

Peace of Christ Youth Group is Raising Money for PlayPumps International!

Souper Bowl Sunday Collection = \$1,498.29

In the rural areas of sub-Saharan Africa, kids have a different experience with water than we do. Millions of children miss school because they must walk to get water every day. They walk as much as 10 miles a day to get water and then carry back five gallon buckets that weigh 40 pounds each. That five gallon bucket of water is all the water that one family will use all day for cooking, bathing, and cleaning. That equals a single flush of your toilet. Many children, mostly girls, miss school because they are too sick from the dirty water to attend classes and study. We all want to be healthy; go to school; and have the chance to play.

One nonprofit organization is making clean water in Africa possible! PlayPumps International is helping to bring clean drinking water to millions across Africa. How does it work? The PlayPump water system has windmill technology on its side. While children play on a merry-go-round clean water is pumped from underground into a 2,500 liter tank standing seven meters above the ground. A simple tap makes it easy for adults and children to draw water. Excess water is diverted from the storage tank and back down into the borehole. The water storage tank provides a rare opportunity to advertise in rural communities. All four sides for the tank are leased as billboards, with two sides for consumer advertising and the other two sides for health and educational messages. The money generated by this model pays for pump maintenance for ten years.

Every contribution makes a difference, for example:

\$6	Provides one child with access to clean water for up to ten years
\$36	Helps a family get the water it needs for good health and hygiene
\$60	Provides ten people with access to clean water for up to ten years
\$300	Gives a classroom of children playground equipment and clean water for drinking and hand washing
\$14,000	Sponsors an entire PlayPump system- bringing clean drinking water to 2,500 people for 10 ten years.

We, the Peace of Christ Youth Group, are asking you put God's Love into Action! Join Forces with us and help provide clean, safe water by supporting our fundraising efforts. Every \$1 helps people in need feel the power of God's Love! More fundraising dates to follow!