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Proverbs 30:15-16

Never Enough!

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Something else we never have enough of is peace. LECSA held a walk for peace and justice in the town of Mafeteng followed by an outdoor worship service for the community. Mafeteng has for years been plagued by a series of murders involving members of rival famo music groups. Famo music, which prominently features the accordion, originated with Basotho miners working in South Africa back in the 1920s and its distinctive style is still popular today. Those attending the service joined hands in praying for an end to the violence that has troubled the area for so long.

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Many parts of our world yearn for more water. Many people yearn for healing prayer. And we all yearn for more peace in our world. More than anything we, like the Psalmist, yearn for more of God’s presence: *“My soul thirsts for God, for the living God...”* (42:2).

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