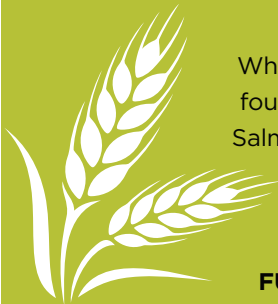


# FOODS RESOURCE BANK SUNDAY

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What would you do if you could only feed your family for four or five months of the year? That's the situation that Salmon Sangma and his neighbors faced in rural India. Not only were they hungry most of the year, these farm families had no assurance that their children's hardship would improve. They needed a way to **FARM FOR THE FUTURE** as well as eat every day.

Sangma joined a local farmers group, organized by World Renew and Foods Resource Bank (FRB). He realized how damaging his community's traditional agriculture practices were to the environment and learned new ways to grow food that quickly turned things around for his family.

Sangma incorporated new rice cultivation methods that use less seed and water, and started making compost to use as fertilizer. Sangma alternated plantings of nitrogen-fixing trees with food crops on the hillsides to prevent erosion, improve depleted soil, and grow a variety of nutritious crops.

"Sometimes, as poor farmers we tend to exploit the environment just to sustain ourselves, and forget to think about the future of our children. If we as farmers continue with the old method of cultivation, our children will not have anything to survive on. Now we have realized it and feel fortunate that there are ways to change our practices," said Sangma.

World Renew's agriculture program in Sangma's village is funded in part by Foods Resource Bank (FRB). Will you help subsistence farmers end the weeks and months of hunger they experience? Through World Renew and FRB, farmers like Sangma can grow enough food to feed their families year-round and experience the love God shares with them.

On FRB Sunday please give generously to help replenish World Renew's fund with FRB. Your gift will help farmers like Sangma **FARM FOR THE FUTURE** of their families and communities.



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