

# ERSLA's Help For Haiti



**ERSLA** is preparing for assistance Haiti to help where others are falling short. *Emergency Response Services for Latin America (ERSLA)* has been receiving briefings from organizations working in Haiti to determine how we can help. A reoccurring request is for sanitation and purification solutions. As the injured spend more time in non-sterile environments, there is a higher risk of dangerous infection. These risks can be minimized with a simple chloride cleaning solution.

Fortunately, this is a relatively inexpensive answer to this life-saving request. Through a combined effort with *Safe Water International Ministries (SWIM)*, **ERSLA** can acquire small chloride generators that produce a 2% chloride solution in sixty seconds using a tablespoon of salt. This amount is sufficient to purify 300 gallons of water! With a 400 gram bag of salt (which is available in Haiti), we can purify approximately 10,000 gallons of water, or produce a sanitizing solution to cut down staff infections on surfaces and equipment in medical clinics. For more information please visit [www.swimforhim.net](http://www.swimforhim.net)



Of course, time is of the essence. We would like to launch this program as soon as possible. We have communicated with the manufacturer and we are able to acquire units immediately. With the cost of the machines and transportation, we need \$100.00 per unit. We would like a minimum of \$3,000 for thirty units before we launch, but our ultimate goal is \$5,000 for fifty units or more!

We are looking for your input, opinion, suggestions, donations, and assistance. If anyone is available for this delegation, please contact us about that as well. Donations can be made through our website [www.ersla.org](http://www.ersla.org) or email Rodney McDonald at [rodney.mc@ersla.org](mailto:rodney.mc@ersla.org).

Let's "Save Lives and Improve Communities." Together we can make a difference.

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