



Despite the shortages, some see water as a commodity to be bought and sold for profit.

Faith teaches us that water is a right given to all.

“Water, water everywhere. Not a drop to drink,” wrote Samuel Taylor Coleridge in his 1798 poem. *“The Rime of the Ancient Mariner.”* But one doubts that corporate ownership of the world’s depleting fresh water sources was the problem he then had in mind.

Troubled Waters, including a study guide written by Jayne Ryan Kuroiwa, is now available in DVD for \$20 each plus S&H.

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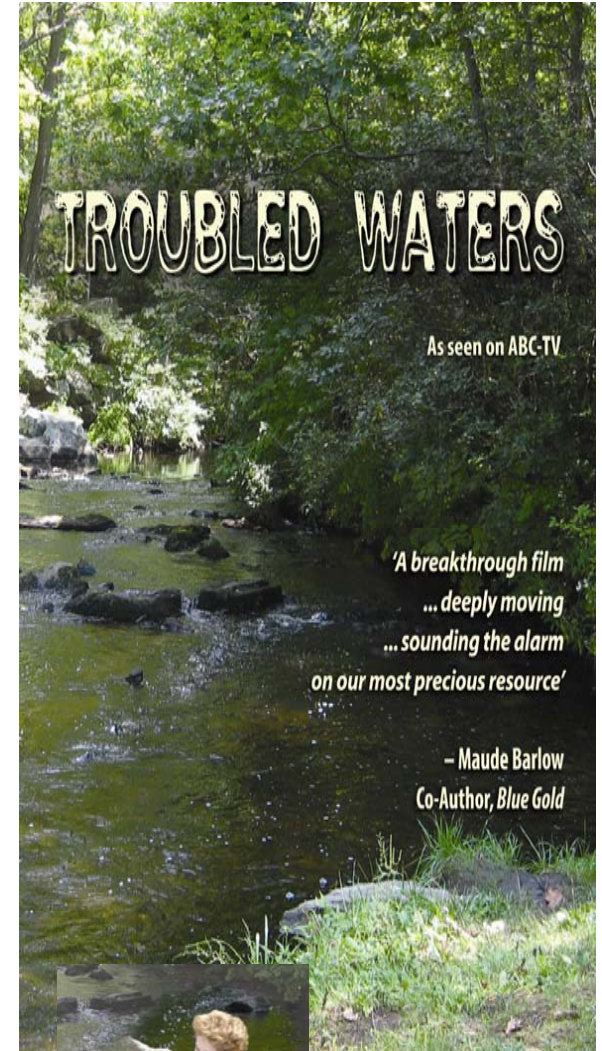
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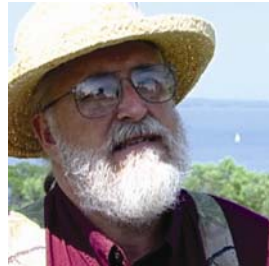
TROUBLED WATERS



More than 1 billion people worldwide lack access to safe drinking water. Children die every day from water-related diseases. Sustaining life means ensuring that there is enough fresh water for all.

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Viewers will be reminded that safe water's "primary source" is not a 12-ounce plastic bottle. It's the world's rivers, streams and lakes that are being strained by the world's burgeoning population and consumption.



Troubled Waters explores the critical issues of water shortage through the lens of faith and from the perspective of people in Bolivia, Malawi, the Middle East, and the United States who struggle daily to find access to clean, safe water.



Explore action steps:

- Conserve at home
- Partner with local activists
- Educate yourselves and your organization
- Discern God's call for justice

Troubled Waters utilizes faith-based perspectives to lift up the importance of eco-justice concerning the world's water supply.

Learn more about *Troubled Waters* at troubledwatersdoc.com or by contacting Wally Ryan Kuroiwa at ryankurw@ucc.org.

