

What We Do

Marycare's singular mission is to *break the vicious cycle of poverty* in communities marginalized and isolated because of their ethnic and social economic status through various programs which address critical needs, one of which is Water.

Water

- Marycare provided the people of Umuoduwa, Ejemekwuru in Nigeria with a simple gift of water, which has saved many precious lives. The people of Umuoduwa, Ejemekwuru for many years did not have safe water to drink and therefore could not live a healthy life. During the dry season, which starts in October, the people would walk between 2 to 4 miles to the neighboring towns to fetch water from the polluted river. And many people especially children got killed along the road in this water fetching.



The dry season not only leaves the people without water to grow and harvest food, water to keep their livestock alive, but also without clean water to protect themselves and their children from hunger and diseases. Drinking the unsafe water from the river had been a source of waterborne diseases for the people. Thanks to our donors we were able to bring safe, dependable water close to the doorsteps of the people of Umuoduwa, Ejemekwuru. And this has reduced the drudgery of hauling water from open rivers. This simple gift of water has not only minimized the hardship of the Umuoduwa people, but above all, it has given the people a new life.

