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## **Without clean running water**

Without clean running water, everyone's health would be horrible. People would become ill from drinking un-purified water. We would smell because we could not clean ourselves with water. We could not cook certain foods. Animals and plants would die of without water. Our air would become much polluted. Our lives would be in jeopardy. Thousands of people would be dying each day. Life would be harsh.

Many people today have to struggle with lack of clean running water. It is a matter that is growing to be an epidemic level. Many people in Africa are living with the conditions stated above. They are in need of clean water for drinking and watering crops. It is very sad and painful to go through these events. These people are dying each day. Life without water is very unhealthy. Doctors say that humans can only go ninety-six hours without water. These people are probably pressed to the point to where if they don't get water immediately, then they will die. Then they either have to drink un-purified water, or give up. Not to mention that they can not bathe and get clean. Their health is dangerously low.

And not only those problems, but lack of water can lead to crops dying.

That means a famine may break out in villages.

We can help these people though. By donating water bottles to different relief funds, (like the Red Cross) we can help these people in need. We can help people buy shelters with running water and showers by donating money. We can send money to help pay to water crops. We can help these poor people live life easier. So there you have it. Our actions can help people right in our own country, or on the other side of the world. All we have to do is give a little time. We need to conserve water, donate water, and help the environment. Let's find a solution to a crisis.