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Hi Pastor,

I'm so excited about an easy and impactful way for your church to maximize on the World Vision Global 6K for Water momentum, and bring people inside and outside of your church community together to help children in need! It's called **Celebration Sunday** and it's one announcement, during one service, on one day—May 20th. We have the opportunity to join hundreds of other churches on this day to change the lives of children in the developing world.

At World Vision we believe that we were created for relationships: to be in community—with God, with each other, and especially with those who need our help. That's when we're most fully alive. Child sponsorship is one of those joyful connections, and a practical way to show God's love to a child in need.

**Here is why I hope you'll say "YES" to hosting Celebration Sunday:**

- Celebration Sunday is the day to maximize the momentum of the Global 6K movement. You can invite all of the non-church members who attend the 6K on May 19th to our Sunday service so they can celebrate the 6K with you!
- It's easy—World Vision provides all the resources you will need, including a planning guide, videos, table set-up, and of course the beautiful pictures of children who need our help.
- Sponsoring a child through World Vision means not only helping a child, but also helping their family and their community. World Vision tackles the root causes of poverty with comprehensive, sustainable solutions.

**Here are the next steps I need from you, and then we will take it from there:**

- Reserve May 20<sup>th</sup> on the church calendar for the announcement.
- Say "YES" and give me the green light to register your church with World Vision and to start planning logistics.

I hope you'll lend your support to this cause. I think your church can make such a huge impact, both locally and globally on this day. If you want more information on the event, you can **visit our website at [teamworldvision.org/celebration](https://teamworldvision.org/celebration)**, or reach out to Lou Runyan at **[LRunyan@worldvision.org](mailto:LRunyan@worldvision.org)**.

Thanks for your time and all that you do!

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