



## Filling Buckets Around the World

By Carol McCloud

Webster's dictionary defines the word "momentum" as strength or force gained by motion or by a series of events.

This word, which dates to 1610, is one that describes the past five years for the Bucket Fillers Team. We certainly have gained strength as we launched new projects and products and visited hundreds of schools across the country.

As our six-year anniversary approaches, we continue to be just as busy with the wonderful business of bucket filling.



**Up and running** — Our bright, new, easy-to-use *bucketfillers101.com* web site (pictured here) was a recent achievement. Designed by Blue Bug Marketing, the site offers free downloadables, lesson plans, ideas for creating bucketfilling classrooms and schools, and FAQs on bucket filling.

**Buena Nueva! and Bonnes Nouvelles!** (Good News!) — Spanish and French soft-cover editions of our first book, *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?* are available for pre-order. These versions will include English translation and reasonably priced (\$9.95), with a 25% pre-release discount until April 30, 2012.

**Buena Nueva!** (again) — New poster sets in Spanish and a new full-color bucket t-shirt are for sale on our web site. Last year we also joined the social network and made our web site available to our bucketfilling Facebook fans, which has proven to be a wonderful way to continue to introduce bucket filling to more people around the world.

Our first book, *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?*, is also being published and distributed in Japan, Korea, and Turkey with more interest from other parts of the world. Our first book is now available in seven languages, including braille.

One final and exciting announcement: The addition of our latest book, *Will You Fill My Bucket? Daily Acts of Love Around the World*. This delightful children's book is available on our web site with a 25% pre-release discount until April 30, 2012.

With our World Wide Web site, books translated into other languages, and a new book devoted to bucket filling on every continent, we like to think we are helping to make the world a kinder place!

### Making a Difference

The Bucket Fillers Team has visited **777 bucketfilling schools and organizations in 37 states and provinces** from September 2006 to March 2012

\* Visit our website for a complete list of bucketfilling schools and organizations.

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### Congratulations Joanne

**Joanne Weith**, of Mooreville, Mississippi, is our bucket filler of the week. You have a book coming your way. Every bucket filler is a winner. Encourage your friends to get their buckets filled by subscribing to our free e-newsletter at [www.bucketfillers101.com](http://www.bucketfillers101.com)

### Words of Wisdom

**"Happiness ... it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort."**— Franklin D. Roosevelt