



What would you do if there was no clean water at your school?





This is Toefuata'iga's story.





Toefuata'iga is 13 years old and lives in a beautiful island country called Samoa.





Toefuata'iga loves going to school to learn and play with her friends.





But there was a big problem at her school. There wasn't enough clean water to drink.





There were days when the water pipes didn't work. On other days it rained a lot, and the water became dirty.





When they ran out of clean water, the teachers would go to homes nearby and collect water in buckets. Each classroom had one bucket to share.



When there was not enough clean water, children became sick or missed school.







But then something amazing happened! Caritas Samoa, built a big water tank at the school.





Now, when the taps stop working, students and teachers can use the water tank!





Access to clean water is helping students stay healthy. Now they have enough water to drink and to wash their hands.





With the new water tank, students can stay at school all day, learn more, and play with their friends.





The money you donate to Project Compassion can help students to have clean water every day!





Questions



- 1. Where does Toefuata'iga live?
- 2. What was the big problem at Toefuata'iga's school?
- 3. How did Caritas Australia and Caritas Samoa help the school?
- 4. How does having clean water help students and teachers?
- 5. How does donating to Project Compassion help people have what they need?

