Friends of Creation

CLIMATE & WATER

You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal.

—Psalm 104:10–11

Did you know...

Around Lake Chad, the entire water cycle has been disrupted. The lake itself shrunk between the 1960s and 1990s to a fraction of its previous size, and rainfall has become lighter and more erratic. Droughts have increased, irrigation channels have been damaged, drinking water polluted, and native fish species have disappeared.

Your support is helping...

CLWR and LWF are helping communities improve water management, build new irrigation channels, plant forests to prevent erosion and protect water, and help bring back sustainability to life-giving water throughout the region.

Please pray...

To our God of Waters, for the rivers, streams, lakes and dams, and the rains throughout the Lake Chad basin, that all creatures would have the clean water they need to thrive.

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Find all highlighted words from the following passage hidden in the grid below:

*In the Lake Chad region, **climate** change is making water more unpredictable. Sudden rains cause **rivers** to flood, damaging homes and farmland. As the water rushes over dry ground, it causes **erosion**, wearing away soil and weakening the land. As the land becomes drier, the risk of **desert** expansion grows. But communities are responding. They're planting **trees** to protect water sources and soil, building smarter **irrigation** systems, and collecting **rainwater** for future use. These efforts help people **conserve** water, **share** it fairly, and care for the **ecosystem** that supports them.*

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