

Let's Protect our Beautiful Home

The earth is God's gift to us. It belongs to everyone. The earth gives us many resources that we need in order to live. One of the most important resources it provides to us is water. Water is a gift from God. It is a human right. It is something everyone needs, not only one person. It is not something that only the rich can have, but it should be for all.

I am imagining that I am living in a world without water. It is hard for me to clean and wash my hands. I work in agriculture, farming and picking fruits and vegetables all day. It seems like there is a lot of water where I work, but none of it is for my family. There is a large canal in my backyard, but the water is not safe. The wells are contaminated. There is never enough clean water for me to drink or take a bath. I feel scared and upset. I am scared because I can not keep myself and my family healthy. I feel upset because it is a right that is given by God, but my family can't have it. Many people live like this every single day.

Laudato Si' teaches us how to care for our planet. Our beautiful earth is being mistreated. As a family we all need to work together to help it. It is sad to see how so many people have to live without water. It would be hard to keep children clean and safe, especially during this time during the pandemic. How could you drink, bathe, or even wash your hands? You would have to find a way to do all of that with a very small amount of it. We can take simple eco actions to care for our beautiful earth. We can start by conserving water and using it wisely, turning off lights, and recycling. We can all protect our beautiful home we call earth.