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# World Hunger

CAN BREAD BE MULTIPLIED TODAY?



Back in 1965, families in our congregations were challenged to share one loaf of bread each week to help the world's poor.

That's how the CRWRF's church door collection began; families, one by one and one loaf of bread at a time, responding to world hunger. Congregational prayers asked that God would multiply these gifts to meet global needs.

After 40 years, it's remarkable to see God's provision. CRWRF supports many programs focused on children,

disaster relief, and long-term community development in more than ten of the world's poorest countries.

“Loaf of bread” giving remains a wonderful teaching tool. The weekly door collection is an opportunity to teach children that poverty and shortages of food in some parts of the world are consequences of sin. Through our “loaf of bread” contribution, we can share the wealth that God has so graciously provided us with. Rather than letting the need and injustice of the world overwhelm us, we can be part of the solution by giving what we can and by praying that God will multiply these gifts for His glory.

### **CRWRF Best Practice:**

Christian stewardship and love for our neighbour touches our time, talents and treasures. We encourage all churches of the world to give so that our combined resources can address world poverty in a way that glorifies God among all peoples, everywhere.

## **FAMILY DEVOTIONS - MATTHEW 15:29-39**

Although His miracles revealed the divine nature of Christ, what other reason did Jesus have for feeding the people of this story? In what ways can we show compassion to people in need and at the same time point them to Christ?

### **PRAY FOR**

- ✎ Wisdom for the CRWRF committees as they manage programs and distribute funds
- ✎ Greater awareness of these programs through the work of the CRWRF delegates
- ✎ CRWRF's church partners around the world; they need the Lord's blessing on their time and on the material resources they contribute to the projects
- ✎ Growth in both the understanding of global poverty issues and the willingness to contribute among CRWRF's church partners in Canada