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When we reflect on our 2022 fiscal year, it is undeniable how much time was spent in preparation. Which, when you think about it is really exciting. We started the year by working closely with our partners in Rwanda to finalize our new three-year project plan for our partnership.

Once we completed that plan, our staff in the U.S. shifted focus to prepare supplies for a shipping container and to strategize about how best to standardize our shipping schedule. That led us to shifting our budgets, build seasons, and timelines to commit to an 18-month shipping container cycle.

Our staff in Rwanda was equally busy in their preparations. Our plan includes working in two new sectors of Rwanda. So, they focused on preparing the community by bringing together local leaders, recruiting volunteers, and engaging communities in the planning process.

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By the numbers



**1,857 Household Filters
Distributed**

Contributions
\$331,734

Program Revenue
\$9,430

Other Revenue
\$898

**FY22 Revenue
\$342,062**



**2 Community
Filters Installed**



**3 Rain Water Harvest
Systems Built**

Program
\$233,678

Management & General
\$61,072

Fundraising
\$57,355

**FY22 Expenses
\$352,105**



**2,833 Volunteer
Hours Contributed**

Cool Water On a Hot Day



Emmanuel is a proud dad to two active kids. Since they live close to a lake, his children have grown up in the water. After school, you can often find them swimming with their friends, enjoying the cool water on a hot day.

When they weren't at the lake, it was because of another pattern. Emmanuel's kids were often sick with stomachaches and diarrhea. They didn't realize that the water that felt so good on their skin was making them sick when they drank it.

Then, their family was invited to trainings to teach Emmanuel and his children about clean water, sanitation, and hygiene

practices. Now, Emmanuel and the kids understand that drinking the untreated water was the cause of their frequent illnesses.

Even better, after the training, Emmanuel's family received a SAM3 household filter. Now, when the kids get thirsty while swimming, they invite their friends to join them at home for a glass of water – straight from the filter.

"I consider this filter as a special gift that was handed to me and my family," shared Emmanuel. "And the best thing about it, not only did it save our lives from falling sick, it saved even that of our neighbors."



Meet Erina

Erina's friends and neighbors describe her as cheerful, strong, and well respected. That reputation is what prompted local leaders to ask Erina to volunteer with the Water Project. Erina finds joy in her work because, "I believe that God has called me to serve."

As a volunteer, Erina learned how to make dirty water clean for her community. She uses a bike she received from the project to check on her neighbors who have water filters. When she visits, she makes sure their filters are in good working order and answers any questions that they have.

Erina's dedication and trust in her community make her the best kind of volunteer. So much so, that she was asked her to pursue additional training in community development. Now, when Erina makes her rounds, she not only checks on water filters, but she also encourages people to join savings groups and to take advantage of other community resources.

The transformation that Erina has seen in her community continues to motivate her work. Her biggest hope is that everyone around her will have the ability to reach their full potential in all areas of their life.