

## What our World is Facing Today

I am WORRIED. I am INSECURE. I am TERRIFIED. Water is a basic living requirement for all of us. If I don't have access to clean water, I would be worried that my family would get sick from drinking and using water with bacteria and viruses. I feel insecure because I don't know what will happen next. I would be terrified that all living things would have a health problem.

We learn in Laudato Si that climate change makes many countries look different. In some parts of the world, it is flooded with water. At the same time, there are droughts happening in other parts of the world. Climate change is still impacting our lives. We are all brothers and sisters who have the right to have clean water and the responsibility to make sure everybody has clean water. God made every person on earth, so every person is important to him and should be protected. He wants us to live a safe, healthy, and good life. He wants everyone to be equal when it comes to being able to access water.

Nature is our house. Logging and occupying land affects many indigenous people in the Amazon. They fight for their lives in a revolt to earn back the forest from deforestation. Fire is harming people, animals, and the climate in Australia. Three billion animals were harmed from the bush fire! Heat waves are also affecting the coasts of Hawaii. All of these are problems for our world. This is a warning given to us by nature. Nature wants our attention to help it. Yet, we still have HOPE. God created earth and us. It's up to us to be grateful. It's up to us to save nature.