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Have you ever thought about how some people in the world don't have access to clean water? Well there are, millions around the globe don't have water to clean themselves, drink, or subsist. Some people have to travel great distances to obtain clean water for themselves. The Option for the Poor and Vulnerable and Care for God's Creation are some ways we can help the problem of clean water shortage.

In the video, "Americans without water" the builders helped the people who were suffering tremendously with no clean water. They created a website for donations to build community reservoirs to facilitate access to fresh water. This act of kindness exemplifies the principle of "Care for God's Creation" In "Care for God's Creation" we as people should love and care for, for all what God has made and provided for us. This is an act of kindness for others. It also relates to the Option of the Poor and Vulnerable because they were caring for people who have less than us.

We can conserve water both individually and communally. In community water conservation we can limit water usage through, restricted use of water sprinklers for gardening and using motion activated faucets and low flush toilets. On a more personal level, teenagers spending 30 minute long showers is way too much. We should cut it to at most 5-10 minute showers. When brushing your teeth turn the faucet off and when going to the bathroom to void every time don't always flush. Come up with your own family schedule for when you want to flush.

Access to fresh, clean water is a human right and need. Those of us living in developed countries find it hard to imagine not showering, watering our yard, swimming in a pool, or not running a faucet. For some people elsewhere however basic drinking water is scarce and sometimes unobtainable. An elective day without water may bring all of us here a lot closer to understanding global water shortage and our shared responsibilities.