

World Water Day 2026

Event Schedule

Time	Segment	Description
8:00 AM	Live from Kenya	Water Celebration in Kenya! Be part of a powerful, first-ever live World Vision telecast from a village in Kenya—where clean water access will change everything in a village for generations to come. Dr. Greg Allgood and Lyndsey Deane Ratchford will kick off this daylong World Water Day celebration and fundraising event, joined by Jeannie and Jerrett Stevens, whose leadership helped bring World Vision’s Chosen child sponsorship to life. Celebrate the impact your generosity makes—and see hope flowing in real time.
9:00 AM	Mapping the Blue Thread: Business Plan 2030	A one-hour launch of World Vision’s new Global Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Business Plan—a powerful look at how we’re accelerating lasting change. Hear from World Vision senior leaders including Edgar Sandoval Sr., World Vision CEO, and Margaret Shuler, Senior VP of International Programs, global experts, and trusted partners as they share why this plan matters and how it advances our mission. Featuring stories from the field and insights from long-standing donors and partners, hear our vision for leading the way in ending the global water crisis.
10:00 AM	LCBC – A Church on mission	Lives Changed by Christ Church (LCBC) has partnered with World Vision for over 25 years bringing life in all its fullness to the most vulnerable children. Join to learn how Matt Parks, Teaching and Campus Pastor and his wife, Pearl, leader of LCBC’s Global Initiatives movement have built a strong discipleship culture and how mission and generosity fuel their efforts to make Jesus’ love easy to see. They’ll share about what they’ve witnessed in Kenya, Lebanon, Bolivia, El Salvador, and expect soon in the Dominican Republic. Also joining will be Chris and Kathy Stump, LCBC members and also longtime World Vision donor partners who have taken what they’ve experienced in Zambia to advocate for Health for the most vulnerable.
11:00 AM	Water in fragile contexts + how running can help	Long obedience in the same direction: Pediatrician Gina Johnson has run all of the World Major Marathons, the Comrades Ultra Marathon in South Africa, and countless Hood to Coast Relays, just to name a few. Hear how Dr. Johnson’s passion for pediatrics and running have collided to help improve global health in some of the hardest to reach places.
12:00 PM	Values Over Valuables/The Spiritual Art of Business	Leading with Purpose: In this inspiring conversation, Dr. Greg Allgood sits down with business leaders and authors Barry Rowan (The Spiritual Art of Business) and Harmon Kong (Values Over Valuables) to explore how faith, values, and leadership can transform the way we work, our families, and the impact we make. For World Vision donors, this interview offers a meaningful reminder that when values lead and we surrender to the purpose God has for us, lives are changed—far beyond the bottom line.
1:00 PM	The Power of Partnership: Standing with moms here and around the world	The MomCo and World Vision are partnering together to empower moms worldwide for stronger families and stronger communities in the name of Jesus. Join us for a powerful conversation about the world changing power of moms.

2:00 PM	Finish the Job – Zambia and Ghana	Hear from World Vision partners Steve Brannon and David and Danene Lethin as they share why they're inspired by World Vision's commitment to reach everyone, everywhere we work—bringing lasting change to communities across Zambia and Ghana. They've recently returned from a life-changing trip to Ghana.
3:00 PM	King's Academy – Students mobilize for clean water	This incredible school activated to raise over \$50,000 through a water walk.
4:00 PM	What happens when women gain access to more than water	"What happens beyond access to clean water and financial literacy?" Hear how World Vision is working directly with Emory University to gather research to ground our work and drive holistic transformation in communities and in the lives of families and women.
5:00 PM	Family on a mission. From generosity to science fair, inventions to Global 6ks to Women for Women	Making a real impact—an inspiring conversation with The Chong family and the ways God has led them to help end the water crisis. Teenagers, Ellie and Abby will turn the table and interview Dr. Greg Allgood.
6:00 PM	Healthcare facilities – how do we help?	Saving lives in Zambia: Dr. Anne Klamar and Dr. Tom Schwieterman (TBC) share what they witnessed firsthand in Zambia, why they are personally invested in this life-saving work, and how Midmark Corporation is partnering with World Vision to bring better health and renewed hope to communities. Hear how World Vision's water and health efforts are making a profound, lasting difference.
7:00 PM	Below the Rim – The spiritual journey of hiking Rim to Rim for clean water	Rim to Rim Reunion! Something powerful happens when you step out of your comfort zone and into God's call. Hear how hiking the Grand Canyon with Team World Vision impacted donors, Connie and Chad Taming, and how God used this power couple to change THOUSANDS of lives here and around the world.
8:00 PM	How a small “Yes” can change your life and final Closing Celebration	Two investment guys, two dads, two friends, changing the world through their everyday lives. Two lives woven together through wild challenges, audacious generosity and a hunger to see a world where every child experiences life in all its fullness.

*Due to the nature of livestreaming, segments may be subject to change.