

Clean Water Projects Breakout Session

Speaker Biographies



Jesus Garcia
Living Waters World Missions

Jesus Garcia runs a photography studio in Lemoore, California, where he is President-Elect for the Lemoore Rotary Club. He served our country honorably for 20 years as a US Marine. He joined Rotary in a February 2002, where he found the camaraderie he missed after his military service.

He and his wife are leaders in bringing clean water to rural Central and South America. In 2004, through a guest speaker at his club, he learned about a group who was bringing clean drinking water to small communities in Guatemala and was invited to join their next trip. Upon his return, he decided work with his club to focus their international efforts on clean water projects. He and two other Rotarians went to a school run by Living Waters for the World based in Tennessee where they learned how to install community water systems. A few years later he joined the new Visalia chapter of Living Waters World Missions, which has since installed over 100 water systems in Guatemala. Through one of the club's former exchange students, the program was expanded to Ecuador in 2007, where they have installed 14 water filtration systems. Jesus's wife Mary is an integral part of their clean water team whose role is teaching sanitary water practices. For over 10 years, Jesus has led a team of Rotarians to visit the water systems, and provide vitamins, medicine and school supplies in the rural communities around Lanquin, Guatemala.

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