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World Vision

6K FOR WATER

A walk/run through Glenwood

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“So Then Why Does the Website Say May 6th?” (And Other Questions We’ve Heard)

The World Vision 6k for Water. Probably one of the most communicated, but misunderstood and confusing projects to date. Hopefully, this article will clear a few things up for you, by providing answers to your most common questions.

Question 1: Do I sign up now? Most emphatically, yes! We know this water project has been going on for a while, and our efforts for clean drinking water for Matanya’s Hope by collecting money in jars has been a huge success! However, there is still much to be done, and in these next few weeks, we will be putting in a huge effort as a church to really create a fun event that is used to bless others. Sign up online at bit.do/6k4h2o.

Question 2: What if I can’t walk or run, how can I participate? Another great question! Please feel free to sponsor a runner. There are many from our church,

from Calvary, and even from the community who will be participating in this race. By going to our website (bit.do/6k4h2o), you can find a full roster of participants, and by clicking their name, you can choose to sponsor their racing efforts.

Another way to participate without running is by signing up! Much like some of us will sign up for the race, we need just as many people to sign up for water stations, drivers, after party organizing, and clean up. For more information on these groups, sign up at the table in the lobby Sunday, May 7, after both services.

Question 3: I signed up and I think you guys are confused, because you’re telling me the 6k is May 20, but the website says May 6. Which is right? You’re right. The website says May 6. That is when the National World Vision race is scheduled, but we

moved our event to May 20, and for a very good reason. The Special Olympics Spring Games will be hosted May 6th in Machesney Park. Many of our members and folks from the community participate with this event, and we did not want our event to compete or detract, so we thought a later date would be more appropriate.

Question 4: I don’t have the internet, how can I sign up? We will be providing sign up assistance in the lobby during the next three weeks. A friendly volunteer will aid you in the sign up process.

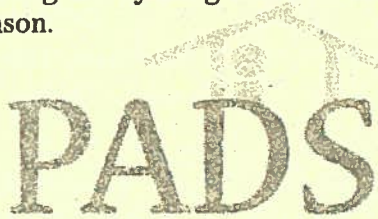
Got more questions? Call Jennifer or Randle at the office (708) 709-0100, or by email Jennifer@livingspringscc.org; Randle@livingspringscc.org.

Public Action to Deliver Shelter

By Denny Janssen

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

It's hard to believe the 2016-17 PADS season (October – April) has ended. I want to offer a big **THANK YOU** to the 125+ devoted volunteers here at Living Springs who have truly been a blessing. Again, you have provided food, shelter and hospitality every Saturday night to homeless women and children from our community at our Overnight Shelter Site. Each of you showed the love of Christ through your dedication, warmth, and caring. Enjoy the summer, I'm looking forward to serving with you again next PADS season.



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Notes & Quotes From The Church Mouse

Holding these baby grandchildren in my arms makes me realize the miracle my husband and I began.

-Betty Ford
American First Lady



Our May Calendar is now posted throughout the building and available at the Welcome Center. If one is not available for you, please contact Jennifer at (708) 709-0100. Our calendar is a great way to keep in touch and remember friends' birthdays and anniversaries, without Facebook!

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Words of Encouragement From

Matanya's Hope By Lawrence Lorenzo Kyle

God could have made David become king the day after he was anointed. Instead, He waited 15 years for him to rise to the throne, many of those years spent fearing for his life, hiding out, and running away from his own father-in-law. He kept David on the run for 15 years. And maybe He is keeping you right where you're at for the same reason He kept a man after God's heart, like David, to build your faith. It is to build your dependence on Him when you are barren and empty, to see if He is truly all you desire and all you need. So that you build your trust in Him when the storm keeps raging, the battle keeps going, and breakthrough and victory doesn't seem near. Don't allow your waiting period to make you hopeless about what tomorrow will bring. Instead, let it build your faith and give you even greater hope for what God has prepared for you.

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This year we have some old favorites and new fun ways to stay cool and have fun this summer!

**For the one who has lost a mother,
For the mother who has lost a child,
For the one who longs to be a mom:**

**You are not forgotten this Mother's Day.
You are in our prayers and we love you.**