

# Let hope FLOW this Christmas



**Advent One**  
**27 November**

**Facing the  
Climate  
Challenge  
with Hope.**



The Pacific Ocean links us with communities on the frontline of the climate crisis. Already people have had to move from their traditional whenua or land. Others do not have enough safe drinking water and sometimes experience more dangerous cyclones and droughts.

The Pacific Conference of Churches has been relentless in voicing the cry of their people for climate justice. There is no time. We must act now to protect God's earth for future generations. In this climate crisis, we stand with Pacific peoples. **Together we live with hope for the whole creation.**

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**Advent Two**  
**4 December**

**Facing the  
Climate**

Omar worries about having enough water for her family and animals. The Israeli authorities only allow her community to take limited water from their wells on the West Bank, in the Occupied Palestine Territories. Like other Palestinian communities they have to purchase water because these authorities will

**Challenge with Peace.**



not let them dig new wells, install rainwater tanks, repair leaky pipes or extend water infrastructure to other homes.

The Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees has had some success in negotiating water improvements with funds donated from overseas partners including CWS. In Gaza the water poverty is much worse. In this climate crisis, we stand with people in need of water justice.

**Together we join with others to make peace.**

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**Advent Three**

**11 December**

**Facing the Climate Challenge with Joy.**



After a hurricane rocked her home in Nicaragua, Kelly was glad to receive food and water filters from CEPAD. The storm destroyed ten latrines in their community, polluting the river from where they source water.

CEPAD is supporting Community Development Committees to improve development opportunities for residents. By working in local communities, CEPAD enables people to find their own solutions to the challenges they face and prepare for droughts and hurricanes.

**Together we share joy when people have safe water.**

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## Advent Four

18 December

### Facing the Climate Challenge with Love.



In September Luqman was marooned by the flood waters that covered one third of Pakistan. When the water rose too high, he sought safety with his mother in his great grandmother's house which was only partially flooded. The weather was hot and the water polluted. They could not cook their food properly. There was no school, no friends to play with and nowhere to go. Luqman's grandmother carefully rationed the fresh drinking water her brother delivered to the household.

In this climate crisis, we can support partners like Community World Service Asia with our gifts and prayers so they can help families recover. **Together we share love with families facing the long term effects of flooding.**

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## Christmas

25 December

### Facing the Climate Challenge in Christ.



Caleb knows hope and hard work. He lost both his parents to AIDS and his sister to the typhoid she caught from the local spring. Now that his sister has gone, it is up to him to collect the water he and his grandmother need to survive. Caleb has his eyes on a new rainwater tank. His grandmother has been saving every penny she can spare so they can build their own water tank. Clean water will quench his thirst, save him from long treks to fetch water every day and prevent illness.

		<p>In this climate crisis, we are supporting partners like the Centre for Community Solidarity with our gifts and our prayers. <b>Together we share the hope, peace, joy and love we find in Christ.</b></p> <p><b>Let Hope Flow this Christmas. Support the <a href="#">2022 Christmas Appeal.</a></b></p>
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