

Facts About Hunger

Six million children die each year from malnutrition and hunger related causes. That's over 16,000 a day.

In the U.S. 12 million children live in households where there is not enough to eat.

32% of the population in the developing world lives on less than \$1 per day.

Two Coins-A-Meal invites you to:

Contribute a few coins every meal.

Remember the needs of others in prayer.

Learn more about hunger in your community, nation and world.

Experience the power of Christians working together in response to Jesus' command, "Give them something to eat!"



Hunger in the Bible

From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible is full of references to God's desire that everyone should have sufficient food.

"Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?" "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Matthew 25:37 and 40

" . . . they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them down, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them."

Isaiah 49:10

"She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy."

Proverbs 31:20



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A Hunger Ministry of the Congregations of the Presbytery of Lake Huron

"Happy are those who... give food to the hungry"

Psalm 146:5-7

What is Two Coins-A-Meal?

“Two Coins” is a small step in the battle against hunger and poverty. Congregations invite every member of all ages to contribute a few coins at every meal. This simple act is an expression of thanksgiving for what we have received. When the members bring their offering to church on the appointed Sunday, all of those coins “make a joyful noise unto the Lord” as they are received and dedicated.

A History

The Presbytery of Lake Huron established our partnership with the FIEC, now the Presbyterian Church in Costa Rica (IEPC) in 1989. Hunger in the Costa Rican communities was recognized early as a growing problem, especially among children who make up more than a third of the population.

Since the beginning of Two Coins-A-Meal, the Presbytery has dedicated a major portion (now 55%) of the offering to help alleviate hunger in the IEPC communities in Costa Rica. Cost effective, but highly nutritious hot meals are currently served to more than 300 children weekly through 10 of the IEPC congregations.

Your “Two Coins” Offering And Its Lifegiving Impact

55%

55% of your offering is used to support IEPC hunger programs with children and the elderly in Costa Rica. For less than \$1, church volunteers serve a typical meal consisting of rice, beans, vegetables, a small portion of meat, salad and fruit to over 300 children weekly.

20%

20% is designated to the Presbyterian Hunger Program to respond to the crisis of hunger in the United States and around the world. PHP addresses hunger by providing direct food aid and by helping poor and hungry people help themselves through development assistance.

25%

25% is designated by your congregation to meet hunger needs in your local community.

*Let's commit ourselves
as disciples to generosity,
for we have been blessed
and are called to be
a blessing....*