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Thank you for giving the gift of a family-sized water filter

We've all watched our brown and dusty gardens appear to bloom before our eyes after a long rainstorm. It does seem miraculous, the power of water! The Bible invokes this powerful imagery when Isaiah cries out, "*Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!*" and when Jesus says, "*Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink.*"

We know that the living water Jesus offers us is more than water. **He is offering us “the life that is truly life,” a renewal and redemption of our whole selves in abundance.** Part of that wholeness, though, actually comes from water — clean water and the health and opportunity it provides. When we drink clean water, we enjoy good health: we can work and study and serve God and others.

World Renew works with communities around the world to address the need for clean water and the part it plays in an abundant life. In Nicaragua, a country known as the “Land of Lakes and Volcanoes,” almost 1 million of 6 million citizens *cannot access clean water.*

They drink untreated water from rivers and streams polluted by farming, mining, and poor sanitation, and the resulting water-borne diseases sicken and kill people every day.

In Nicaragua, World Renew is helping families have clean water and the abundant life that proceeds from the health it provides.

This year marked the completion of a year-and-a-half-long pump project in Ochomogo village. With support from World Renew and local partners, and immense physical and financial investment on the part of the community, the project was dedicated to God this fall. In other communities, family-sized water filters provide a critical stopgap step between water and disease, allowing families to cook and bathe without risking their health.

Your gift of a water filter is one way we can offer a family in Nicaragua an opportunity for a more abundant life.

THANK YOU

“... I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL.”

—John 10:10

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