



Lifewater Canada Doctrinal Statement

Lifewater Canada is a Christian, non-profit organization that is founded on the belief that everyone is created equal in God's image and that whether we live or die should not depend on where we are born. At Lifewater Canada we believe that being a Christian is far more than just going to Church on Sunday and we are inspired to reach out a helping hand and provide a cup of cold water in Jesus' name.

Our projects are supported with prayer and we encourage people to share their faith values whenever asked to. Lifewater Canada's core faith values are summarized in the Apostle Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Lifewater volunteers come from many different churches and denominations including Anglican, Christian, Roman Catholic, Baptist, Pentecostal, Christian Reformed, Lutheran, United, Missionary Alliance and Mennonite. We work side by side, convinced that the compassion we feel for African women and children walking miles to draw water from stagnant swamps reflects the same compassion that Jesus showed by working with the poor and oppressed.

It is scary to step out of our comfort zone and participate in projects where we lose the control that we are accustomed to: where we will sleep, the safety of our food and drink, reliability of transportation, availability of needed supplies, the chaos of visas & air travel. But it is also awesome to experience God's grace and to see how amazing "co-incidences" bring each project to a successful completion.