Global Ministries invites you to join in our Mission Dash Virtual 5K by not only running, walking, rolling, jogging, or spiritually sprinting, but also by taking daily advocacy actions in solidarity with international partners. Some of these actions are things you can do as an individual to care for creation, while some are actions you can do to change the larger systems in place in your community, our country, and the world. These daily actions are just a few ways you can respond to God’s call to care for creation. We encourage you to do what you can and try to make them habits that last after the end of August and the Mission Dash.

**In Your Home**

**August 1**
**MEATLESS MONDAYS**
try to eat no meat today and learn about how that impacts the environment.

**August 2**
**COMMIT TO LOW OR NO WASTE GROCERY SHOPPING**
by limiting your purchases of single-use plastics, buying unpackaged products, and bringing your own containers to bulk food stores along with your reusable shopping bags.

**August 3**
**TRY COMPOSTING AT HOME**
or see if your community has a curbside composting option.

**August 4**
**CELEBRATE EARTH DAY**
in April and watch the 2022 Ecumenical Earth Day Service by Creation Justice Ministries.

**August 5**
If you eat seafood, discover which types of seafood are fished or farmed in ways that have less impact on the environment and which types of seafood have a high likelihood of being fished using forced labor.

**August 6**
**CALCULATE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT**
and find ways to reduce your output.

**August 7**
**CELEBRATE CREATION JUSTICE SUNDAY**
using resources from Creation Justice Ministries.

**August 8**
**TAKE SOME TIME FOR CONTEMPLATION TODAY**
Use this meditation on Creation from the Catholic Climate Covenant.
In Your Community

August 9
VISIT THE NATIVE LAND APP to learn about the indigenous people from the land you occupy and find local indigenous organizations you can support and stand in solidarity with.

August 10
Become a Disciples Green Chalice Congregation, Camp, or Seminary or Become a UCC Creation Justice Church

August 11
START A GARDEN in your neighborhood or at your church.

August 12
SUPPORT FAIR TRADE COFFEE Is the coffee at your church or workplace fair trade and ethically sourced? Are there reusable cups? Buy fair trade coffee from Equal Exchange (Disciples or UCC).

August 13
DO YOU KNOW WHICH WATERSHED YOU LIVE IN? Learn about the bodies of water near you, the watershed you live in, and the pollutants your water faces.

August 14
SEE IF YOUR COMMUNITY IS OR WILL HOST A RECYCLING EVENT for electronics, medications, or hazardous waste.

August 15
TAKE SOME TIME FOR CONTEMPLATION Use this coherent breathing exercise and poem today.
In Your Country

**August 16**
WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR or an op-ed in your local paper on a climate justice or other issue you feel passionate about.

**August 17**
SPEND TIME OUTDOORS in your nearest local park, state park, or national park.

**August 18**
LEARN ABOUT PIPELINE PROJECTS AND SUPPORT LAND AND WATER DEFENDERS (ex. Stop Line 3, Standing Rock/NoDAPL, Western Canada)

**August 19**
CONNECT WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND/OR NATIONAL GROUPS WORKING FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE.

**August 20**
WATCH THE 2021 ECUMENICAL ADVOCACY DAYS PANEL PLENARY and hear directly from communities impacted by climate injustice including Global Ministries partner, The Pacific Conference of Churches.

**August 21**
LEARN ABOUT GLOBAL MINISTRIES PARTNER AMANESEER 2025 and the disaster resilience and climate adaptation work they do in Puerto Rico.

**August 22**
CALL ON CONGRESS TO CARE FOR GOD’S CREATION Visit the Creation Justice Ministries Action Center and send a letter/email, call, or meet with your representatives.

**August 23**
WATCH AN ECO-CARE KEYNOTE from 2020 Disciples Peace Fellowship Peace Interns
In Your World

August 24
READ AN ECO-FEMINIST RESOURCE FROM RECONPAZ
I am Earth and Water from El Salvador or Thank You God from Honduras.

August 25
LEARN ABOUT THE CLIMATE RESILIENT AGRICULTURE PROJECT
from the Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh (CCDB). Watch this video from CCDB on their overall work on climate change.

August 26
LEARN ABOUT THE GREEN CHURCH PROGRAM
of Theological Extension College of Zambia.

August 27
LEARN ABOUT THE OLIVE TREE PLANTING PROJECT
of the Joint Advocacy Initiative of the YWCA of Palestine and the East Jerusalem YMCA.

August 28
LEARN ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN INSTITUTED CHURCHES (OAIC) and their Tree for Life program.

August 29
LEARN ABOUT THE UNION OF ARMENIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCHES IN THE NEAR EAST and their Solar Panel project.

August 30
WATCH THE WEBINAR WITH THE ASIAN RURAL INSTITUTE on their work with rural leaders from around the world on sustainable food practices.

August 31
READ ALL CREATION JOINS TO SING: A REFLECTION ON PSALM 148 from Minister of Green Chalice, Carol Devine