

“Only 30 percent of children nationwide have access to safe drinking water in Iraq, and only 20 percent of people outside of Baghdad have a working sewage service.”

- UN Children's Fund

The province of Najaf (population 1.2 million) lies 100 miles south of Baghdad. Approximately 500 schools, as well as 20 hospitals and clinics in Najaf, are in desperate need of water filtration systems. The main water system in Najaf is gradually being restored but the water is contaminated with bacteria from sewage. It cannot be used for drinking. Thus, school children and others are forced to drink contaminated water.

CONTACT INFO

Please contact us if you would like more information about *Water for Peace* and are interested in participating in this exciting opportunity to build peace and health between nations -- we would love to hear from you!

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Payment for water filters and/or donations can be made at our website (above) through PayPal

Water for Peace is a joint project of IARP and MPT in Iraq. Additional information about our other programs can be found at our website above and at: www.lettersforpeace.pbwiki.com

IARP's fiscal agent has a 501 (c) 3 tax status. All donations for the water filtration systems are tax deductible and checks can be made out to "Water for Peace." Donations can also be made on line through Paypal at: www.mpt-iraq.org



All photos courtesy of Sami Rasouli, founder of MPT.

WATER FOR PEACE

Coordinated by the Iraqi & American Reconciliation Project and the Muslim Peacemaker Teams



**Your school, church,
or community could
supply a school or
hospital in Iraq with
clean, fresh drinking
water.**



W A T E R F O R P E A C E



This small water purification system installed by technician Ameer of Yanabi'a Al-Khair Supply Shop (Spring Water Goodness) in Najaf, Iraq, can provide up to 189 liters a day of clean, safe drinking water.

Water for Peace is a service learning project for schools, churches, synagogues, or any civic organization or individual interested in promoting peace, reconciliation, safety, and health for the children of Iraq through the donation of water filtration systems so desperately needed by thousands of young Iraqis devastated by war.

Promoting Health & Understanding

The Muslim Peacemaker Teams has found an Iraqi supplier who sells three different-sized water purification systems that provide 189, 750, or 1,500 liters of fresh water per day. These water purification systems can be installed (including an electric generator) at a cost of \$500, \$750, and \$1,250, respectively. The largest filtration system could provide an adequate supply of clean water to a school with 400 students.

These prices all include the costs of shipping, installation, and filters for six months.

Hopefully, this project will be the beginning of a relationship between your school, church, or community and the school, clinic or hospital receiving the water filtration system. You could send photos and letters from students or others explaining why you are doing this and receive photos and responses from the receiving school, clinic, or hospital.

Every school in Iraq should have clean drinking water. Schools, churches, and communities in the United States can make that happen. If you know of a student, teacher, school, church or community that might be interested in helping the *Water for Peace* project, please get in touch with us!

Iraqi & American Reconciliation Project (IARP)

The mission of IARP is to promote reconciliation between the people of the United States and Iraq in response to the devastation affecting Iraqi families, society and culture. IARP recognizes the common humanity of the people of Iraq and the people of the United States.

Muslim Peacemaker Teams (MPT)

The Muslim Peacemaker Teams began in January, 2005, as a nonviolent response to the violence that has erupted in Iraq since the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq in 2003. MPT was inspired by the Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) that have been active in Iraq since 2002.



Students of Al-Hiwariyoon Elementary School, Najaf, Iraq (Al-Hiwariyoon means Jesus Disciples).