

Water/Sanitation/Toilet Twinning

FACT FILE

- ... 650 million people worldwide live without safe water
- ... 2.3 billion people worldwide live without a toilet
- ... 1,400 children die every day from diarrhoea caused by unsafe water & a lack of toilets
- ... Washing hands with soap can reduce the risk of diarrhoea by 50%
- ... Diarrhoea is the 2nd biggest killer of children under 5 worldwide
- ... The weight of water that women in Africa & Asia carry on their heads is commonly 20kg, the same as the average UK airport luggage allowance

Places to go for more info:

www.wateraid.org/getinvolved (to campaign, join a local group, fundraise, find out more)

www.toilettwinning.org (to twin your toilet, find out more, creative fundraising ideas and resources)

www.bmsworldmission.org/news-blogs/archive/will-you-buy-a-toilet

An additional link would be BMS workers Tim & Linda Darby in Uganda who are working on a project particularly focussed on water (see

www.bmsworldmission.org/news-blogs/blogs/the-great-leveller)