

**Stewards of Creation – Action Steps**  
**Sunday February 13, 2011**

**1. Consume less and waste less**

- Don't print on paper when you don't have to
- Use both sides of paper
- Recycle
- Take advantage of the recycling boxes at our each of our exit doors and put your unused bullet and inserts in there so we can reuse some of the forms and recycle the rest
- Don't buy things you don't need
- Buy refilled printer cartridges instead of buying new ones
- Compost food scraps
- Have them fill up your coffee mug at Tim Horton's rather than waste a paper cup

**2. Be energy-wise**

- Use less energy at home
  - Turn off lights when you're not using them
  - Use energy-saving light bulbs
  - Use eco-friendly toilets
  - Take shorter showers
  - Lower the heat a bit in the winter and wear sweaters
  - Run the air conditioner less in the summer
- Consider how you use your car
  - Drive less
  - Carpool
  - Take transit
  - Ride your bike
  - Walk
  - Consider buying a fuel-efficient car

**3. Educate yourself on environmental issues**

- Buy environmentally friendly products ([www.ecomall.com](http://www.ecomall.com))
- Consider buying organic food
- Consider buying products produced on free-range farms rather than on factory farms where animals are abused and packed in overcrowded warehouses
- Become a student of environmental issues and learn about what some Christian environmental groups are doing (Evangelical Environmental Network [www.creationcare.org](http://www.creationcare.org); Restoring Eden [www.restoringeden.org](http://www.restoringeden.org))

**4. Support global organizations that are dedicated to bringing clean water to the poor.**

- Lifewater International – [www.lifewater.org](http://www.lifewater.org)
- Africare – [www.africare.org](http://www.africare.org)
- Watercan – [www.watercan.com](http://www.watercan.com)
- Blood Water Mission – [www.bloodwatermission.com](http://www.bloodwatermission.com)
- Charity Water – [www.charitywater.org](http://www.charitywater.org)