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PWRDF Christmas appeal 2021

One of the pivotal words that mark the advent and Christmas seasons is SHARING: God the Son is born to share fully and totally in our human existence, and in response to such love we want to share whatever we have with others.

Sharing the joy and hope of the season with family and friends at this time is very limited, but the ways of sharing God's gifts are limitless. WATER is one of the sources of life, yet we take it for granted, waste it and turn its life giving power into destruction.

Want to participate in the movement of reconciliation between indigenous peoples and settler folks? Listen to Bishop Lydia Mamakwa's story and read about the Advent Conspiracy to provide healthy water to indigenous communities at <https://pwrdf.org/water-project/>

Want to share in the recovery from the destructive power of water? PWRDF is accepting donations towards an emergency response in B.C. The need for funds is expected to grow with time as the flood waters recede and people begin the work of rebuilding, restoring, and healing. "We know from past experience working in the region that the needs are great long after the urgent crisis is over," says PWRDF's Humanitarian Relief Coordinator Naba Gurung. Mark your gift "BC Flood" or go to pwrdf.org/give-today and clicking on B.C Flood.

Want to give water where this source of life is scarce and precious? In the Utoni area of Kenya you can implement shallow wells with hand pumps, solar powered pumps or water tanks. Click on <https://pwrdf.org/world-of-gifts/>.

With your Christmas gift of thanksgiving tell of Christ's love for all peoples through the gift of life giving water.

The St. John's PWRDF Parish Group