

## Impact Brief Bio-Sand Water Filters



## Water Project Improves Health

Through your generous funding of bio-sand water filters, Samaritan's Purse has provided 60 families and communities with clean water access. By removing water-borne pathogens from drinking water, this vital resource is helping protect vulnerable families from disease.

Sareun and her family were suffering from the lack of clean water, unable to go to work or school due to continued illness. Chhork Primary School, where Sareun attends, only had three dilapidated latrines for 135 students and no access to clean water.

The Water for Kids project began with the installation of a bio-sand filter in the school building. Students can now drink clean water and learn about the importance of good sanitation and hygiene practices while at school.

Seeing this positive impact, Sareun eagerly told her family. "[They] did not understand the importance of hygiene and drinking clean water," she said. Soon household filters were also installed in over twenty homes in Sareun's village, improving the health and hygiene practices of many community members.

Samaritan's Purse staff have been blessed to witness spiritual change in the village, as well. They shared the Gospel with Sareun and she made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ! She now realizes everything happens according to God's plan, mindful to show His love to her classmates and family.