

In the beginning God created the  
heavens and the earth

The earth was without form and  
void and darkness was over the face  
of the deep



And the Spirit of God

was brooding over the waters

Genesis 1:2





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Lord, your creation is so beautiful and  
full of wonders

but its waters are troubled



# Stagnant water in Misisi compound, Lusaka

## The area floods badly during rain





# The Philippines, November 2013, Typhoon Haiyan





the aftermath





Coconut plantation, Vanuatu, destroyed by sea level rise, flooding and strong storms



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# Flooding in Somerset, 2008





# Ontong Java: coastal erosion caused by rising sea levels and water surges





# Flooding in NE Brazil 2014



Lord, when waters surge  
and storms rage

how are you calling us to respond?





Adapting to flooding in Bangladesh: floating gardens project set up by the Church of Bangladesh





# Conservation farming in Zambia

## Kachere Development Programme







Water harvesting and conservation in Burundi,  
run by the Church in Burundi



# Relief for flood victims, provided by the church

in Peshawar



and the Solomon Islands





Safe water provision in Zambia





Salt tolerant seedlings on their way to Ontong Java  
in a project run by the Anglican Church of Melanesia  
to provide food security

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‘Don’t you care if we drown?’ the  
disciples asked Jesus

‘Have you still no faith?’ he answered

Mark 4: 37 & 38



Lord Jesus, long ago in a boat on  
Galilee you rebuked the raging waters

We cry to you for the storms in our  
world today

Have mercy on those who suffer  
strengthen those who care  
and help us to live faithfully  
as loving stewards of your creation  
Amen



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