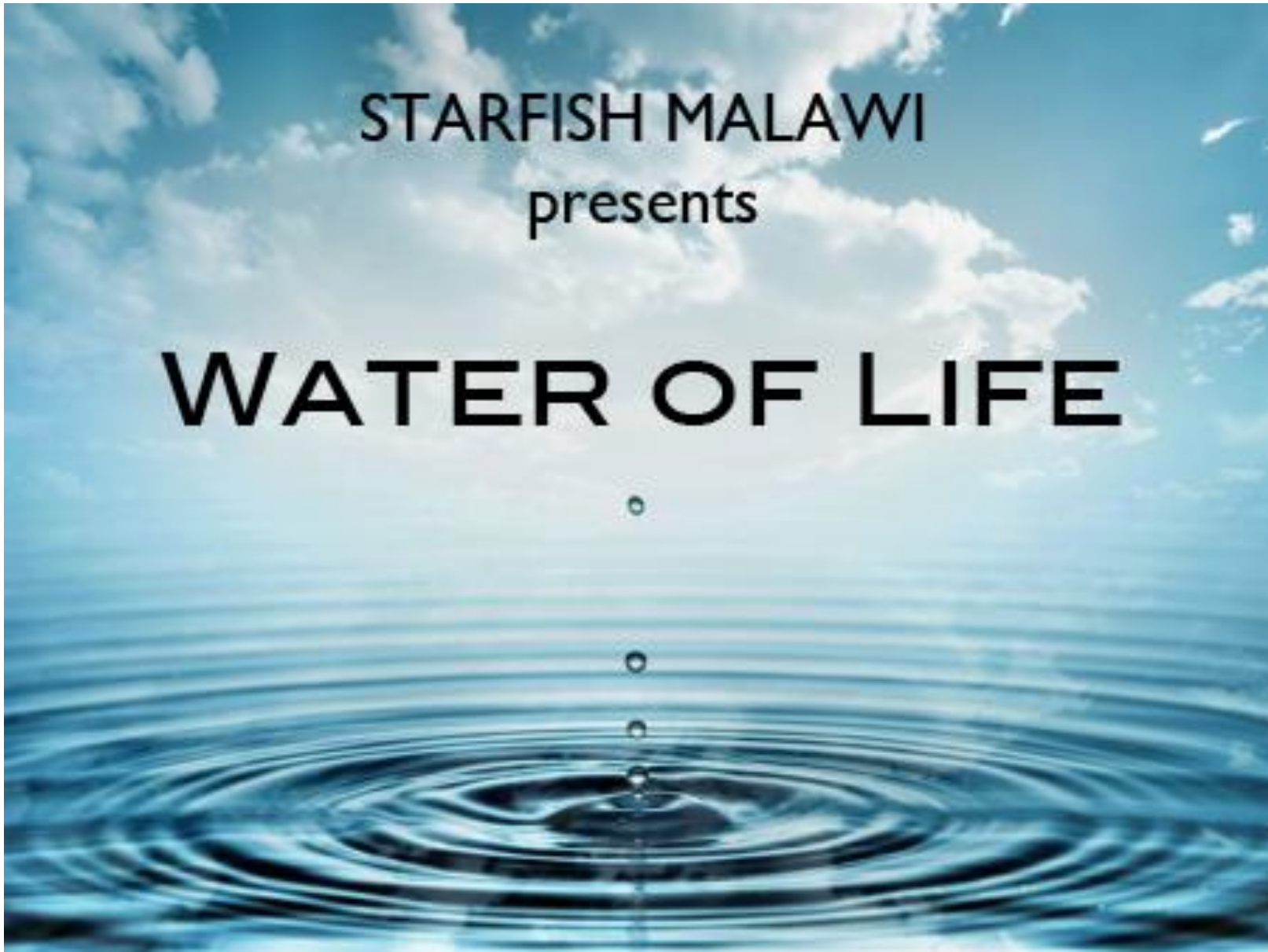


STARFISH MALAWI
presents

WATER OF LIFE



A young woman with short brown hair is shown in profile, looking out a window. The window is covered in raindrops, and the background outside is blurred. She has her hand resting against her face, looking thoughtful or sad.

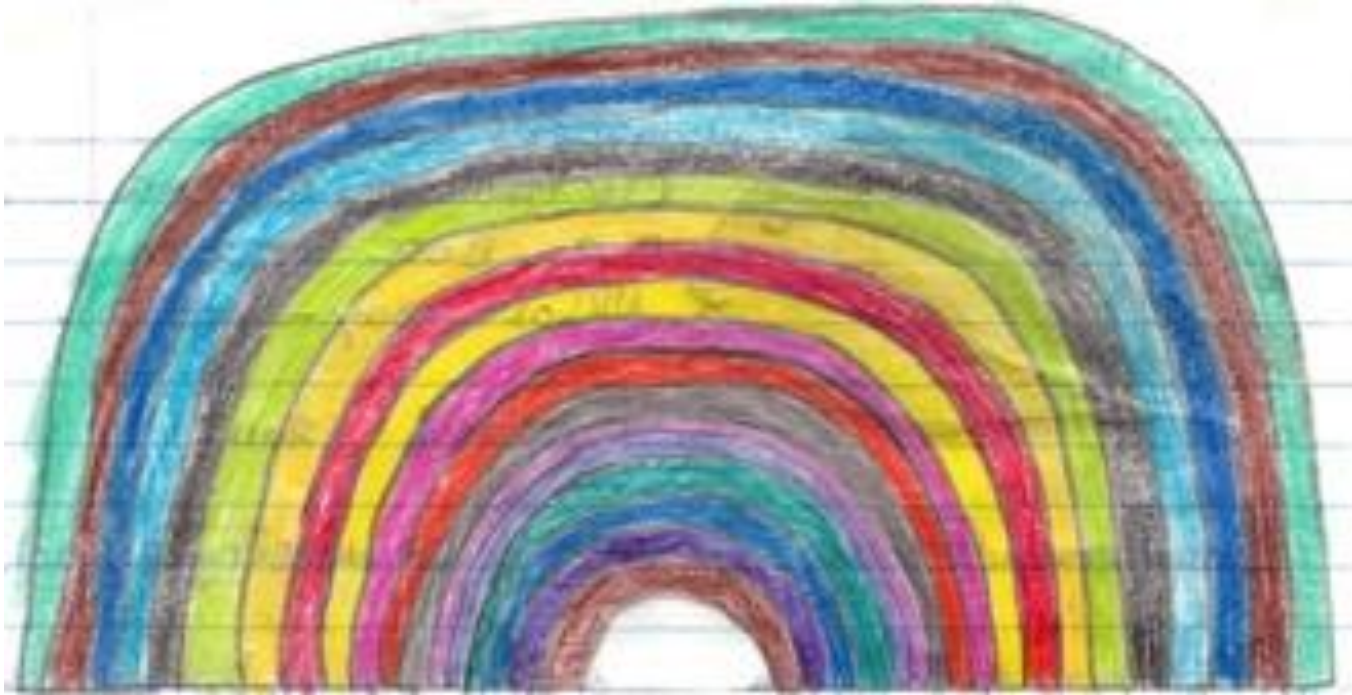
Oh no, it's raining...

Oh well, at least
the ducks are
happy 😊

Rain in Malawi



‘Thank you Lord for this **fine day**’



‘Thank you Lord for
rainy days’

Why should we thank God for rainy days?



Where do you get your water from?



If we don't get it from a tap we can also buy bottles of water.



If you had to pick which one
would you choose?



What if you had no choice..



Meet Blessings...



There are always lots of jobs to be done which stop some young girls from going to school.



Would anyone like to try carrying a bucket on their head?

Now imagine how it would feel to do this when it's full.

Then imagine having to do this over and over and over again everyday!



Fetching water is the most common job Blessings has to do.



Sometimes she will have to collect up to 8 buckets of water in a day.

The water she collects in some areas is often very dirty.



How much water do you think your family uses everyday?



In the dry season the water starts to dry up and Blessings has to wait her turn.

This just makes her day even longer.



Without water in the dry season its also very hard to grow anything to eat.



**But then something amazing
happened to Blessings village...**



The village received it's first water well.

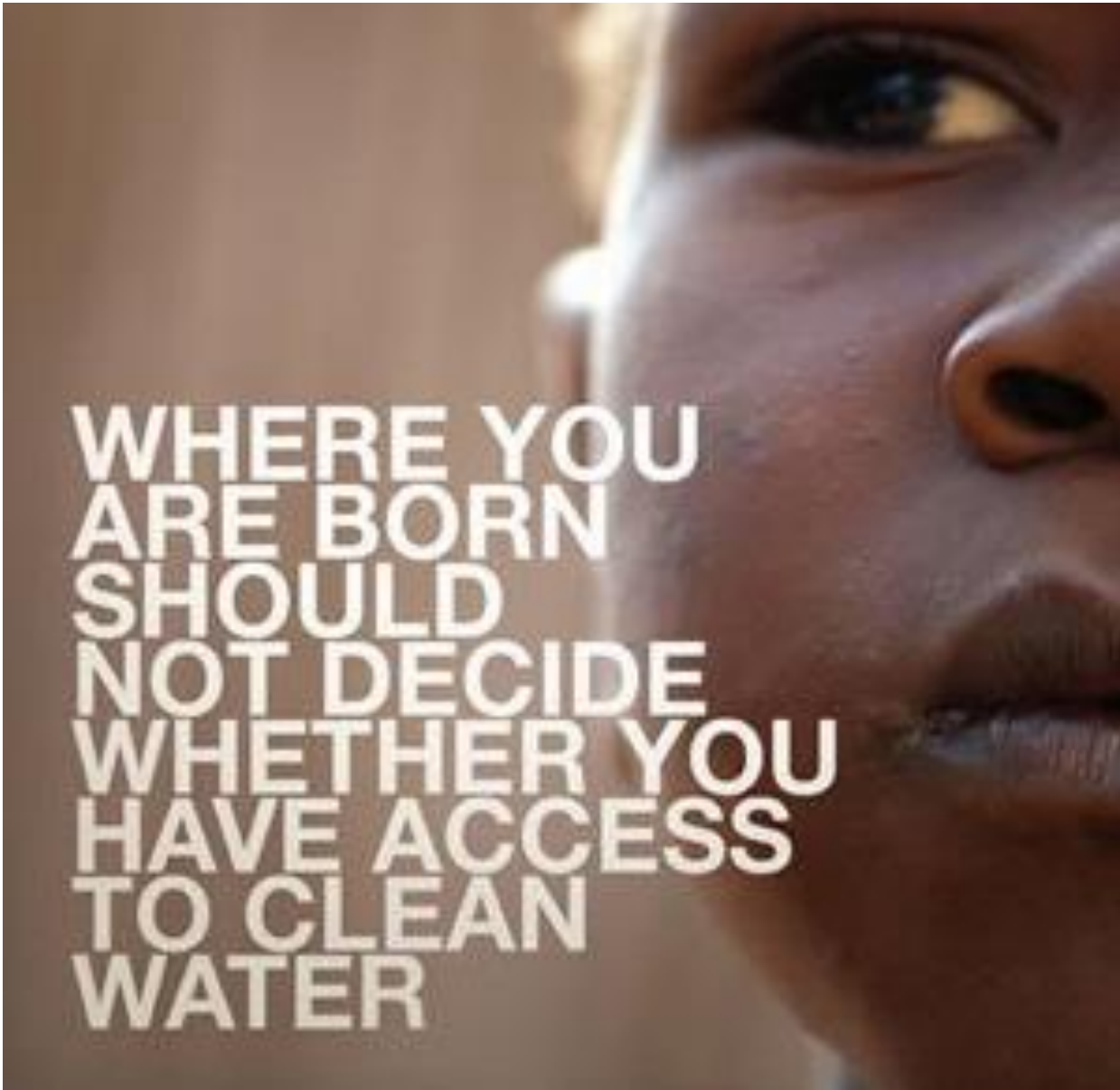


and everybody cheered!!!



Everyone was overjoyed however nobody was happier than Blessings.





WHERE YOU
ARE BORN
SHOULD
NOT DECIDE
WHETHER YOU
HAVE ACCESS
TO CLEAN
WATER

There are many charity organisations around the world helping to provide water for children like Blessings and her village.

WaterAid and Charity Water for example are doing fantastic work, however there is still much to do.

Let us pray...

