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Clean water for
CME hospital in Beni
(Centre Médical Evangélique)



Sister Genérose at
Lycée Kigonze, Bunia

CONGO REPORT JUNE 2010: CHANGING LIVES WITH CLEAN WATER

In December 2009, Heather and Barry traveled to Bunia in the Democratic Republic of Congo to deliver and install a NLI water purifier in the local hospital. We were also able to take 50 Sawyer filters and have them distributed to local families.

This was the first trip by Water Ambassadors Canada to the Congo and the need for clean water was immediately apparent. The entire city of Bunia receives water through the town water system and this water is contaminated. This is the only source of water available and the people consume it even though they know a number of diseases are transmitted through this water.

While in Bunia Congo in December 2009, we made contact with the sisters at Lycée Kigonze. The water in the school is contaminated. We pledged to return with an NLI purifier system for the 1300 students there.

In June 2010, Ray Johnson and Barry returned to DR Congo to install purifiers in 2 more hospitals as well as the girls school.

Your generosity and support has allowed us to deliver our pledge: *"Changing lives with clean water."*



Rwankole Hospital functions
without electricity or
running water



Training the pharmacy staff how to use the purifier



The new water purifier system we installed



Clean water for patients and staff members

Sister Genérose learning to use the new water system



All smiles for clean water



The only water source for CECA 20 Hospital Rwankole in Bunia is a hand pump and buckets from a cistern. This contaminated water source is carried to the purifier. Water Ambassadors Canada is asking our donors to provide them with a gas powered water pump for this hospital.



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