



Friends of the faith,

I am writing to you today with a hunger for justice for those who do not have it.

I am writing to you knowing that 3,800 children will die today from diseases associated with lack of access to safe drinking water, inadequate sanitation and poor hygiene.

I am writing to you believing that God is calling his people to respond.

I am writing to you today with a voice and passion for truth and God's greater plan.

My name is Amy Russell, and I am a senior at North Park University in Chicago, IL. A few of my fellow students and I are graduating this year with a purpose, and a vision for change in the world. We have created an organization called Walk4Water and we are actively raising funds and advocating for the cause of clean water. We are partnered with World Vision, Water 1st, WaterAid and Charity:Water, and all funds raised will go directly to them and their work.

Our major fundraising project is a walk – a walk across Africa. We are hoping that through our work, people will pay attention to this cause and act. Our plan is to walk from South Africa, around the eastern coast, north through Kenya and Ethiopia, up through Cairo, and then to turn westward across the northern coast, finishing in Rabat, Morocco.

We're trying to connect with people from all backgrounds and ages. I was wondering if there might be a place to share our passion where you are. Here are some options we've thought of, but we are also open to suggestions for what else would be good for your group.

- A presentation about Walk4Water at a worship service or special event (short or longer)
- Opportunity to speak to or create discussion with an interested group – justice, humanitarian, or international group
- Opportunity to speak at a worship service or event about any of the following issues: justice, faith and trust, redemption, God and justice, great commission, clean water and humanitarian aid, God's plan for the church/ church's response to injustice, etc.
- Host a special event – Walk4Water forum
- Set up booth to give out information at a fair or special event

Please consider partnering with us for this important cause!

I and possibly others are available to start traveling and speaking as early as this January 2010, so please let us know if there is a possibility of us partnering in some way!

Peace, Love, Rock and Roll,

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