



## SOME FACTS ABOUT WATER

How easy it is for most of us to have a glass of water.

Just a turn of the tap!

**But.....**

Most of the earth's surface is water

There is the same amount of water on earth now as when the earth was formed

Water regulates the earth's temperature

Water freezes at zero degrees Celsius

Frozen water is 9% lighter than water which is why ice floats on water

Water is the only substance found naturally on earth in three forms - liquid, gas and solid

Each country has its own water quality standards and purifies water accordingly

Of all the water on earth 80% is surface water

Over 90% of the world fresh water is located in Antarctica

Less than 1% of the water supply on earth can be used as drinking water

Approximately 90% of the world's fresh water is located in Antarctica

Approximately 66% of the human body consists of water - 37 litres

Human brains are 75% water

Human bones are 25% water

80% of pineapple is water 95% of tomato is water 70% of an elephant is water 75% of a chicken is water

A person can live for about a month without food but only about a week without water

One quarter of the world's population is without safe drinking water

Bottled water can be up to 1000 times more expensive than tap water and may not be safe

2/3rds of water used in the home is used in the bathroom

One 5-minute shower takes 95-190 litres of water

A part-filled bath uses less water than a shower

**Each day almost 10,000 children under 5 years of age die as a result of impure water or approximately 1 child every 8 seconds**

One of the projects supported by World WCTU is the clean water project. The aim is to support organizations which are building wells and making clean water possible in remote villages and towns of undeveloped countries.

How can you do this? You may choose to investigate yourself and find an appropriate organization or we recommend "Every Home for Christ" - "<http://everyhomeforchrist.org.au/portfolio-item/water-sanitation>" *It is important to research a mission organization that is reputable and which will be able to ensure that your money is actually being used for the purpose.*

If you wish to contribute through WCTU Australia your money will be directed to Every Home for Christ (EHC), a long-established and reputable Christian mission organization which seeks to provide the scriptures to every home as well as engaging in practical help for those in countries where they have workers on the ground. \$550 sent to EHC provides water - a well and a pump- for 10 families or \$55 provides water for one family. You can send any funds to our office and they will be sent on at the appropriate time. Or you may make a donation directly to -

**EHC at PO Box 168 PENSHURST NSW 2222**



*Be sure to make all donations under the name of WCTU e.g from*

*Mayfield Union, WCTU or Lily Jones, WCTU member.*