

Facts About Hunger

Over three million children die each year from malnutrition and hunger related causes. That's over 8,000 each day.

In the U.S. more than 11 million children live in "food insecure" homes.

Nearly half of the population in developing countries live on less than \$1.25 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.

....I was hungry and you gave me food....

Extreme hunger is a reality today for many. Matthew 25 challenges us to respond as if Christ were hungry. There is enough food in the world for everyone, but because of poor access and distribution, extreme weather, and political instability, families and communities are suffering from lack of food.

With food crises common in Niger, there is no year when all regions of the country have enough food. The Presbyterian Hunger Program is providing help to the **Evangelical Church of the Republic of Niger (EERN)** to establish cereal (grain) banks. Training is provided, and locally-purchased millet is supplied to stock the banks. Each family that participates initially is able to borrow a bag of grain to plant their fields. Once the crop is harvested, an amount of grain is returned to the bank so that others can obtain grain in the future.

Your “Two Coins” Offering And Its Lifegiving Impact

50%

50% of your offering will be used to support church partners in the Evangelical Church of the Republic of Niger (EERN) establish cereal (grain) banks in rural communities experiencing extreme hunger. Farmers are able to borrow grain from the banks to plant their fields, and then repay in grain after the harvest.

25%

25% 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 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....*

