating in many communities where the living conditions were very simple and mostly without electricity or running water. Without these water purification kits, most of the teams wouldn't have the opportunity to get clean and safe water without taking large amounts of water from the ship.

The teams were amazed at how easy the kits were to use and how good the water tasted. They were also impressed with the accessories which came with the kit such as the cleaning pads.

The host of one team in a very poor orphanage almost had tears in her eyes because she had agreed to host a team, but she had no provision of clean water. When the team showed her the kits, she was so happy. When the ship departed, most of the kits were left with communities having been shown how to use and maintain them correctly.

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:



*Bag kits produces up to 5 litres per hour.