



FILTER OF HOPE
CLEAN WATER FOR LIFE

FILTER DISTRIBUTION

I. Greeting & Installing the Filter:

- Arrive at recipients home, greet the family, and introduce your team
- Ask the recipient several "get to know you" questions
 - ***Examples:** How long have you lived here? How many kids do you have? What do you do in the village?
 - ***Reminder:** Do not wear sunglasses when you are speaking to the family
- Tell recipient that you have brought a water filter that requires using one of their buckets and ask if they would allow you to use/drill a hole into the bucket
- Take out the drill and place the tip of the drill 1 inch above the bottom of bucket and drill hole
- Once the hole has been drilled, make sure the edges of the hole are clean of loose plastic
- Take out the water filter and blue hose then unscrew the plastic end of the hose
- Show the recipient that there are 2 washers- place one on outside of bucket and one on inside of bucket
- Take plastic piece with screen and show them how the screen filters large dirt particles
- Screw the plastic piece on with hands on the inside of the bucket
- Next, show recipient the filter and tell them that this is what actually makes the water clean
- Ask recipient if they usually treat their water or if they drink it straight from a pipe/water source
 - *Make sure to tell them that where ever it is they are getting their water from- it is making them sick
- Tell recipient that they can put what straight into bucket and when it runs through the filter- it will keep all of the bacteria that is making them sick out of their water!
- Hook up hose to the filter and put the metal hanger on the filter
 - *Make sure not to put hose on all the way up to the filter- it is difficult to take off when it is on too tight
- Tell recipient that the filter is ready for use and that you will test the water for them
- Grab cups and drink the water FIRST, then offer recipient to taste the clean, filtered water
- Fill up cup again with clean, filtered water

II. Cleaning the Filter:

- *Tell recipient that this is the MOST important part of presentation. If they clean the filter everyday correctly, it will last as long as it is intended to.
- Take syringe out of bag and fill it up with clean, filtered water and hook syringe up to front of filter
- Push water from syringe out in the direction of the red arrow
 - *Be sure to tell them that clean water always comes in/out of the blue arrow and dirty water always comes in/out through the red arrow
- Tell them to repeat this cleaning process for as many times as it takes for water to come out clear and if their filter ever starts running slower than usual- it is because filter needs to be cleaned
- Take filter off and test recipient- make sure they know how to clean the filter
 - *Ask them what arrow dirty water comes out of and what arrow clean water comes out of
- Ask recipient if they have any more questions about the filter or about how to clean it
- Tell them the filter will clean water in a regular 5 gallon bucket every 45 minutes and that they can use this clean water for drinking, cooking, cleaning, laundry, etc.
- Explain how they can use the soap we provide them to make sure their hands are clean every time they use the filter

III. Sharing the Gospel with the Filter:

-These guidelines do not have to be followed word-by-word, but are helpful in intertwining the Gospel story with filter
Tell family that we think having clean water is important, but there is something even more important that we want to share with you. Is that okay?

-We want to tell you about Jesus Christ and how this filter can be a great reminder of who he is

-Ask recipient if they know who Jesus is/What do you know about Jesus?

-Walk through the 4 spiritual laws:

1. We want you to know that the Bible says that God loves you and has a plan for your life. The Bible also says you were created in God's image. Do you believe this?

2. Share with them the story of Adam and Eve- how they disobeyed God's law. This is what the Bible calls SIN. As a result, sin entered into the world. We can look around and see that things are not the way God intended for them to be- pain, suffering, sadness. Not only did sin enter into the world, but it entered into us. The Bible says that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

*Feel free to add in what sin means to you or certain sins you have struggled with- **make it personal!**

3. The Bible says that the wages of sin/what we deserve as sinners is death- separation from God.

4. But- THERE IS GOOD NEWS! God made a path for us. And that was through His son, Jesus. Jesus came to earth as a human and lived a perfect life, free from sin. He was crucified on the cross as a payment for our sins. He died the death that we deserve so that we could be forgiven of our sins. He not only died, but he arose from the dead 3 days later- defeating sin and death forever! Now he sits on the throne in Heaven with God!

-Since Jesus died and took our place on the cross- we have access to the forgiveness of our sins through trusting and believing what Jesus did for us! We are saved through trusting in what Jesus did on the cross and we can know that our eternity is secure in Heaven with God if Jesus is in our hearts.

*Accepting Christ does not mean we will have an easy life or that we will be freed from suffering, but it does promise us that when Jesus comes back we can have an eternity free from hardships! **This is why we call it "Filter of Hope"- because it reminds us of the HOPE we have in Jesus!**

IV. Paralleling Gospel to Filter:

-The dirty water is just like us. The dirt in the water is just like sin. Once the dirt enters the water, the water is dirty. It cannot clean itself or make itself better unless something intervenes and cleanses it. Just like with sin- we cannot do anything to make ourselves clean. We can never be good enough by ourselves.

-But when you bring dirty water to the filter- it comes out CLEAN. And you can make the clean water dirty over and over again, but as long as it is brought back to filter- the filter will always make it clean again. This is the same with us- we come to Jesus, sinful and dirty, and he cleanses us every time we come to him

-We hope that every time you use this filter, it is a reminder to you of what Jesus did for you on the cross and a reminder of the hope we have in him!

*Reiterate that this is their filter to keep- regardless of what they believe

-Tell them that the team would like to take the opportunity to pray with them. Give them an opportunity to ask God into their lives and to forgive them of their sins.

*Try to spend *at least* 30 minutes at each person's house. After you set up their filter and share the Gospel with them, feel free to ask them if they need help with any household chores. This is a great opportunity to learn from these wonderful people and learn about what their everyday lives are like in the village!