

# ONE WEEK CLEAN WATER CHALLENGE

## HOW TO

Complete this individually or as a family! Read the fact each day and accept the challenge/activity. The goal of this challenge is to increase awareness for the clean water crisis in the world and raise funds for clean water in Congo. Complete the equation each day and on the final day, add up your grand total donation amount. Make a donation to our Global 6K team.

### DAY 1 MONDAY

**Fact:**

About 663 million people in the world lack access to safe drinking water (worldvision.org). Two out of five people without access to an improved drinking water source live in Africa (who.int).

Access to clean water is becoming a reality for some. World Vision provides clean water to one new person every 10 seconds.

**Challenge:**  
Give \$1 for every person in your family with access to clean water.

Total: \_\_\_\_ x \$1 = \_\_\_\_

### DAY 2 TUESDAY

**Fact:**

According to SPHERE development standards, if your water source is within 1,000 feet from your home and you spend 30 minutes or less in line to get water, you have sufficient access to water (worldvision.org).

Shortening the distance to clean water allows for increased time in school as well as providing income for a family.

**Challenge:** Give \$1 for every water faucet or water spigot you have on your property.

Total: \_\_\_\_ x \$1 = \_\_\_\_

### DAY 3 WEDNESDAY

**Fact:**

1/3 of the global population lives without access to a toilet. More people have a mobile phone than a toilet.

Access to clean water and sanitation improves daily living conditions and also increases economic growth at an average increase of 3% annually (who.int).

**Challenge:** Give \$2 for every toilet in your house.

Total: \_\_\_\_ x \$2 = \_\_\_\_

### DAY 4 THURSDAY

**Fact:**

Globally, more than 31% of schools do not have clean water and 34% lack adequate toilets (wateraid.org). 272 to 443 million school days are lost each year due to water-related diseases (thewaterproject.org/www.state.gov).

Clean water helps keep kids (especially girls) in school. Less time collecting water means more time in class.

**Challenge:** Give 50 Cents for every year you attended school.

Total: \_\_\_\_ x \$.50 = \_\_\_\_

### DAY 5 FRIDAY

**Fact:**

Between 6-8 hours a day are spent, by women and girls, fetching water (waterislife.com). In Africa alone, women spend 40 billion hours a year walking for water (worldvision.org).

Access to clean water gives communities more time to grow food, earn an income, and go to school -- all of which fight poverty.

**Challenge:**  
Give \$1 for every woman or girl in your family.

Total: \_\_\_\_ x \$1 = \_\_\_\_

### DAY 6 SATURDAY

**Fact:**

Nearly 1,000 children under age 5 die every day from diarrhea caused by contaminated water, poor sanitation, and improper hygiene (worldvision.org). This represents 43% of all people who die from these problems (charitywater.org).

Access to clean water and basic sanitation can save thousands.

**Challenge:** Give \$2 for every person in your family over the age of five.

Total: \_\_\_\_ x \$2 = \_\_\_\_

### DAY 7 SUNDAY

**Fact:**

42% of healthcare facilities in Africa do not have access to safe water (wateraid.org).

Lack of clean water in medical facilities means unsanitary conditions and increases the risk of infection.

**Challenge:** Give \$1 for every time you or someone in your family visited a doctor this year.

Total: \_\_\_\_ x \$1 = \_\_\_\_

## SO WHAT?

\$50 provides life-changing clean water to children in need. World Vision is the largest non-governmental provider of clean water in the world. Other key areas of development included health, education, food, and economic development. Together with our denomination, we are tackling the root causes of poverty and children and families are enabled to experience fullness of life. **To learn more about Covenant Kids Congo and our partnership with World Vision, visit [www.covchurch.org/ckc](http://www.covchurch.org/ckc).**

GRAND TOTAL : \$ \_\_\_\_\_