

22 March

World Water Day

*All praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Water,
So useful, lowly, precious and pure. - St. Francis*

Do you know that....

There are more than 1 billion people who lack access to a steady supply of clean water. There are 2.4 billion people who do not have access to proper sanitation. Access to clean water and drinkable water is one of the problems linked to water. Today at least half billion people use dirty water from wells, rivers and seas. If every day half billion people have to struggle to get some litres water, it is very unlikely for them to develop. For instance, the girls in Arusha spend 6 hours a day for water duties.



Due to poor sanitation conditions, more than 2.2 million people, mostly in the villages of Asia and Africa, suffer from water-borne diseases.

Despite last decades efforts for improving access to water, the absolute number of people without clean water has remained unchanged.

In order to improve this situation, the U.N. Millennium Development Goals include in Goal number 7 a target that aims at reducing by half the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water.

What do you think you can do to help?

CONSERVE WATER!



March 16 - 22 is the 4th World Water Forum in Mexico

learn more from the link below

<http://www.worldwaterforum4.org.mx>

Take time to look at these....

<http://www.unesco.org/water/>

Water Conservation Portal & Search Engine:

<http://www.waterconserve.info/>

An extract from *The Hidden Messages in Water* by Masaru Emoto:

<http://www.cygnus-books.co.uk/features/hidden-messages-water-masaru-emoto.htm>



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