



CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY - USA

## ***Office of Apostolic Advocacy and Action***

### **Apostolic Action & Advocacy (AAA), CLC-USA**

#### **E News- *LIGHT & WATER* Action Alert!**

Hopefully you've been kept abreast of our CLC efforts in Puerto Rico (eg Milkpowder, Magi boxes, & Caritas donations, etc) on this graced, reciprocal journey of companionship that we are blessed to be making together in the face of daunting challenges, and wondrous opportunities! How grateful we are to be able to pray with hands and feet, as well as hearts.

#### **Two Action Alerts:**

- 1. Solar lamps** are another item requested since people are still in the dark, without electricity. AAA (Apostolic Advocacy and Action) invites CLC members and friends to contribute toward a bulk order of inflatable solar lamps of 75 lumens, saving 50% cost by ordering as a community through MPOWERD. We would like to order a minimum of 60 lanterns in one bulk order. If you would like to be included in the order, please gather your monies asap from regional clusters or local communities and send check to Jeanne DeSimone Sieger, who will place the order as soon as possible (once she receives enough funding to purchase at least 60 solar lights). Each lantern, including postage, costs \$10.80. If you need more info, please contact Jeanne: [jdzonaverde@hotmail.com](mailto:jdzonaverde@hotmail.com) or cell: 414-324-9476. If possible, we would like to have lanterns sent by mid-February. Individuals can also send check directly to Jeanne.

***Jeanne DeSimone Sieger, 9651 South 31 Street, Franklin, Wisconsin, 53132-9528***

- 2.** Longtime CLC member Ramon Calzada (director of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Omaha, Nebraska) is part of a disaster relief effort, working with FEMA and the Diocese of Caguas on the greatest needs of electricity and **water**. They have raised about \$5,000 so far and a team of 5-8 individuals will go to PR this month for two weeks and train the community to build affordable **Biosand Water Filtration Systems**. You can learn more about this system by visiting [www.cawst.org](http://www.cawst.org). The system's main feature is that it does not rely on electricity to accomplish its function. The cost of one system is around \$450. Your monetary support will fulfill this mission as they seek a \$10,000 goal which will be utilized to procure the materials that will be gifted to families and organizations in need. If you wish to contribute, please send a check payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul" with the memo of "Puerto Rico Water Project" to 5211 South 31st Street, Suite 204, Omaha, NE 68107 or you can donate online through [www.svdpomaha.com](http://www.svdpomaha.com) and typing "Puerto Rico Water Project" in the comments section. If you have any questions, please contact **Ramon Calzada at 323-286-6485 or [www.cawst.org](http://www.cawst.org)**



