

Let Justice Flow: Thirsting for Justice

World Development Appeal 2011

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To: Ministers, Chaplains, and Congregational Development Agents

The theme of the 2011 World Development Appeal is ***Let Justice Flow: Thirsting for Justice***. We intend to make use of the slogan, ***Let Justice Flow***, over several years, which will enable us to highlight different aspects of the biblical call to do justice, and to link our theme, where possible, to the annual priorities set by the General Assembly.

The main project focus this year is the ***Kigezi Diocese (Church of Uganda) Water and Sanitation Programme***, which has been successfully addressing water and sanitation issues in the region for 25 years. The Appeal will also feature an integrated rural development scheme in Cambodia, ***Living with Dignity***. This scheme supports communities not only in alleviating the symptoms of poverty but also in addressing the causes of poverty at a local level.

Deep within our biblical tradition is the claim that God liberates those who are in bondage not only so that they themselves might flourish, but also so that they might come to embody a new way of life in community, in which the waters of justice flow freely and enable a sustainable and joyful life for all. It is our privilege this year to partner with the ***Kigezi Diocese Water and Sanitation Programme*** and with ***Living with Dignity***, and to let justice flow.

Thank you for your committed and sustained work on behalf of the World Development Appeal, and many grateful thanks to the Presbyteries and congregations you serve for their continuing generosity. May our own lives, as well as the lives of our partners, be shaped for the good by our giving.

Grace and peace to you, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Along with this letter, in either hard copy or CD, are:

- Two project focus papers, on Uganda and Cambodia
- Liturgical resources, including ideas for use with children
- A Biblical reflection paper
- Posters and leaflets
- A list of last year's contributions
- PowerPoint presentations

Note that all these resources are also available on the World Development pages, which can be found at: www.pcimissionoverseas.org/world-development/