Remember the first time you had running water in your home?

Maybe you don’t, but she does.

The International Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Foundation (IWSH) helps create new opportunities for vulnerable communities across the globe by providing access to clean water to the 2.1 billion people who lack access to safely managed drinking water services and the 4.5 billion people without safely managed sanitation services. Children are especially at risk, as more than 340,000 children under 5 die annually from diarrheal diseases due to poor sanitation or hygiene, or unsafe drinking water — nearly 1,000 per day. Sustainability is our key focus, as we connect industry and government in new and innovative ways — building partnerships that deliver social impact, a skilled workforce, access to new products and technologies, and economic empowerment.
IWSH is excited to announce two ambitious new Community Plumbing Challenge projects for 2020. Help our international, multi-disciplined network of tradespeople and industry partners inspire, empower and elevate communities in need. Join us next year at our:

**Community Plumbing Challenge**
- **Indonesia**
- **Navajo Nation**

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Water is Life [https://youtu.be/PzUtYpg5J34](https://youtu.be/PzUtYpg5J34)

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**CLEAN WATER + IMPROVED SANITATION = OPPORTUNITY**

**NAVAJO NATION**
Working with internationally-recognized partner DigDeep, IWSH is providing households in the remote Navajo Mountain area with access to clean water in their homes – a first for the families benefiting from this project. IWSH is also working closely with Navajo Technical University to design a new plumbing certification program that will help develop skilled tradespeople in this community.

**INDONESIA**
IWSH is bringing together a new international team to work alongside local Indonesian vocational students and educators. Through this partnership, the team will design a new community toilet facility that will provide new economic opportunities for a small fishing village as well as provide new handwashing and sanitation facilities for a local school. In early 2020, IWSH will launch a Community Plumbing Challenge to build these facilities.

**NEPAL**
Every child has the right to a quality education, which includes access to drinking water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services while at school. IWSH is proud to work with Healthabitat O/S to bring new handwashing facilities, toilets and wastewater treatment systems to 2 schools this year benefiting hundreds of students and teachers.

**SOUTH AFRICA**
Approximately 13% of the South Africa’s population live in unplanned, informal settlements where access to safe water and sanitation services is desperate. IWSH is working to expand collaborations with local partners seeking to build a skilled workforce, improving living environments and rewriting the future for those living in townships.