

Do humankind a favor....

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One little step for a person....or little fluid-flow could help save our planet. After each time one goes to the toilet for a pee, flushing uses up in general 6 liters of water. An adult goes to the toilet roughly seven times a day, which means daily 42 and yearly 15,330 liters of water used up to flush down our urine. Ten million people uses 153,3 million liters for this activity. This equals with filling up 55,000 Olympic size swimming pools with water. There are toilets designed already which uses less water however they are not common, and there are those types, which we experienced for over two weeks in Tibet while on our Kailash learning journey organized by the Wisdom School at Ubiquity University. Nature provided the best toilet and rain served as organic flushing without depleting unnecessarily our planet's resources. I am not suggesting that we, urban dwellers should go to our park to pee, I am only saying the one has to be mindful about how our toilet as well as bathroom habits can contribute to further harm or save our planet.



Tibet, near Mt Kailash – photo by Gyorgyi Szabo