

KOINONIA--(coin-a-KNEE-uh)

The spirit of fellowship and working together



Our Purpose:

To create awareness and deliver solutions to empower women and empower the

world through safe water and safe lighting.

Why:

Dale and his son, Andrew, started helping the most vulnerable populations - the orphans, elderly, and disabled to find medical care.



When the refugees returned to Rwanda, it seemed obvious that this was where they were needed.

What we are doing now:



Today, the Koinonia Foundation operates to uplift lives from conditions of poverty and

empower the world, starting with Africa and Haiti.



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SAFE WATER

- Dirty water kills more people than all forms of violence including war
- Every 20 seconds a child dies from a water related disease
- 80% of diseases in the developing world are caused by contaminated water

1 in 6 people in the world lack safe drinking water, and will put their health at risk by drinking it, no matter the condition.



SAFE LIGHTING



- 75% of homes in Africa have no electricity
- 780 million women & children are breathing kerosene fumes, the equivalent of inhaling 2 packs of cigarettes a day

Kerosene exposure kills over 1 million people annually, over 60% of whom are under age 14. Kerosene lamps cause countless deaths by burns, fires, and suffocation.



See how we're making a difference: www.kfaid.com

- 70% of the world's poor are represented by women
- Over 40% of women in Africa do not have access to basic education

Empowering women is key to breaking the cycle of poverty. When women have access to financial resources, they are more likely to benefit the lives of their children and families.



EMPOWERING WOMEN