

Water-Tithing: Getting started

Thanks for your interest in water stewardship, solidarity, and overseas ministries! Please take a few minutes to review these basics about how the program works:

- **Over a 1-year period, households are invited to reduce water consumption by 10% or more**
- **These savings -- instead of going to the water company -- are diverted to congregation accounts for overseas work related to water access**
- **Your parish, mission, or organization will choose overseas water-themed projects, with support from the diocese's Program Group on Global Partnership**
- **Each congregation will choose one "faucet family" to serve as the lead contact for the program**
- **"Faucet families" will be invited to an Earth Day launch event for training, ideas, brainstorming, and fun**

To begin, please send an e-mail to Troy Elder, Bishop's Legate for Global Partnership, at telder@ladiocese.org. You will receive a water-tithing "starter kit," including helpful tips on reducing water use, so you and your congregation or group may begin reducing your water use today!