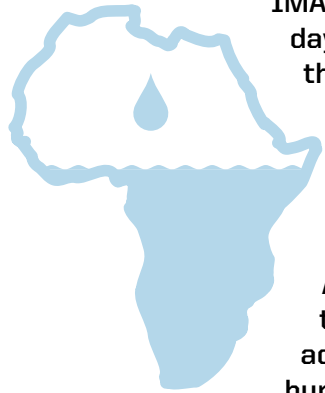


HALFWAY THERE



IMAGINE spending up to eight hours a day walking to get water – knowing that this water will make you sick. But the alternative is no water at all. This leaves you no time to work to provide for your family. Your kids are often sick and unable to attend school.

According to the United Nations, more than half of Africa's population lacks access to clean water. That's three hundred sixty million people. The number is impossible to really grasp. It's too big for

the imagination. But those quotes in the righthand column from real people bring it home. These are just a few of the stories of those in need. But they are enough.



"The conditions here are terrible. There is sewage everywhere. It pollutes our water. Most people use buckets and plastic bags for toilets. Our children suffer all the time from diarrhea and other diseases because it is so filthy."—Mary Akinyi, Kibera, Nairobi, Kenya

"The water is not good in this pond. We collect it because we have no alternative. All the animals drink from the pond as well as the community. Because of the water we are also getting different diseases."—Zenebech Jemal, Chobare Meno, Ethiopia

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Instead of dwelling on how enormous the need is, let's do something to make a difference.

At HALFWAYTHERE.ORG when you buy a tee shirt, 100% of the purchase price goes into clean water drilling projects in Africa. It's not a gimmick. All the costs of the shirts have already been paid by donations. We want every dollar you give to go into the well drilling projects in Africa.

It's not your imagination – you can make a difference. Together, we can change a continent. We're halfway there.

"Of course I wish I were in school. I want to learn to read and write... But how can I? My mother needs me to get water."—Yeni Bazan, age 10, El Alto, Bolivia*

**Yes, we know that Bolivia is in South America, but sadly, Yeni's circumstances are found in many places around the world as well.*



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