



Water Connects Us All.

Connection has been harder than ever for Churches during this pandemic. Creating ways to engage your congregation in extending Christ's love around the world during this season can be difficult when we aren't physically together.

This fall, we've created a simple, inspiring way to connect the Church through the act of providing clean, disease-free water to families in Muhaha Uganda. **We'd love for you to join us.**

At Acts for Water, we believe that giving a child clean, accessible water is the best way to help them transform their future. We're focussed on being the best at just that, but we need your help to do even more. For over 30 years, Churches like yours have been partnering with us to provide clean, accessible water delivered right in front of the homes of children in rural Uganda. It has changed everything for them.

COVID-19 has increased the demand for clean water like never before. It's vital for life. Our work in providing clean water, hand-washing stations, soap making and more is the best defence against COVID-19 and every other virus. And yet, 1 in 4 Ugandans will wake up today and walk for 6km just to fetch water from a swamp.

This season, we have an opportunity to change this reality for families living in a community called Muhaha, over 6,000 feet above sea level in rural Uganda. Today, they spend their day walking to and from the marsh, getting sick with typhoid, being robbed of an education and stuck in a cycle of poverty that keeps them on less than \$1 a day.

With your Church community's help, all of this can change! I'd love for your Church to join us in the **Jerry Can Project**, a unique way to engage your Church in extending water, in Jesus' name, even in this time of distancing, to those in desperate need.

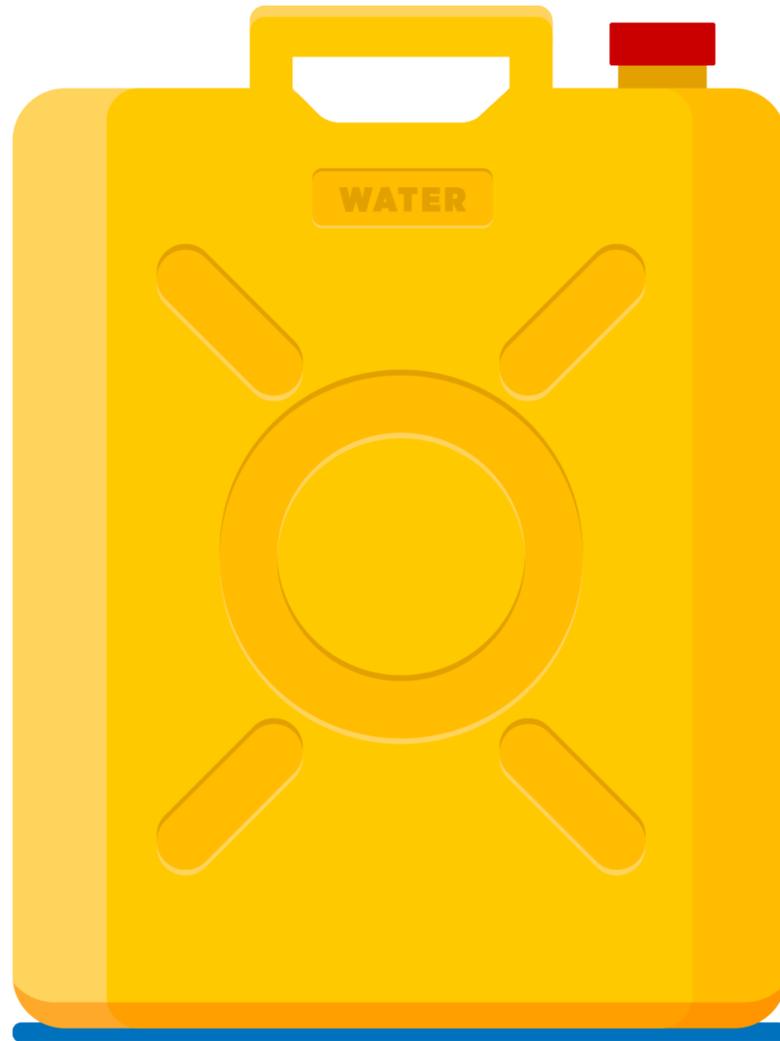


The Jerry Can Project

The Jerry Can Project is an easy way for Churches like yours to engage your congregation in connecting and extending Christ's love through the practical gift of water, *even* while being physically distant. Here's how it works:

1. **It costs just \$500 to bring clean water for life to 1 family in Muhaha.** Your Church can sign up to become an Ambassador, which comes with a commitment to try to raise money to bring clean water to at least 1 family. Small groups can support a family, or the church at large can take on the project.
2. We will build you a unique page on acts.ca showing your Church's generosity and commitment to the program while highlighting where your gifts are going by way of GPS location on a custom Google Map, photos and personalized videos from the field. **You can send this unique URL out to your congregation members, engaging them in your Church's unique initiative.**
3. *Should you wish*, we'll supply you with physical Jerry Cans for your Church as a physical and tangible representation of your commitment.
4. Our photographer in Uganda will take photos of the families in the community, your gifts will have benefitted and we will provide these to you, framed, along with the GPS locations of where your funds will go. The CEO would be happy to Zoom in for a Sunday AM presentation as well as our Ugandan team members will produce engaging social media content for the community so that they can stay informed on the progress of their gift.
5. We would be happy to work with your Sunday School and Youth Pastors to discuss ways we could further engage these ministries in the project.

It's harder than ever to create engaging experiences that connect your congregation to giving back. We've put thought and effort into creating an opportunity that not only will transform lives in Uganda through clean water, but will also create a memorable way to connect, in a time when it's all too easy to remain distant.



Who we are

We are a **small** team, working to create **big** change.

Our CEO, Jeffrey Golby has over a decade of experience working in charity law, finance, fundraising and consulting. Our Director of International Programming, Tracey DeGraaf, brings over 20 years of experience in designing, implementing and overseeing clean water programs. Our team in Uganda is filled with 17 Ugandan Nationals, and we partner with over 300 community volunteers on any given water project.

We're governed by a Board of Directors in Canada, and in Uganda, composed of professionals from all sectors. Our books are audited by one of Canada's leading charity auditing firms and we're accredited members of the top governing bodies in our sector.

We are motivated by our faith in Jesus to partner with people of all walks to provide clean, disease-free water in his name.

We can't wait to show you our values in action!



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Despite these difficult times, Christians have shown tremendous love for their neighbour - both local and global. We would love to partner with you this season to help extend this love through connecting your community to provide clean water to those who need it most.

The Jerry Can Project provides a turnkey way to engage your congregation or small group in providing clean, disease-free water to families in Muhaha who currently go without.

Clean water transforms lives and we would love to talk with you about how to get started on this unique initiative today.

Cheers,

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