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

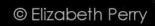
And the Spirit of God

was brooding over the waters

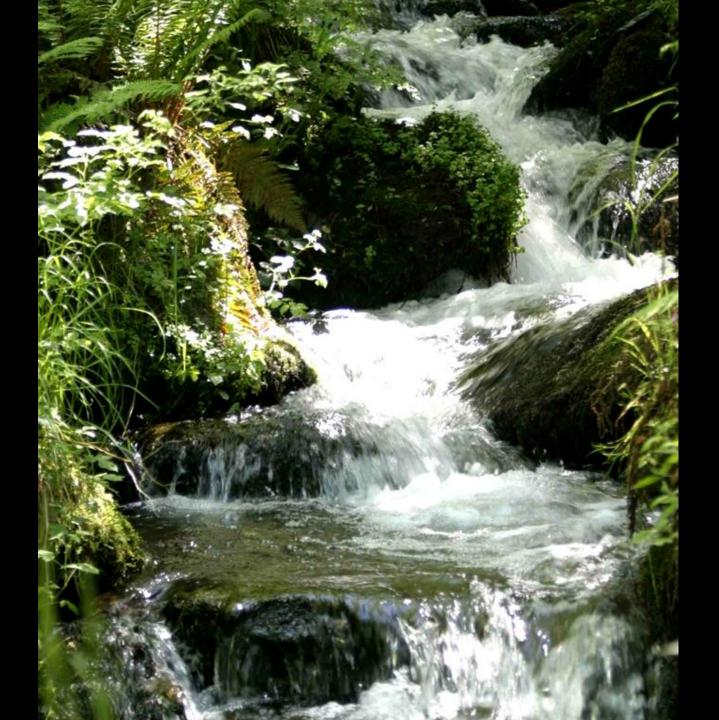
Genesis 1:2













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

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The Philippines, November 2013, Typhoon Haiyan

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the aftermath

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

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Flooding in Somerset, 2008

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

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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

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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

'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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