

Watering Malawi Kids Challenge

Kids Challenge Goal

The primary goal of these activities is to raise kids' awareness of our world and to inspire them to be a part of sharing God's love with the world, by sharing cups of clean water.

Ideas:

Paint a masterpiece to share

Use blue and yellow paint, which will make green.

Talk about how **(blue) water** and **(yellow) sunshine** grow **(green) gardens**.



Take a Garden Safari

Grow a gift garden. Start by planting a seed in a pot or a plot of dirt, then take children on a meandering trip to find the water you will need to water it. Carry the water back in buckets on their heads. Talk about how it feels.

Throw a "See Green" Party

Have a party and do some of the kids challenge activities as a group (or invent new ones). Kids will have fun learning about Malawi and finding ways to help.

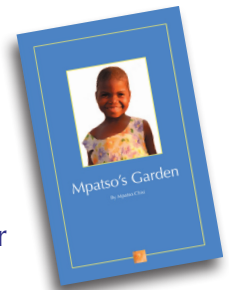
Save change in a water bottle

Emphasize that small amounts can make a big difference.

(Decorate your water bottle with one of our Water Bottle Labels).

Read a book. *Mpatso's Garden*

Download and print this small book about a little girl who helps water the neighborhood village garden. It is written for children and includes questions for debriefing. (free at www.wateringmalawi.org)



Host a Water U Doing? VBS this summer.

This complete resourced curriculum was developed to teach children about Jesus love as well as learn about the contry of Malawi. More information is available www.wateringmalawi.org

Give a gift to Malawi

If children are able to raise any sum of money, find an opportunity for them to share their successes publicly. This will give them a sense of accomplishment and will hopefully generate further interest from adults.

The key to a great event is to raise awareness. If you raise money, great job!

You can donate online or send a check to:

Watering Malawi
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