

What if you had to carry all the water you use each day??

• Flushing Toilet (per flush/low flow)	1.6 gal.	x _____	flushes =	_____	gallons per day
• Taking a shower (low flow)	2.5 gal. per min.	x _____	minutes =	_____	gallons per day
• Bath (full tub)	36.0 gal.	x _____	bath =	_____	gallons per day
• Wash hands w/water running	1.3 gal.	x _____	times =	_____	gallons per day
• Tooth brushing w/water running	1.5 gal. per min.	x _____	minutes =	_____	gallons per day
• Hand dishwashing	4.7 gal.	x _____	times =	_____	gallons per day
• Dishwasher	11.0 gal. per use	x _____	times =	_____	gallons per day
• Washing the car w/hose	13.2 gal.	x _____	times =	_____	gallons per day
• Laundry	48.0 gal. per use	x _____	loads =	_____	gallons per day
• Lawn watering	10.0 gal. per min.	x _____	minutes =	_____	gallons per day
• Cooking / Boiling 1 lb. potatoes	.5 gal.	x _____	per meal =	_____	gallons per day
• 10 cup Pot of coffee	.6 gal. per pot	x _____	pots =	_____	gallons per day

Grand Total of gallons needed to carry into your house = _____ gallons per day

Every day in our companion Diocese of Lui, Sudan, the women and their daughters find themselves walking for 4 hours per roundtrip (about 7 miles) to carry one 5 gallon container of water each into their homes. And, 5 gallons of water weighs 55 pounds! Because the water is often contaminated with parasites, they have to boil it before it can be used for drinking and food preparation. This leaves them with 3 gallons of usable water from each trip! Sometimes they make two or three trips a day.

With a well in their village, these women would only have to walk minutes to get safe water for their families. The mothers would be free to learn skills to better support their families and the children could go to school year-round.

you can help these women and children—

Water for Sudan Walk

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“The gift of water, one well at a time.”

