



MCC Giving Calendar Give the gift of water

Day 1

MCC works around the world to help people dig wells and find sources of clean water. **Give 25 cents to help.**



Day 2

We enjoy running water in our homes, but many people around the world do not have running water. Imagine how your life would be different without it. **Give a penny for each time you turn on a faucet today.**

Day 3

Give two quarters to help MCC dig wells and build latrines in drought-prone areas of Bolivia.



Day 4

Water is necessary for life! People will not survive if they go more than three days without water. **Give a dime** for each glass of water you drink today.

Day 5

The creation story talks a lot about water. Read Genesis 1:1-10, 20-22 and **give a nickel** each time a form of the word "water" appears in these verses.

Day 6

Give 15 cents to help MCC build wells in Kenya so that people do not have to walk far to get water.



Day 7

Unclean water contributes to diseases called cholera and typhoid. **Give 50 cents** so that people don't get sick from dirty water.

Day 8

In Nigeria, MCC builds latrines in villages so that people can stay healthy. **Give a dime** each time you flush a toilet today.

Day 9

In Mozambique, MCC works with "well committees" to build, manage and maintain wells, each of which 500 or more people use. **Help the well committees by giving 20 cents.**

Day 10

Do you know what an irrigation system is? Do some research to learn more about how farmers make sure their crops have enough water. **Give four dimes** to help farmers through MCC.

Day 11

According to the World Health Organization, 525,000 children under 5 die every year due to diarrheal illnesses. **Help children stay healthy by giving 50 cents** toward MCC water projects.

Day 12

The earth has lots of water, but only about 1% is available for drinking. Make a list of the ways that you use water. **Give 5 cents** for each item on your list.



Day 13

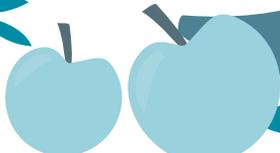
Drink a glass of cold water. **Give a quarter** and thank God for the gift of life-giving water.

Day 14

In Jordan, MCC installs water collection tanks and gardens at schools in order to improve the learning environment. **Help support this project by giving five nickels.**

Day 15

Read Psalm 65:9-10. It is a psalm of praise to God, who provides water on the earth. Praise God for water! **Give 30 cents.**

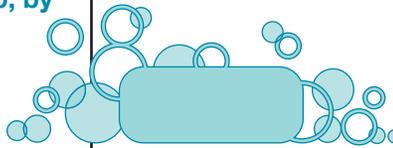


Day 16

About 10% of people around the world do not have access to safe drinking water. **Give a quarter** to help people get new, clean sources of water.

Day 17

Offer a glass or a bottle of water to someone you meet today as a way to celebrate the availability of clean water. **Help give water to others, too, by giving 30 cents.**



Day 18

Give 15 cents to help provide water for bathing, washing clothes and cleaning.

Day 19

Estimate how much water you used yesterday. Think about how you could use less water today and tomorrow. **Give a dime** for each way you think of.

Day 20

At a time when the Israelites did not have enough water, God gave interesting instructions to Moses. Read all about it in Numbers 20:1-11. **Give a penny** each time a form of the word "water" appears in these verses.

Day 21

MCC builds latrines and provides water filtration systems in Haiti in order to help prevent disease. **Help by giving 50 cents.**

Day 22

Over 70% of the earth's surface is covered by water, but according to National Geographic, over 99% of the earth's water is not usable by people and animals. **Give a nickel** for each time that you used water today other than for drinking.

Day 23

Where do you think you use the most water in your house? It's in the bathroom! Think about how much water is used when you shower and flush the toilet. **Give 25 cents.**

Day 24

Give 15 cents to help provide rain barrels for families in Bolivia.



Day 25

"... I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink ..." (Matthew 25:35). **Help people have water to drink by giving a quarter today.**

Day 26

Plug the sink when you brush your teeth. How much water did you use? If the water filled the sink, give 50 cents. If the water did not fill the sink, **give 30 cents.**



Day 27

The World Health Organization predicts that by 2025, half of the world's population will live in areas that do not have adequate water. **Help people have clean water by giving two quarters.**

Day 28

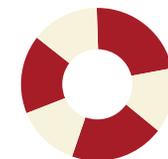
Give three dimes to help children gain water close to home, so they have more time for school and other activities.

Day 29

In India, MCC creates irrigation systems that bring water from hills down to villages. **Give a quarter** to support this project.

Day 30

Name places where you enjoy playing in water, such as a swimming pool, splash pad or pond. **Give a dime** for each place you name.



**Thank you for collecting coins for My Coins Count.
We can make a difference in the world through MCC!**

All Bible verses are from the New Revised Standard Version.