

# Through the Dust

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WORLD RENEW  
CHAMPIONS  
AND DEACONS



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for the latest from  
World Renew!



Dear friends of World Renew:

The stories in this magazine are evidence that there will always be need. In fact, the humbling message emerging from our global and domestic partners is that no human plan can put a stop to the pain of tragedy and poverty worldwide.

But the good news is that all of the people involved in these stories have witnessed, experienced, and have even been manifestations of the Holy Spirit. This is what gives us hope and confidence in our mission at World Renew. The Holy Spirit intercedes and fills needs where we are not capable of it or do not have the wisdom to see the need. As a result, needs are met, communities are developed, and God's love is becoming reality. Read these stories and see for yourself how God works His way into every aspect of life.



Volunteers may feel His presence when they respond to disasters locally, Honduran women may experience holy community together in their local garden, and now we have the opportunity to share in these joys with you! Just as these people have responded to God's call to action, it is equally as important that we, as a church body, share in the successes, hardships, joys, and sorrows as his witnesses around the globe.

Our hope is that the real, tangible, personal nature of these stories will help build compassion for our brothers and sisters in Christ. It is out of this compassion—this connection—that we gain the desire and will to pursue justice and peace worldwide. May we continue to share in praying for God's will to be done and His love felt by all those touched by this work—His renewing work in the world.

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## World Renew 2013 Offering Schedule

You can give directly to World Renew anytime. The Christian Reformed Church (CRC) Synod has recommended that CRCs take at least four offerings for World Renew each year. World Renew does not receive CRC Ministry Shares (and never has).

Each year World Renew creates a variety of new materials for churches to use to support and learn about its ministry. There are four synodically recommended offering dates, two suggested offering dates, and a “take action” date each World AIDS Day (December 1).

### March 4

DRS Sunday offering, U.S., recommended  
CFGB Sunday offering, Canada, recommended

### April 7

Refugee Sunday, Canada

### June 2

Embrace AIDS Embrace LIFE Sunday

### July 1

Canada Day

### October 14

Canadian Thanksgiving Day offering, recommended

### November 3

World Hunger Sunday offering, recommended

### November 28

U.S. Thanksgiving Day offering, recommended

### December 1

World AIDS Day “take action” day

### December 25

Christmas Day offering, recommended

**Need resources for your church?**  
See pages 6-7 for new materials from World Renew!

## Blessing Lives With Birthday Coins

Like many children, Seth De Haan was happy when he received money for his birthday this year. But instead of using it to buy a new toy for himself, nine-year-old Seth used the money to bless those in need through World Renew.



The journey to Seth's birthday gift began last Christmas when, instead of a store-bought purchase, Seth's grandmother suggested choosing something from the World Renew Gift catalog. Seth and his sister Scarlett carefully chose a beehive that can bless families in Uganda with more honey for their efforts.

This was not the first time Seth had been involved in World Renew. His family has long supported this ministry. And, Seth's "Joy Zone" Sunday school group at church is currently participating in "God's Blessings Farm," a World Renew children's project.

When Seth's ninth birthday came around on January 21, his mother, Heather, asked him to consider putting it toward a good cause. Seth chose World Renew. Along with his birthday money, he emailed friends asking them to contribute too.

In all, Seth donated \$100 to World Renew! He designated his birthday gift for seed projects in Honduras. "This money will help people learn how to farm. And it will give them food," Seth said. His father, Darryl, has a passion for gardening, and Seth and his younger sister Scarlet help their dad with tending it.

For Seth, purchasing seeds from World Renew seemed like a great choice. He is excited about families in Honduras being able to use the seeds to grow tomatoes, cabbage, carrots, and cucumbers—especially since these are some of his favorite vegetables to plant in their own family garden! He even told his classmates at Mohawk Garden Public School about his special giving opportunity during "show and tell."

Seth's mother knows that her son's generous gift will help change lives for the better, but she also believes it is just one of many ways in which God is shaping him to do justice and love mercy throughout his life.

"This whole experience has meant a lot to him. It's given him a lot to think about and has been a real 'teachable' moment for our whole family," says Heather who recently returned from her second service and learning trip to Nicaragua with World Renew. "I'm really hoping this kind of giving will become a family tradition and that Seth will continue to have a heart that wants to help others in our world."

There are many different ways to make a difference in the lives of people in need. Seth and his family are champions for World Renew who are rebuilding hope and changing lives for the better. See the box below to find out more about World Renew Champions.



To become a World Renew Champion or get more information, contact Maria at [molivera@worldrenew.net](mailto:molivera@worldrenew.net) in Canada or Renate at [rsmits@worldrenew.net](mailto:rsmits@worldrenew.net) in the US.



## The Blessings of Food Security



In late 2012, a group of men and women from across Canada saw the impact of World Renew's food security programs firsthand during a Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB) Food Study Tour in East Africa.

They learned about the culture, exchanged personal stories, and experienced both the challenges and joys of life in our global community. They also gained a better understanding of the complexities of access to food, or what World Renew calls "food security," for people living where disaster and poverty are prevalent.

In the village of Ghazi, Kenya, for example, the team was able to visit with families who were part of a World Renew "food for work"



project, digging water pans and clearing access roads in exchange for food supplies.

Two of the participants on the Food Study Tour were John and Wendy Taekema, who are members of Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church in Leduc, Alberta. As they visited various project sites like Ghazi, they were struck by how happy and thankful people were and their eagerness to work for food, seeing it as a privilege, not as an obligation.

"We have a new respect for both World Renew and CFGB. People are given a hand up, not a handout. There are many different ways to help people, from food aid to teaching and everything in between," said

Wendy. While Wendy and John felt personally blessed and inspired by the trip, they never forgot that they were part of something larger—a humbling ministry of God's hope.

Another CFGB Study Tour member, Eleanor Sinclair, described the whole tour as "an immense learning experience," not just about people being equipped with better food security, but about those who make possible World Renew's ministry of health and hope.

If you'd like to share in a similar learning experience, join World Renew's Creation Care Tour, Free A Family® Tour, or the Village Savings and Loan Tour in 2014!

To find out more about World Renew's upcoming tours, contact Iona Buisman at 800-730-3490 or [ibuisman@worldrenew.net](mailto:ibuisman@worldrenew.net) (Canada), or Mary Dykstra at 800-552-7972 or [mdykstra@worldrenew.net](mailto:mdykstra@worldrenew.net) (US).

**Bulletin inserts, catalogs, and other print materials help you promote upcoming World Renew offerings and more. To get your congregation involved with World Renew, visit [worldrenew.net/order](http://worldrenew.net/order) or call 800-333-8300.**

## **NEW! 2013 Offering Resources**



### **Embrace AIDS Sunday**

Embrace AIDS, Embrace LIFE Sunday is June 2, but these worship materials are appropriate at any

time during the year. Complete, easy-to-use resources for worship services include poster (800186), bulletin inserts (800192) or covers (800191), and prayer (800194). An offertory video is also available at [worldrenew.net/aids](http://worldrenew.net/aids).



### **World Hunger Campaign**

**Think. Act. Fast.** The 2013 World Hunger Campaign challenges us to notice the pain and suffering in the world, take action, and build solidarity with those who live in poverty through fasting and prayer. These complete, easy-to-use materials are new in 2013 and include bulletin covers and inserts, worship materials, sermon helps, children's sermons, litany, and daily devotional guide with family activities and giving suggestions.



### **Thanksgiving Day**

This Thanksgiving, your congregation can join World Renew in expressing thanks to God for freeing families from poverty and blessing people in need around the world. In the midst of poverty, disaster, and hardship, these men, women, and children are finding new hope and bringing a sacrifice of praise to our Lord. These inserts are ideal for use during your Thanksgiving Day service to support an offering for World Renew.

### **World AIDS Day**

World AIDS Day (December 1) is an opportunity for people around the world to reach out in love to the individuals, children, and families hurting from HIV and AIDS. Get your church involved in this response using this downloadable bulletin insert, which includes prayer requests and offers a glimpse into World Renew's ministry of freedom and healing in communities affected by HIV and AIDS.



### **Christmas Day**

Looking for Christmas gifts that give lasting hope? This Christmas, your congregation can help individuals, families, and communities overcome poverty and recover from disasters through World Renew's Gift Catalog. You can use these inserts on Christmas Day—or any other time—to support your offering to World Renew. Every catalog item represents a practical way to change a life as you celebrate Christ!



## **NEW! Activity for Adult Ed, and Church and Women's Groups**

### **National Baby Shower**

Join a nationwide baby-shower by hosting a *Healthy Babies, Healthy Moms* event to raise awareness, funds, and pray for women and children who live in poverty. The Leader's



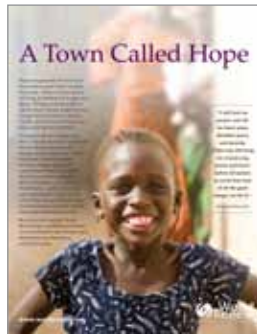
Packet has everything needed: poster, invitations, devotional, PowerPoint presentations, video, group activities, study material, discussion questions, response cards, FAQs, take-home flyers, and more!



## **NEW!** Projects for Families and Churches

### **2013-2014 Gift Catalog**

World Renew's gift catalog features some of the interesting and essential items used in development work, from beehives and bicycles to trauma care and treadle pumps, with prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3,500. A video is available to introduce the catalog, and digital images are available upon request.



## **Projects for Teens and Youth Groups**

### **A Town Called Hope**

This inviting hand-out for middle schoolers includes relevant stories, group discussion questions, and cartoon graphics that explain how World Renew works in extremely poor communities to bring transformation and hope.



## **Children's Projects for Sunday Schools and VBS**

### **God's Blessings Farm**

This complete, easy-to-use resource includes all of the instructions and components your church, day school, or VBS needs to acquaint students with the ways that World Renew helps families with small animal-raising. Order one poster and sticker sheet for your group. Order tattoos for each student in your group.

## **Free A Family® Children's Project**

This project is an exciting, meaningful activity for your church, day school, or VBS. The seven-lesson project can be adjusted for daily or weekly use. Real-life stories introduce your students to families in developing countries and instill values like service, dignity, and stewardship that apply to their own lives.



## Helping Communities Prepare for and Prevent Disasters

All of the communities where World Renew works in Haiti were affected when Tropical Storm Isaac made landfall in the very early hours of August 24, 2012. The storm brought heavy rain and high winds that caused landslides in mountainous regions and flooding in low-lying areas.

Throughout the country, homes were destroyed, crops were washed away, and families who had been rebuilding their lives after the devastating 2010 earthquake were set back once again.

But in the midst of this devastation, there is hope.

“I am very happy to report that all of the houses that World Renew built in response to the earthquake withstood the wind. No damage whatsoever was reported except where trees fell on a house,” said World Renew Senior Project Manager, Ken Little. World Renew has built 3,425 earthquake- and hurricane-resistant homes for earthquake survivors since 2010.

“Our main concern for future hurricanes was whether the roofs on the houses that were built could withstand the strong winds and not blow off. But we have no reports of roofs damaged by Isaac winds on any of the finished houses. Praise God!”

Similarly, in April 2012 two massive earthquakes measuring 8.6 and 8.3 struck a region of Indonesia that was severely damaged by the 2004 Asia tsunami. This time the communities in the Blang Mee area, where World Renew had worked for five years in tsunami response, were prepared. They were trained in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and safely evacuated along designated roads to higher ground. And, when they returned home, they found their earthquake-resistant houses were undamaged.

From building earthquake- and flood-resistant homes, to training people about making an evacuation plan, to teaching conservation farming methods, World Renew responds to disasters around the world. We also teach Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) so that communities are



better prepared for and avoid as many risks as possible in future disasters.

The faith and hope found in those whose lives have been forever changed by some of the most difficult disasters in recent memory are amazing. Through Disaster Risk Reduction programming, World Renew seeks to continue to renew the faith and strength of these already impoverished communities as they prepare to face new challenges.



## Assessing the Damage after Hurricane Sandy



World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) volunteers Rich and Pat Grasmann arrived in New York just days after Hurricane Sandy hit the eastern seaboard last year. The couple connected with a Rapid Response Team at Midland Park Christian Reformed Church in New Jersey and then ventured into Staten Island, New York, to assess the damage and identify potential projects.

Mary, the first homeowner the Grasmanns met, was waiting in front of her house for a UPS delivery. She was hoping to receive the title to her car so that she could begin to file an insurance claim. As the Grasmanns talked with her, they discovered that she and her son had stayed in their home when the storm began. But as the water rose, they decided to go to a neighbor's house that was

on higher ground. They slogged through waist-deep water to the neighbor's house where they were then became stranded on the second

floor. After listening to her story and praying with Mary, the Grasmanns met several more homeowners and offered each one prayers and words of encouragement.

The couple then connected with representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other relief agencies. They let the workers know that World Renew DRS teams would be in the area, ready to muck out homes or remove fallen trees.

The process of assessing needs and connecting with response agencies is crucial to getting World Renew DRS resources where they are most needed. And World Renew staff and volunteers take advantage of all of these opportunities to shine the light of hope with those they meet.

### Reconstruction Opportunities for All Skill Levels

Join two-week summer opportunities for couples and individuals to serve on the DRS-managed site in Schoharie, New York, which was affected by Hurricane Irene, August 2011.

One-week opportunities for groups of all sizes and skill levels are also available in locations from New Jersey to Florida, Missouri to Montana, and in between.

### Non-Reconstruction Opportunities

To volunteer for a more relational role, consider joining an Unmet Needs Assessment Team. You will talk with disaster survivors about the needs they still have weeks or months after the disaster and input this information so that a community organization can respond appropriately.

Visit [worldrenew.net/drs](http://worldrenew.net/drs), or contact us to find out more. Email [drs@worldrenew.net](mailto:drs@worldrenew.net), or call 800-848 5818.

## A Growing Church



When the Kompong Phnom Church (KPC) in Cambodia started partnering with World Renew five years ago, there were just ten members. Despite its small numbers, the church wanted to make a difference in their community. But starting out, they faced serious challenges.

Pastor Soy Thon said, “Discrimination was a problem at first. When we tried to do agriculture training, people thought we were preaching, and they wouldn’t come.”

However, KPC was persistent in loving their neighbors, and they have become an example in their community. Today they have 95 members, and they are working with three villages to address the key issues identified by the community members.

KPC has identified two church members who are community organizers that manage most of the day-to-day aspects of this work. The organizers are eager to share how their lives have changed. “I thought Jesus was a European God, but now I see that he is also an Asian God. He is for everyone. I have been transformed through this Good News.”

These kingdom workers have grown in their courage to speak out on behalf of their neighbors. One of the most

serious issues that community members deal with is lack of income. To address this need, KPC has started several savings groups and animal banks.

Two years ago, the pig bank started with eight pigs. These animals were given to some of the poorest families in the community. When the first litter of piglets was ready to wean, the recipient families gave two of piglets back to the bank. These piglets were then given to another family and so on, so that the income cycle could continue.

So far, 24 families have benefited from the pig bank. The church also has a similar chicken bank. Three years ago, Sor Choun began raising chickens with a starter flock of three birds. He now owns more than 200 birds. If the pig- and chicken-bank members take good care of their animals and sell them at the right times, they can make a good profit.

God is using this growing church in unique ways to meet needs in their community. If you’d like to give a gift that keeps on growing this year, consider purchasing a pig or chicken from the World Renew Gift Catalog. (See [worldrenew.net/gifts](http://worldrenew.net/gifts).)





## More Than Playing in the Dirt



The most visible sign of the community associations in the urban neighborhood of Nueva Suyapa, Honduras, are the gardens that the members tend. Beautiful splashes of green cabbage, lettuce, and many other crops are a delight to see against a background of dirt roads and cinderblock.

Tucked away in eight neighborhoods, around 500 families take turns tending the communal gardens. Many of these city folk, almost entirely women, had never worked in a garden before, but with practice and blisters, they've learned new techniques that make their work fruitful.

Besides taking home something to eat, the women take away knowledge and ideas for starting their own family gardens using old tires and other “found” materials. A surprising reality of living in a poor neighborhood is that people are often lonely, so the most frequently mentioned benefit—after fresh produce—is the opportunity to work together, share about God’s grace in their lives, and strengthen the social fabric of the community. We’d all be surprised how many issues are resolved in a garden conversation.

Thinking that the community associations in Nueva Suyapa are only involved in gardens would be a mistake. Stewardship of Christian Ministry (MCM), one of World Renew’s Honduran partners, supported the birth of the associations and facilitated the leader training process.

Doña Crucita, an association leader (lower photo, right, blue shirt), explains the participatory surveys they did to identify resources and needs, and then develop plans for change. Last year they worked to reduce the incidence of dengue fever and implement projects to provide water storage and cement floors for some of the neediest families in each neighborhood.

Through the efforts of partners like MCM across Latin America, World Renew is proud to see the growth of local gardens and entire communities. Please pray with the families in Nueva Suyapa, and also elsewhere, that they can be a part of a lasting solution to poverty that also builds peace.

## Where were you all this Time?

Around the world, it is a challenge for the Christian church to reach out to people of other faiths who live in their community.

The Madi West Nile Diocese (MWND), a World Renew church partner in Uganda, has experienced these challenges in heavily Muslim-populated areas. There are times when adherents of the Islamic faith have taken land owned by Christian churches, mistreated Christian believers, or built mosques very close to Christian churches—even on church land in some instances. Events like these increase the tensions between local Christian congregations and the Muslim community where they live and worship.

In Koboko, World Renew started a food security project so that communities could begin to sustain themselves economically. Small self-help groups were organized by affinity to help the most vulnerable populations more easily unite around common goals aimed at improving income and reducing poverty.

The groups in Koboko started farmer field schools where they cultivate demonstration plots so that members can share their agricultural best practices with others in the community. The group members are small-scale farmers who subsist on the crops they raise but regularly go hungry during the year.

The groups also use their self-help projects to increase the asset base in



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—Group Leader

their communities. In the learning process, they become aware that God has given them adequate resources within their community to support themselves. Then, as they build on these existing resources, community members also rebuild their self-image, confidence, and self-worth. Groups soon grow the capacity to manage their income without external resources and are also able to benchmark improvements in their income.

The Koboko community groups pool their financial resources together in regular weekly savings. They can take out small loans from the group account once they have built up some equity. As the group saves and borrows together, the members



practice their leadership skills and use financial management tools to track their activities.

“Group members pay a small amount of interest on their loans that is returned to the savings pool,” says one group leader. “And the interest that is charged on loans within the savings groups stays in the community and no longer goes to high-priced money lenders. Our investment portfolio is growing, and we now have available all of the financial services we need within our village.”

World Renew’s work in Koboko has grown substantially, and there are now 35 groups in the area. The Asakaita group, for example, has saved US\$950 in a one-year period. The Asakaita group members decided to use their savings to open a small market kiosk in their village to sell

salt, sugar, and paraffin to their neighbors. The effort has been quite successful and saves the villagers time that they would usually spend traveling to other villages to purchase these household items.

“Where were you all this time?” one Asakaita group member asked World Renew staff. Aisha, who is Muslim by faith, was separated from her husband several years ago, and she now raises their only child alone. When she joined her community group, Aisha began to contribute to the group savings fund, and she later took out a loan to start a small business. She has also been able to buy household items like utensils as well as meet her other needs at home.

When Aisha receives visitors now, she serves them proudly with the utensils she has purchased using money

from her group savings. Group members have also helped Aisha and her husband reconnect and resolve their differences, and he has become involved in a men’s group in Koboko as well. Aisha is just one of the people whose life has been transformed by the Christian church in her community.

Through World Renew and its partners, people of all faiths in the West Nile Diocese of Uganda are regaining hope, rebuilding their self-confidence, and restoring their power to make decisions about their future. The church of Christ is making a way to share the good news by increasing their involvement and building relationships in communities through self-help groups.

The question raised by Aisha, a Muslim woman, challenges our thinking and responsibility as Christians who are called to be witnesses to our neighbors: “Are we present in the communities where we are most needed, sharing the message of Hope?”



## A Playground at Ground Zero



The Loughborough neighborhood in Merced, California, is known for crime, gangs, shootings, and high-density, low-income housing. The Meadows used to be the last apartment complex in Loughborough where people wanted to live, but one young man was brave enough to move into the neighborhood and make a difference. His name is Tunde.

Tunde started playing with the kids, helping them with their homework and getting to know the adults. Parents,

who often had to work multiple jobs or were otherwise unable to take care of their children, trusted Tunde to watch them.

Last year, life at The Meadows got even worse. The owners ran out of money for maintenance on the apartment buildings. The windows were broken out, the doors disappeared, and graffiti covered the walls. The community was sure that the place would just be torn down.

But surprisingly, a new owner bought the property and put glass in the windows, upgraded the place, and new families started to move in. The apartment complex's bad reputation began to slowly disappear. Why? Because of Tunde's work.

When the complex had already benefited from many improvements, families began expressing an interest in a playground so that their kids would have something to do that was fun and safe.

So together, community members started the journey to research what it would take to build a playground.... One person is mapping it out, the kids are dreaming up what they want, the management is helping with insurance, and everyone is working together to make sure the children have a safe, fun place to play.

A place that has seen death and violence, a place that has seen pain and suffering is changing because one young man stood up and said, "Enough!" Because of his work, a whole community is coming together to make their neighborhood a better place for the next generation. Never underestimate the power of people!

The Communities First Association helps Christian churches and organizations reach out to their local neighborhoods by providing a supportive learning environment, resources, and tools to those who transform communities. For more information, go to [www.communitiesfirstassociation.org](http://www.communitiesfirstassociation.org).



## Take a Stand

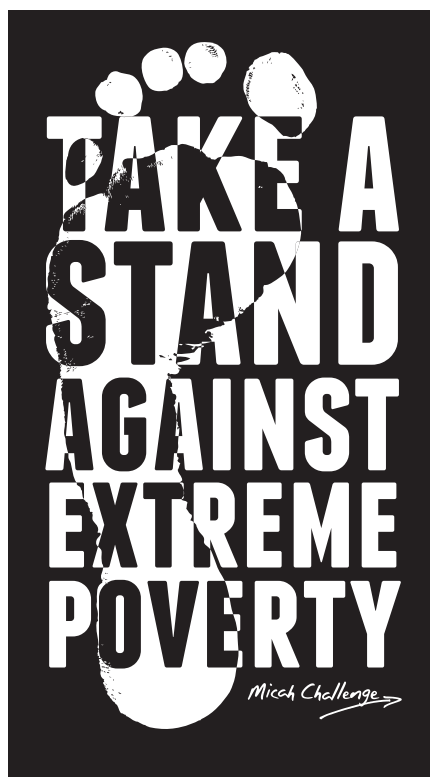
In 2000, Christian leaders from the global South gathered to pray, listen, and speak out about extreme poverty. With more than one billion people who live in the developing countries surviving on less than a dollar per day, these Christian leaders stood together with a vision to put a stop to the seemingly endless cycles of poverty.

They had experienced tastes of progress in the past only to see them suddenly reversed due to famine, natural disasters, war, epidemics, or government failure. They longed to see progress that would demonstrate resilience, even after natural disasters or extreme changes in global markets.

This leadership group, Micah Challenge, has since worked on several advocacy campaigns. Some are directed toward their own governments—exposing corruption and broken promises to the poor. Other campaigns have involved the leadership of Canada and the U.S. in support of good governance.

They have also called on donor countries to offer foreign aid in ways that increase the ability of the poorest of the poor to break out of the cycle of poverty—rather than donate to unsustainable solutions.

In 2008, Micah Challenge leaders penned a letter to churches in North America. They began with a word of



thanks: “We know your works of love; these works have allowed millions of human beings for many generations in our countries in the South to receive the Gospel.... Millions of people in the global South are dying from hunger, violence, and injustice.

“These situations of poverty and pain are not simply the product of the internal functions of our countries; rather they are the results of the international policies of the governments that wield global power. And so we ask you as sisters and brothers, citizens of the wealthiest most powerful nations on earth, to publicly challenge your candidates

and political leaders to lead the world in the struggle to cut global poverty.”

In 2013, Micah Challenge is again asking their brothers and sisters in North America to *Take a Stand*. They, along with World Renew, recognize that without action to build countrywide resilience, community development progress may remain fragile.

Will you take a stand and request that your government take action to work towards sustainability and the end of poverty? For more information about *Take a Stand*, visit <http://crcna.org/takeastand>. To learn more about other World Renew advocacy projects visit <http://www.worldrenew.net/advocacy>.

To find out more about *Take A Stand* in 2013, go to [www.crcna.org/takeastand](http://www.crcna.org/takeastand). *Take A Stand* is an optional project in World Renew’s 2013 World Hunger Campaign. To find out more about the 2013 World Hunger Campaign, go to [worldrenew.net/worldhunger](http://worldrenew.net/worldhunger).

## Think. Act. Fast.

### World Hunger Campaign 2013

World Renew's World Hunger Campaign begins on October 20 and culminates with worship on World Hunger Sunday, November 3. The focus is "Think. Act. Fast." emphasizing the words of 1 John 3:16-18. "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters."

**Think.** We will focus on ways that we can increase our understanding of global issues. To "take notice" of the pain and injustice in the world. Proverbs 29:7

**Act.** Once we are aware of injustice, we cannot be idle. God calls his people to action through volunteering, refugee sponsorship, work in our own local communities, and residents of developing countries who volunteer in their communities as well.



**Fast.** One great way to focus our mind and the meditations of our heart is to fast and pray. This can be a literal fast of going without food to feel a sense of solidarity for those in need. It can also be a "going without" by living



on \$1/day for a few days or giving up one meal a day as a way to show solidarity with those who are hungry.

The components of the 2013 World Hunger Campaign include:

- Daily devotional guide that includes family activities and giving suggestions for Peter Fish banks.
- Bulletin inserts and covers in English and Spanish.
- Children's sermons for each Sunday during this year's World Hunger observation.
- World Hunger Sunday worship materials including sermon notes, litany, hunger facts, and song suggestions.
- Additional activity ideas including a 24-hour fast for youth and an opportunity for additional community action through the *Take A Stand Campaign* from the CRC Office of Social Justice.

To learn more about how to incorporate justice action into your church's ministry, contact Rev. Kris Van Engen at 800-552-7972 or email [kvanengen@crcna.org](mailto:kvanengen@crcna.org).

World Renew's 2013 World Hunger Campaign materials can be pre-ordered by calling 800-333-8300, or order online at [worldrenew.net/order](http://worldrenew.net/order). Orders will ship the week of September 1, 2013.