Competition
Celebrating Creation;
Caring for Mother Earth

What is it? A competition that celebrates
God’s Creation and caring for Mother Earth

Who is it for? Children aged 6-14 years in
sub-Saharan Africa who are attending schools
or are members of youth groups run by ARC’s African faith partners (see below).

This is an opportunity to share creativity about creation through:

\textbf{poems \ prayers \ artwork \ songs \ puppets}

perhaps using recycled materials.... or natural materials....
or simply your imagination....

A few ideas and themes to get you started:

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Prizes: There will be eight prizes of US$50 each for the very best entries, taking into
account the different categories and the ages of the children. The prize money will go to
the winning school or youth group, and could be used for environmental projects. The
best entries will be used in the education for sustainable development toolkit for faith
primary schools produced by ARC and the Kenyan Organization of Environmental
Education. We are also hoping to produce a booklet of students’ work and a CD of songs.

How to enter: Submit entries by \textbf{July 7, 2012}
via \textbf{educationwitharc@gmail.com} or through
your faith group representative.

If you have artwork, please take a photograph and
attach it to your email. (Keep the artwork safe as
we will need the original if we chose it as a
winner.)

Please also remember to add:
- Your contact name and details
- Name of school, district and country
- Name and AGE of student

For more information, contact ARC.
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Terms and conditions
- The competition is open to ARC faith partners in Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South
  Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe.
- ARC reserves the right to use entries in ARC materials and publicity.
- There will be eight winning entries that, in the opinion of ARC judges, show creative skill and understanding of
  the competition theme of faith and the environment.
- The judges’ decision is final.
- Each winning entry will receive $50; the prize will go to the winning school or youth group.