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💧 indicates water related

***New* World on Fire**, Sarah McLachlan's music video shows how she spent \$150,000 for people instead of video (4 min). View at www.worldonfire.ca or purchase DVD – released in Europe alone and on *Afterglow: Live*. www.hmv.co.uk

💧 **Water: Life Before Profit**

Fall Campaign 2004: asking the World Bank to stop placing privatization conditions on loans to indebted countries. (12 min)

***NEW* Imagine**

A short music video of John Lennon's single, *Imagine*, performed by children around the world. (available through Amnesty International)

Committed to Change (2003)

Video presents the who, what, where, when and why of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE.

Youth Changing the World (2002)

Features DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE connecting the work of youth in Canada and in Peru working for a better world. (12 min.)

East Timor Lorosae – Birth of a Nation (2002) Story of the birth of a new nation after years of darkness, suffering and humiliation (25 minutes)

Share Lent (1999)

Portrays DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE's work in Canada and abroad. Includes the evolution of a small loans and self-help project in a fishing community of Benin, Africa. (13 minutes)

From Tears to Hope (1998)

Focus on CCOOP partner – Duhozanye – inspiring story of Rwandan widows rebuilding their homes and their lives after the genocide (25 minutes)

💧 **H₂O The Price of Privatization**

Video produced by CUPE highlighting impact of privatization in Canada (11 min)

www.cupe.ca

💧 **The Bottom Line: Privatizing the World**

In today's world, nothing can escape commodification: water, genes, health services etc. (52 min)

NFB & Commercial Movies

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Bowling for Columbine (rated 14A)

Michael Moore's humorous and horrifying documentary about 'why the pursuit of happiness is so riddled with violence' in the USA. Classroom resources: <http://www.bowlingforcolumbine.com/library/teachers/index.php>

A Force More Powerful: a century of non-violent conflict

When people decide they want to be free... there is nothing that can stop them – Archbishop Desmond Tutu; Documentary of successful non-violent popular movements. www.pbs.org/weta/forcemorepowerful/

El Contrato (NFB)

Compelling documentary chronicling the stories of Mexican migrant workers flown into Southern Ontario to pick tomatoes. Their lives are shaped by a little known government program that does not quite live up to its promise. The workers constantly find themselves caught in escalating tensions between governments and growers in the multimillion dollar greenhouse industry.

Life and Debt

Life & Debt is a tapestry of sequences focusing on the stories of individual Jamaicans whose strategies for survival and parameters of day-to-day existence are determined by the U.S. and other foreign economic agendas.

<http://www.lifeanddebt.org/>

Mickey Mouse Goes to Haiti

Corporations like Disney are increasingly coming under public pressure for their sweatshops and horrid work conditions in Haiti, Burma and other countries. Despite the fact that Disney is one of the BIGGEST multinational corporations in the world, it pays its workers pennies an hour, and HORRIBLY abuses their basic human rights. <http://www.nlcnet.org/resource.htm>

Entertaining Angels (rated PG)

The story of Dorothy Day and what brought her to fight for social justice. Founder of the Catholic Worker movement, she inspires us to treat all guests--be they kings or peasants--as if they were visiting angels.

Roger & Me (rated 18A)

A humorous look at Michael Moore's many attempts to meet Roger Smith, the man who closed down the Manufacturing Plant on which the community of his hometown of Flint, Michigan relied.

Romero

The story of Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero, murdered by military strongmen because he struggled to improve the situation of the poor and oppressed in his country.

<http://fssca.net/romero/RomeroMovieGuide.doc>

Erin Brokovich (rated 14A)

Erin Brokovich champions the cases of thousands of people in California affected by contaminated water. Julia Roberts won an Oscar for her portrayal of Erin in this true story.

OTHER VIDEOS TO CHECK OUT AND PREVIEW:

FROM YOUR LOCAL VIDEO STORE, NATIONAL FILM BOARD (NFB)
(1-800-267-7710) OR YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Beyond Rangoon (R)	The Flying Farmer (NFB)	The Mission (PG)
The Big One (14A)	The Forbidden Land (NFB)	Rabbit Proof Fence (PG)
The Burning Season	Holding Our Ground (NFB)	Remember the Titans (PG)
City of Joy (PG)	The Insider (PG)	7 Years in Tibet (PG)
Cry Freedom	Manufacturing Consent	SOA: Guns and Greed
Dead Man Walking (14A)	Men with Guns	Who's Counting? (NFB)
Gandhi	Milagro Beanfield War	

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Contents of your THINKfast DVD

A 2008 THINKfast DVD will be sent to every group that registers a THINKfast.

After the Tsunami: Rebuilding Our Villages, Our Lives (2007), 22 min

This Share Lent video 2008 shows how D&P worked together with UPLINK in Indonesia and how 3300 homes were built in record time by the community itself after the 2004 Tsunami.



► Clip from **Sacred Land, Scarred Land (2000)**

Around the world, the traditional lands of aboriginal peoples are being exploited for resources and polluted by industrial wastes. This first section (4 min) is about Marcopper Mines and the people of Marinduque, it includes first hand testimony of how the actions of a Canadian mining company degraded the environment. Full length version is available from animator. **(17 or 28 min)**

► Clips from **Tambogrande: Mangos, Murder and Mining (2007), 85 min**

Adventurous pioneers transform Peru's harsh northern desert into a fertile valley of mango and lime orchards. But all they've worked for is threatened when gold is discovered under their land. Fear, violence and murder rock their once quiet community. In the midst of chaos, a martyr's vision unites the farmers and leads them down a revolutionary path of non-violent resistance. These brave men and women take on corrupt politicians and the global mining industry in an epic tale of ordinary people rising to heroic deeds in times of great crisis. Development and Peace supported this campaign and helped fund this documentary.

<http://www.guarango.org/tambogrande/>



► Clip from **The Curse of Copper: *The true cost of mining in the Cloud Forest in Ecuador* (2006), 34 min**

Outlines the struggles of Intag, a community in Ecuador, that have fought to up-hold their Ecological Ordinance and resist the encroachment of a Canadian company, Ascendant Copper, on their lands.

Questioning Development (2007), 28 min

Includes **Upstream** – Short video with funky footage and music with a parable about the need to go upstream – to the root cause of the situation (5 min)

► **Video on Development and Peace's Principles which are Land, Mining and Water**

► **This Little Light of Mine PowerPoint** (part II, ingredient 2)

► **Ombuddy the Beaver PowerPoint** (part II, ingredient 4)

Short films available Online

Living on Less than \$1 a day LOFT – Canadian Martyrs in BC

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6yZ8xGp_2oc

(I can only Imagine by MercyMe accompanies the images but please don't break copyright and instead buy the song and play the music with it)

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► **Mine your own business** – trailer for a film produced by the Canadian mining company – Gabriel Resources. Be sure to provide time for discussion to view this critically, see link for more information about it: http://www.miningwatch.ca/index.php?/Gabriel_Resources/alburnusmaior

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If the Earth were a village of 100 people http://www.miniature-earth.com/me_english.htm

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Share Lent (2006)

Features Community Kitchens in Peru and the tradition of Share Lent in Canada.

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Changing the World (2002) (12 min)

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East Timor Lorosae – Birth of a Nation (2002)

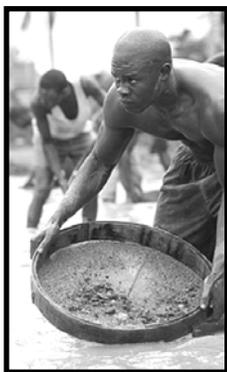
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► Blood Diamonds (2006)

rated R for strong violence and language

A Hollywood film set in Sierra Leone. Solomon Vandy and his son, Dia, are kidnapped by the rebel Sierra Leone army. Solomon is forced to mine for diamonds, while his son becomes a child soldier. Solomon finds and hides a valuable diamond. Danny Archer, a diamond smuggler and mercenary, is torn between using the diamond to help Solomon get his family back together or getting out of Africa for good. (143 min) Video Guide:

http://www.muchmusic.com/mediaed/guidepage_scanning.asp?studyID=168

► The Devil's Miner (82 min)

'The Devil's Miner' tells the story of 14-year-old Basilio who worships the devil for protection while working in a Bolivian silver mine to support his family. www.thedevilsminer.com

Romero (102 min) The story of Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero, murdered by military strongmen because he struggled to improve the situation of the poor and oppressed in his country. Link to movie guide below: <http://fssca.net/romero/RomeroMovieGuide.doc>

► **Eye of the Storm (NFB, 44 min)** Nain, an Inuit community finds itself in the middle of a debate after one of the world's largest nickel and copper deposits are discovered. The promise of jobs is overshadowed by the issue of environmental damage and aboriginal land claims.

OTHERS:

The Burning Season
City of Joy (PG)
Men with Guns

Cry Freedom
Gandhi
Entertaining Angels (PG)

The Insider (PG)

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