

**What makes you
who you are?**

**Is it the music you
listen to?**

The clothes you wear?

How you style your hair?

The things you own?

True – our identity partly comes from individual tastes and habits...

but also from the connections we have to others ... like our family.










At baptism, you became a member of another family ...



God's family

Do you like receiving gifts?

**Guess what!
As a member of
God's family,
you've already received the
greatest gift of all**








**And the kind of love God
wants you to show others.**

**So how can we
respond to
God's love?**

Two ways:

1.

**Love God with all your
heart, soul and mind**

2.

**Love your neighbour just
like you love yourself**

You do the first part by:

Worshipping God



**Through prayer, devotion
and reflection.**



**And, with God's help,
living your life in ways
that please God.**

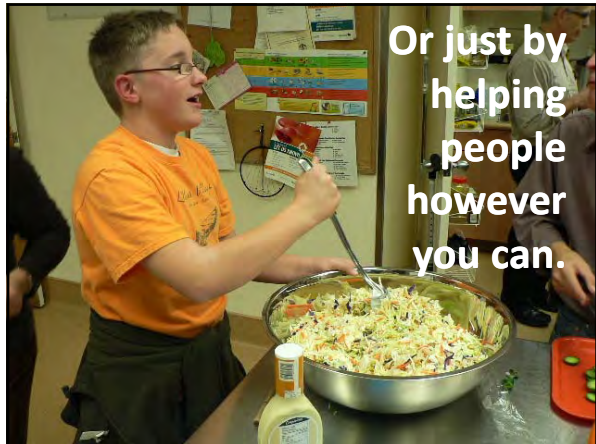
**You can do the second
by:**

**Caring for the
environment**



**Listening to a friend
who's sad**



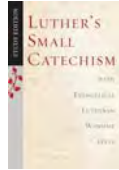


Or just by
helping
people
however
you can.

**Here's how Jesus
explained it.**



You learned all about neighbours from Martin Luther's comments on the Ten Commandments in the Small Catechism



We should fear and love God that we may not hurt nor harm our neighbour in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.

It's realistic to help neighbours nearby but God's family is spread all over the globe!



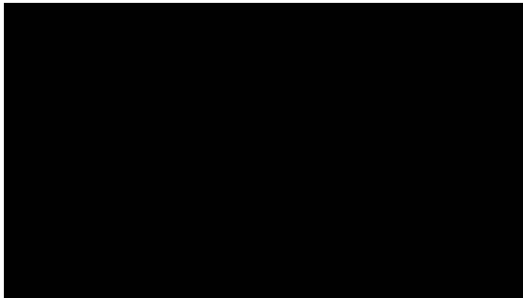
How can we be neighbours to those in need who are so far away?



Canadian Lutheran
World Relief



Since God loves us so much,
through CLWR, we can
share that love with
people around the world
in many different ways.





ELCIC members like yourself can't
personally help neighbours who are
so far away ...



but they can do it by giving money and other helpful items to Canadian Lutheran World Relief.



And governments in Canada often support CLWR by providing additional funds that increase the work CLWR can do.



Canadians donated more than \$1.5 million to CLWR to help people in Haiti recover from an earthquake.



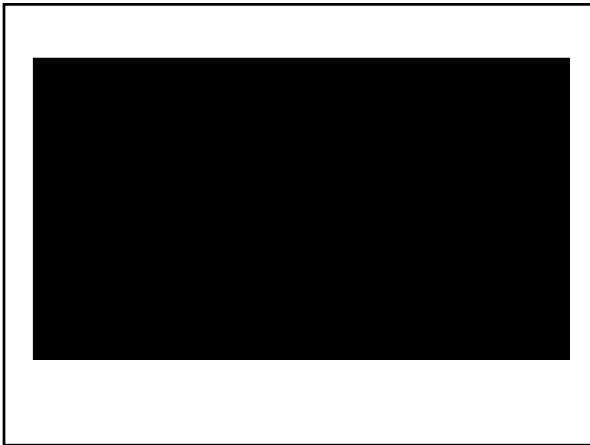


And through CLWR, Lutherans in Canada helped people in Japan after the 2011 earthquake and tsunami.



In Africa, Lutherans have helped people in areas suffering from drought.



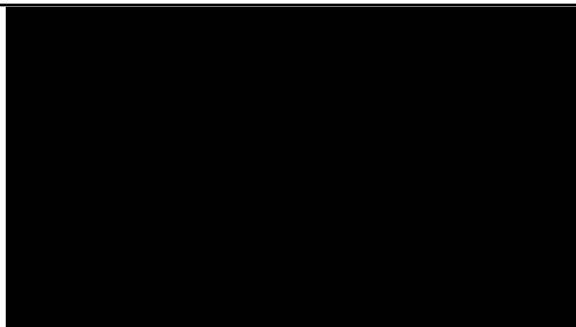


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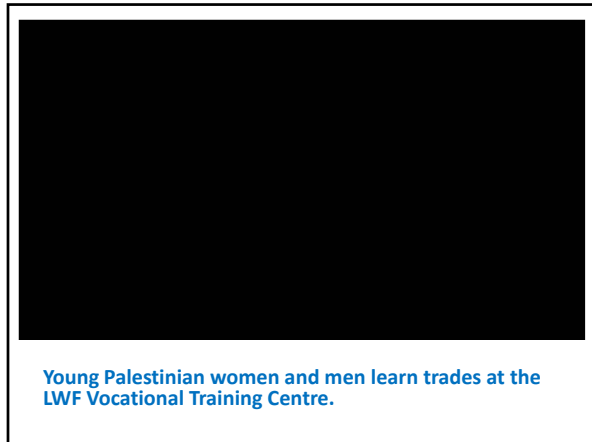


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CLWR supports LWF projects in several countries and regions including East Jerusalem and Palestine.



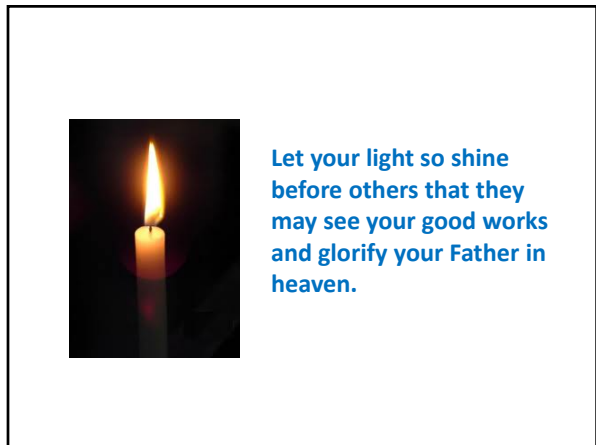
At Augusta Victoria Hospital, young children get the care they need for diseases such as diabetes.

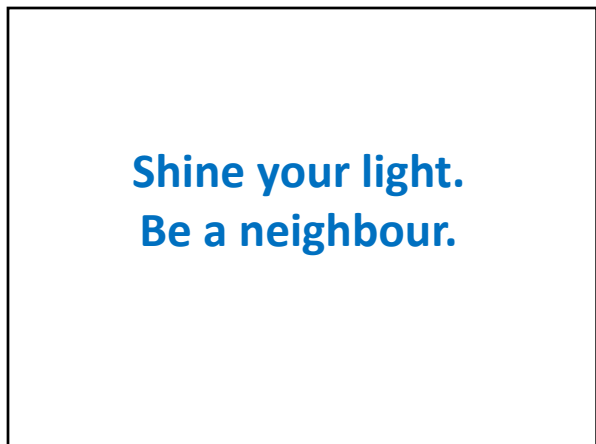




So what does this have to do with me?









**Fill a
We Care Kit**



**Give a
Gift from the Heart**



**Pray for the work
of CLWR and its
staff**



Encourage your congregation to promote and support CLWR





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