



Lyndsey Deane-Ratchford

Expert in volunteer engagement, activating American Christians to fight global poverty, and clean water in development

As Team World Vision's Director of West Coast Local Events, Lyndsey helps men and women build community, get in shape, and conquer half-marathons and marathons to help provide clean water for children and communities around the world.

Lyndsey, who has traveled to Africa to meet her sponsored child and see clean water projects firsthand, is delighted that her role enables her to help people experience improved health while benefiting a global cause. A passionate and engaging speaker, she is experienced at addressing congregations, students, and corporate groups—bringing truth, humor, and conviction to every message she shares.

Before joining World Vision, Lyndsey earned her master's in intercultural studies with an emphasis in international development and urban studies from Fuller Theological Seminary. She also spent three years teaching English in La Paz, Bolivia.

Lyndsey lives in Pasadena, California, with her husband, George.

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