

THANK YOU FOR BEING A BLESSING!



In Peru, Gregoria takes a refreshing sip of clean water, thanks to you!

Because of you, Kim Usery Foundation, the Peruvian highlands community of Llinquipata has clean water that is safe to drink! Hours away from the closest town, the people of Llinquipata struggled. They did not have access to clean water or sanitation services. Many families dug holes to access shallow, dirty water or tried to collect rainwater from their roofs.



Vianey had to haul water and a child everyday.

A lifelong resident, Rute, shared, “We suffered constantly from the water because we had to travel a long distance to get it—going so far for the water, carrying, pulling, and all that. To get there and carry the water took us more than half an hour, and **we returned home exhausted.**”

But now, thanks to you, they have clean drinking water and brand-new hygiene stations outside their homes! The hardworking community of Llinquipata asked for a solution, and YOU answered the call. Thank you for giving in memory of Kim. Her compassion for serving others lives on through the impact on this community.

INAUGURAL CELEBRATION

The people of Llinquipata were overjoyed to celebrate the completion of this project. Operation Blessing joined together with municipality staff, the assistant mayor, and community leaders to mark the celebration.

Many words of thanks and encouragement were shared. The community president said, **“This project became a reality. We are grateful, happy, and excited that we now have water in our homes, which we needed so badly.”**

Operation Blessing National Director, Nancy, commended the hard work the families put in through manual tasks. She reminded them that this system is theirs now and they will need to work together to take care of the gifts they’ve been given. **She declared that this was a blessing from God**, and evidence that we have a God who listens to the cries of his people and responds at the time we least expect.

Community members performed traditional dances in gratitude and happiness, and children shared poetry. Then it was time for the symbolic inauguration of the water system.

As part of the traditional celebration, a bottle was broken on the building, the keys were handed over, and the plaque unveiled. It honored your generous gift and Kim’s wonderful heart for others that made it all possible.



*Thank YOU for
bringing clean water
that is safe to drink to
Llinquipata, Peru in
honor of Kim!*



Yeremi can access water right
outside his home!

YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE

Kim Usery Foundation, thanks to your generous gift, 55 people in 20 households now have clean water right outside their homes. Your support built a sustainable, robust drinking water system in Llinquipata to serve this community for years to come.

Your gift supported constructing a well to reach an underground water source. Then we outfitted the well to include a solar-powered water pump and a 10,000 liter elevated storage tank. From the tank, you provided the piping network to draw the water from the tank, through chlorination and filtration and to the community.

Each household received its own outdoor tap where clean water flows abundantly!

But your generosity didn't stop there. Each family also received their very own hygiene station. Complete with an indoor biodigester toilet, including a shower for privacy and sink for handwashing—blessings many of them have never enjoyed.

Happy and tearful, the people told us it was a dream come true. They will be reminded of this blessing every time they turn the tap on. Thank you!



The elevated water storage tank you built



Residents digging trenches for the pipe network



Little Cynthia concentrated hard on learning to wash her hands.



EMPOWERING THE COMMUNITY

Thanks to you, the people of Llinquipata also received their very own Spanish Bibles! Our in-country team also presented CBN Animation's Superbook animated Bible series event for them. While Superbook is widely known as a children's curriculum, the adults enjoyed it as well and learned about the hope found in Jesus.

You also provided critical training for the community to ensure the water system is well taken care of well into the future. A six-person water committee was established and trained to monitor and maintain the new project. Your gift also ensured the community received water, sanitation, and hygiene training over the course of multiple sessions. These workshops were taught by our in-country health staff and focused on topics like proper handwashing, personal hygiene, home cleanliness, and preventing water-borne illnesses.

Thank you for investing in the clean water system, hygiene stations, and education!



Maria can look toward a brighter future, thanks to your generosity.



“We thank Jesus Christ and we are very grateful. We had this dream, it is a blessing to see that water reaches our houses. Before we did not have water, now we have it and we are grateful for what you gave us.”

- Lola, a Llinquipata resident you blessed.



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