A strategy to eliminate water-borne disease in Lower Nyakach, Kenya with

Friends of the Old (FOTO)

a community-based organization

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### Solar Cookers Int'l's Sunny Solutions Project 2003-2008, Nyakach, Kenya



#### Friends of the Old (FOTO) office



# FRIENDS OF THE OLD (FOTO) PROJECT

IMPROVING LIVES OF THE OLD AND ORPHANS

MAKING: SOLAR COOKERS, FIRELESS COOKERS,

WATER TESTING AND WASH PROGRAM.

MOBILE LIBRARY TO SCHOOLS.

Friends of the Old staff and board, July, 2013





#### Reading glasses sorted to distribute







## FOTO staff receives bicycles for transport within their locations, March, 2013



#### People gather for reading glasses distribution Khobodo West Location, July 16, 2013



#### Entertainment by FOTO staff



#### Boxes of reading glasses to distribute



## Recipients of glasses distribution 416 pairs distributed





### Bob & Mary Beth Metcalf with Khobodo West leaders



## Water testing with a Portable Microbiology Laboratory leads to treating drinking water with chlorine solution and solar pasteurization

#### WATER TESTINGS

#### IN LOWER NYAKACH.





































## 50 Drinking water sources tested by FOTO staff July, 2012





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1) Always be present u numbers in human teces

3) Survive in water at 1as Typhord, Chuleve

4) Easy to detect

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Ecoli = BLUE + gas
BACT From ENVIRONMENT
YES + - gas







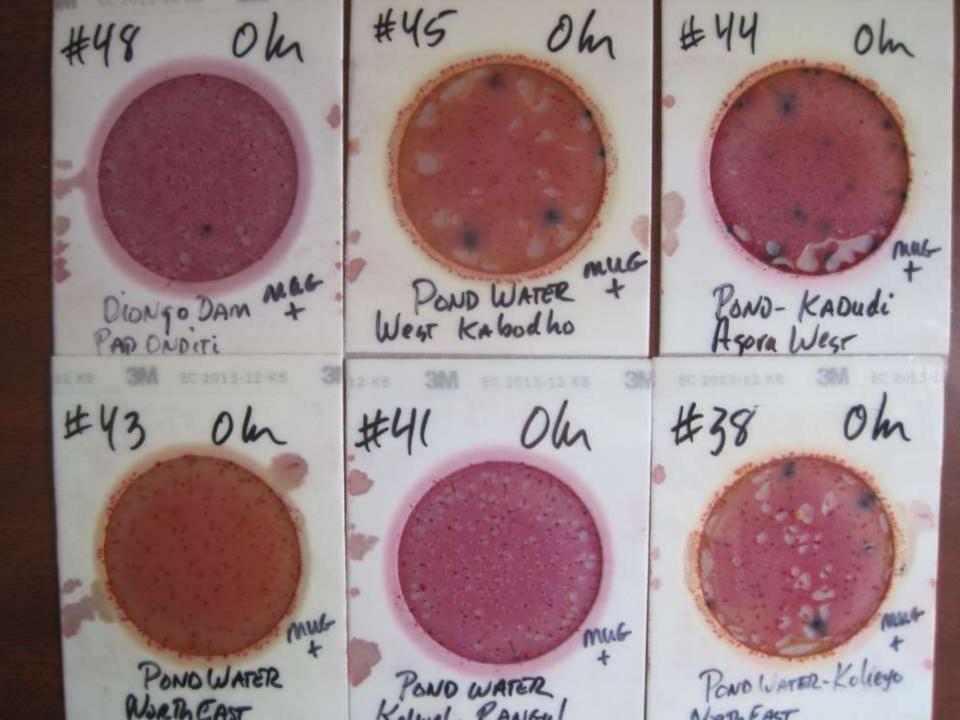


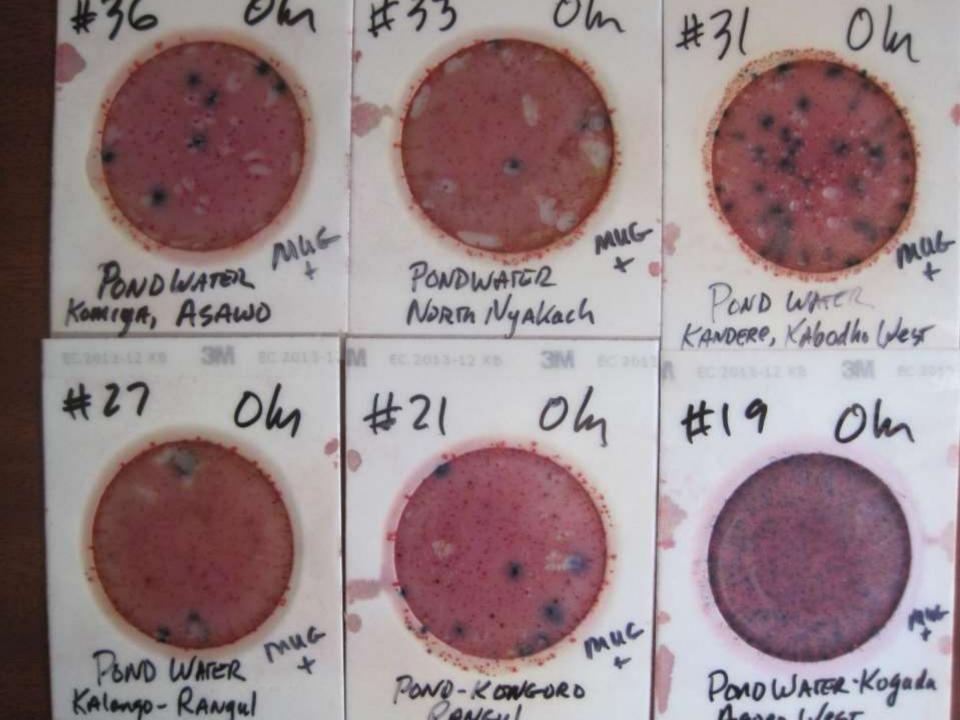




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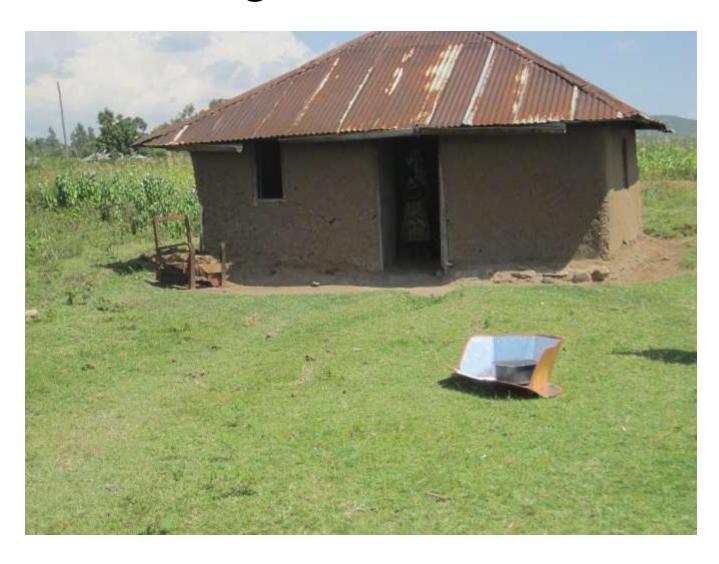




# Safe Water Package for Victoria Awino, age 70



## Pasteurizing water in a Cookit



## Pasteurizing drinking water



#### WAPI wax melted, water safe to drink



Petrifilm results from Lower Nyakach drinking water sources, January, 2012



Left: Kambuya Borehole, Central Nyakach location.

Risk Level: Very high disease risk

Approximately 100 households use the source.

Right: Ogwedhi River, Central Nyakach location.

Risk level: very high disease risk

Approximately 130 households use this source.

## 1.2% sodium hypochlorite1 bottle (150 ml) treats 1,000 liters of water



## Ceramic safe storage container, 20 liter jerry can to collect and treat water



### WaterGuard, 3 drops per liter



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#### WaterGuard distribution









## Over 2 months, 9,600 families receive WaterGuard, ~40,000 people benefit



## Identical products, 1.2% sodium hypochlorite, Aquaguard costs less. Starting August, 2013, 7,200 bottles of Aquaguard will be distributed monthly



## Aquaguard boxes August, 2013, for community health workers to distribute in each location



#### Katito Health Centre, Central Location Lower Nyakach, 2012

	January	July	November
Families provided	3.0		
With WaterGuard	0	400	800
Disease cases:			-
Clinical malaria	256	196	319
Diarrhoea	145	46	30
Typhoid Fever	18	13	0

"The people have since time immemorial believed that water was blessed from the beginning and cannot cause any diseases, but through the education and by showing them the results of the tested waters and telling them the dangers of the germs on the body, they are beginning to change their drinking habits. Looking back, many people agree that the many stomach related diseases they have suffered in the past have been a result of the bad river or pond water they have been drinking."

March, 2013, report by Dinah Chienjo, FOTO Project Director

## Talk to be given at IWA Development Congress, Nairobi, October, 2013

"The goal is zero: a strategy to eliminate water-borne disease in Lower Nyakach, Kenya"

Presented by:

Robert Metcalf, Professor Emeritus, California State University, Sacramento &

Dinah Chienjo, Project Director, Friends of the Old, Nyakach, Kenya

## Assembling for reading glasses Kandaria West location, July, 2012



## Seats of honor



#### Entertainment from orphaned girls school



## Cholera poem presenter



#### **CHOLERA! CHOLERA! CHOLERA!**

Cholera! Cholera! Where did you come from?

You came bouncing like a monster! My mother was heavy, a month later, she died. Father died, followed by our new born baby.

Cholera! Cholera! Where did you come from?

Everywhere you go. You hear sad songs, the strong and the mighty are dying, dying and dying! Many lie in the grave covered with the soil, never to walk again.

Cholera! Cholera! Where did you come from?

I am left alone, no one to help me. I resemble a ball in the field, kicked by the players.

Cholera! Cholera! Where did you come from?

Please my brothers and sisters, Cholera is a very dangerous and deadly disease. Eat safe food, drink safe water. It is better to prevent than to cure. Never let anything deter you until you deter it.

Cholera! Cholera! Where did you come from?

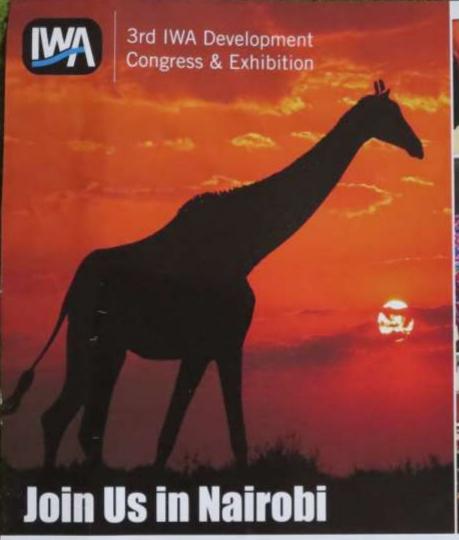
Thanks to Mary and Bob for the WaterGuard, solar cookers, reading glasses, safe water packages and hybrid seeds. We now eat safe food, and drink safe water.

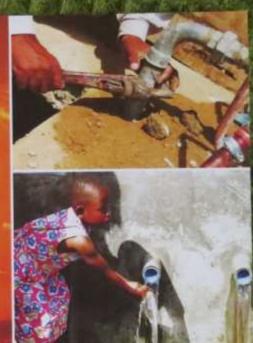
Cholera! Cholera! Nowhere to be seen.

Pleasure, Thank you!

# The Portable Microbiology Laboratory could have tested all water sources in Haiti when cholera started, October, 2010







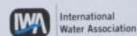


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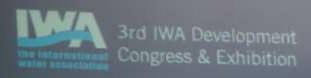




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Transition through Capacity Building Susmita Sinha, India

Community Learning Centers for the implementation and development of sustainable sanitation technologies in Chile Guillermo Saavedra, Chile

Grassroots Initiative to Solve the Safe Water Crisis Shamin Arfeen, Bangladesh

The Goal is Zero: A Strategy to Eliminate Water-borne Disease in Lower Nyakach, Kenya Robert Metcalf and Dinah Chienjo, US

**Summary from Chair** 



