

## YWAM/UofN “Water-for-Life” Consensus Water Statistics

### SAFE WATER AVAILABILITY--GLOBAL

- 1.1 billion people (1/6<sup>th</sup> of the world) lack access to safe water sources
- majority of these people live in Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa

#### →AFRICA

- ~300 million (e.g. ~28%) of those lacking safe water sources live in Africa
  - Africa has the lowest safe water supply coverage, with only 62% of the population having access to improved water supply (e.g. every 2 of 5 people living in Africa lack safe water)
  - The 10 most severely affected African nations are: **Angola, Burkina Faso, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Rwanda, Sierra Leone**
    - In each of these, <50% of residents have safe water sources
    - 100-110 million people reside in these nations

#### →ASIA

- ~460 million (e.g. 42%) of those without access to safe water sources live in East Asia and the Pacific
  - Asia has the second lowest safe water supply coverage of the major global regions, with only 81% of people having access to safe water sources
  - The two most populous countries in Asia (and the world), India and China, together are home to >400 million people lacking safe water
  - The 10 most severely affected Asian nations are: **Afghanistan, Bhutan, China, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Myanmar, Oman, Viet Nam, Yemen**
  - Importantly, many countries (e.g. Nepal) that do have access to safe water, lack functional sanitation systems, thereby reducing the benefit of the safe water sources

### DISEASE AND CHILD MORTALITY

- **Water-borne diseases** (WBD) include: cholera, typhoid fever, amoebic and bacterial dysentery and other poorly classified diarrheal diseases
  - **WBD** cause at least 2.2 million deaths annually (other estimates place the number closer to 5 million). Most of these deaths occur among children under 5 years of age, making WBD the leading cause of childhood sickness and death.
  - This means that 4-5 people die every minute from WBD.

### THE QUESTION IS→

*WHAT WILL JESUS DO (THROUGH YOU)?*