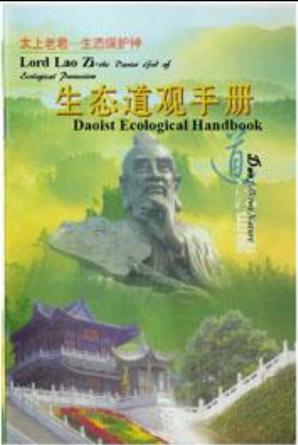
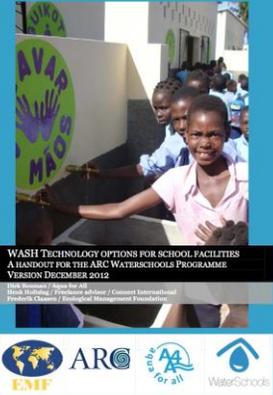
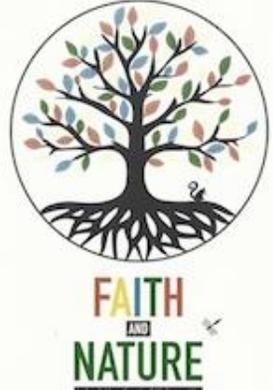


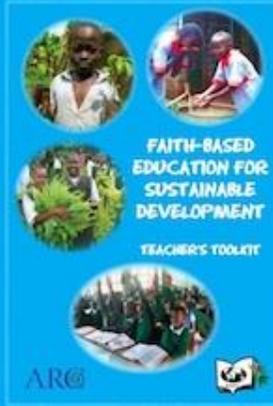
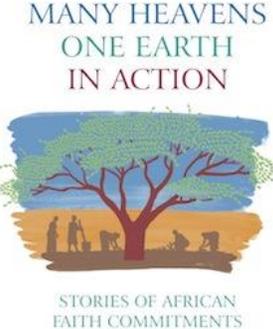
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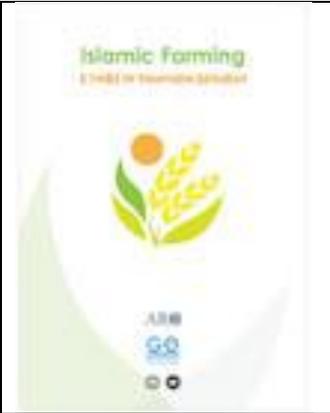
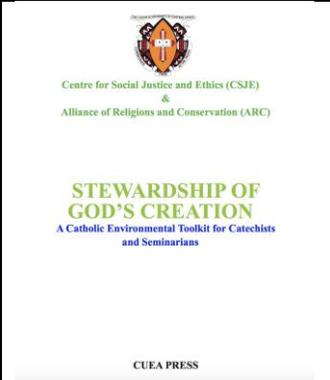
A wide range of informative publications about faith-based environmental action have been produced by the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC) and partner organisations around the world. These are available to download free using the links in the table below

 <p>The image shows the cover of the 'Daoist Ecological Handbook'. At the top, it says '太上老君 - 生态保护神' and 'Lord Lao Zi - Patron God of Ecological Protection'. The main title is '生态道观手册' and 'Daoist Ecological Handbook'. The cover art depicts a large stone statue of a bearded man (Lord Lao Zi) in a landscape with a traditional Chinese temple building and a path leading up to it.</p>	<p>Daoist Ecological Handbook for Temples (2011)</p>	<p>A handbook for Daoist temples in China about how - and why - to go green has now been translated into English. It makes for inspiring reading. It includes case studies, quotes, prayers for morning, afternoon and evening, and simple advice on how to take care of nature.</p> <p>Download it here.</p>
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	<p>WASH solutions for schools handbook (2012)</p> <p>Dick Bouman Henk Holtslag Frederik Claasen</p>	<p>A comprehensive and practical guide to techniques and resources to help schools in developing countries achieve clean and safe water and promote hygiene and sanitation to prevent disease.</p> <p>Download it here .</p>
	<p>Faith and Nature (2014)</p> <p>Farheen Mukri & Sofia Jamil</p>	<p>Comprehensive eco-Guide is an attractively designed booklet intended to be a manual for Muslim individuals and faith organisations in Singapore wanting to “implement change progressively”.</p> <p>Download it here .</p>

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	<p>Many heavens one earth in action (2013)</p>	<p>A collection of inspiring stories showing how faith organisations across sub-Saharan Africa are acting to promote the environment in line with their religious traditions.</p> <p>Download it here .</p>

	<p>Islamic Farming: a toolkit for conservation agriculture (2014)</p>	<p><i>Islamic Farming: A toolkit for Conservation Agriculture</i> is a training curriculum for farmers developed in East Africa that integrates Qur’anic scriptures and teachings about caring for the Earth as a religious responsibility with practical training in conservation agriculture: a proven form of sustainable agriculture that has been shown to double crop yields in less than five years while also protecting the environment for future generations.</p> <p>Download it here .</p>
	<p>Stewardship of God’s Creation: a Catholic environmental toolkit for Catechists and Seminarians (2014)</p>	<p>Produced in partnership with the Centre for Social Justice and Ethics at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa this is a comprehensive curriculum covering the use of land, water, biodiversity and other environmental issues from a Catholic perspective.</p> <p>Download it here .</p>

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