Imagine! God’s Earth and People Restored

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ACTION STEPS

1) Go to “The Action Network” link for Ecumenical Advocacy Days: https://tinyurl.com/EADAction

2) Fill out your basic contact info.

3) Add info required by your Members of Congress’ webforms, such as prefix & letter subject.

4. Compose your letter, using the text to the left as your guide.

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More than 2,500 homes in Detroit still without water after city pledged to restore service amid coronavirus outbreak

First pollution, now coronavirus: Black parish in Louisiana deals with 'a double whammy' of death

Coronavirus hits Indian Country hard, exposing infrastructure disparities

You're saying 20 seconds of wash your hands with water? A Navajo doctor in Arizona said, "We do not have plumbing. And that's how I grew up."
How Do You Wash Your Hands To Fend Off Coronavirus If Water Is Scarce?

March 30, 2020, 1:55 PM ET
Heard on All Things Considered

MALAKA GHARIB

3-Minute Listen

Residents wash their hands at a station set up by Shining Hope for Communities in Kibera, a neighborhood in Nairobi, Kenya.

A woman bathes near Bhudaneshwar, a city in the eastern state of Odisha. Even in Indian cities, most households lack piped water; in the countryside it's 82 percent.

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Handwashing helps stop COVID-19. But in India, water is scarce

Only a fifth of all households in this nation of 1.3 billion have piped running water. That makes frequent handwashing a challenge.
President signs $2 trillion economic stimulus
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1) Assures that assistance—healthcare assistance, access to no cost virus testing and treatment, protection for essential workers, food security, unemployment benefits, and housing—focuses on workers and families of color who are the hardest by the COVID-19 pandemic and applies a racial equity lens to ensure each community receives proportionate aid with the expected impact.

2) Places a nationwide moratorium on essential utility shut-offs such as water, electricity, and heat and ensures that marginalized communities with poor access to clean water, both in the U.S. and around the world, are given the assistance they need.

3) Authorizes debt relief for developing countries so that they can respond to the economic and health crisis. Support their COVID-19 response by providing poverty-focused foreign assistance for public health, humanitarian programs, food and nutrition security, and disaster preparedness. If done right, these programs can also promote climate resilience.
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1) Provide funding and resources to communities of color who have been historically impacted by environmental racism to address health risks caused by air and water pollution as well as create more resilience to future disasters.

2) Provide for mine reclamation and toxic site cleanup.

3) Invest in sustainable infrastructure, particularly in low-wealth communities and communities of color to provide clean water, renewable energy capacity, clean air, internet broadband, and public transportation in order to spur economic recovery and reduce economic disparities.
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