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Thank you for giving the gift of **water for disaster survivors.**

When a hurricane, earthquake, flood or other disaster threatens or destroys a community's water supply, time is short to prevent epidemic illness and even death. Humans cannot survive longer than a week without water and will risk disease in drinking contaminated water just to survive, compounding the suffering they've already endured.

World Renew responds to disasters around the globe every year. Their established presence in so many countries and firm relationships with so many partners allows a rapid response that saves lives. Ensuring safe drinking water is a critical part of World Renew's International Disaster Response Team's immediate efforts. Your gift of water for disaster survivors supplies emergency filters, filtrations systems, and other clean water provisions to prevent illness and help families stay healthy as they face the challenges of recovery and repair.

When two earthquakes devastated Nepal, World Renew was on the ground immediately, providing emergency food, water, and temporary shelter to the thousands affected. Water filters for almost 10,000 people were part of this response, each one capable of removing 99.9% of contaminants and capable of filtering 900 to 1,200 liters of water per day. With proper maintenance, these filters can last for decades.

Twenty-six year-old Nir Bahadur Tamang's family survived the earthquakes, but nearly every home in his village was destroyed. When World Renew came to his village, Nir volunteered as an organizer and a community water filter was placed in his shop. A Hindu, Nir was impressed that a Christian organization like World Renew would come to his community and provide assistance to all regardless of faith.

With your gift of water for disaster survivors, you have stepped into the gap between damage and recovery, between devastation and relief.

Thank you.

Through this gift, you stand in the gap . . .