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Steps to End Hunger
Locally & Globally

PRAYER GUIDE

South Sudan

- 7.7 million people are facing severe food insecurity.
- 1.4 million children (under 5) and women are facing acute malnutrition.



CBM's work in South Sudan: Widows displaced from their homes due to civil war will be provided livestock (a cow) for economic empowerment and income that will improve their food security. Milk produced will be for household consumption as well as to sell at market. Another community, Baiet County, will be trained on conservation agriculture and environmental protection.

1. Pray for peace as the country deals with civil conflict and ethnic strife.
2. Pray for those who have to rebuild their lives after being displaced by conflict and flooding.
3. Pray for the rebuilding of infrastructure, such as building and restoring roads to facilitate the transportation of goods, ensure the delivery of assistance to hard-to-reach areas, and construction of dykes to prevent floodwaters from reaching communities.
4. Pray for CBM's Livestock for Widows program, which helps displaced widows rebuild their lives and become self-sufficient by providing them with livestock (a cow). Pray that enough milk is produced for household consumption as well as to sell at market providing a source of income and nutrition for the widows and their families.
5. Pray for the training provided in the Baiet township on conservation agriculture and environmental protection to increase agricultural productivity, post-harvest management and help communities adapt to climate change.

Thailand

- 8.8% of the total population is undernourished.
- 13.4% of children under 5 have stunted growth.

CBM's work in Thailand: As part of a village development project, resources are provided for the locals including support for village farmers to increase their income.

1. Pray for the village development project which includes a farming program to provide resources to village farmers to help increase their income.
2. Pray that with the continual support to village farmers, their produce may provide nourishment to the community.

Democratic Republic of Congo

- 26.4 million people are projected to become acutely food insecure between January - June 2023.
- 5.7 million people are internally displaced.
- 2.8 million children are acutely malnourished.

CBM's work in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Vulnerable households are trained in a range of skills that include conservation agriculture, livestock breeding, farming techniques, soil fertility, and agro-forestry to reduce erosion on hillsides.

1. Pray for availability of training and resources so that farmers can implement conservation agriculture, livestock breeding, farming techniques, soil fertility, and agro-forestry to reduce erosion on hillsides. Pray that this will also increase food security.
2. Pray for gender equality and improved involvement, influence, and leadership for women in agriculture.

India

- 1/4 of the world's undernourished people live in India.
- 21% of the population live on less than \$1.90 USD per day.



CBM's work in India: Funding seeds, goats, and materials for agriculture and income generation for the Mising Tribe. Helping farmers in six additional villages with agricultural training to ensure healthy food for the villagers as well as income from the surplus.

1. Pray for the partnerships with the government as they seek to strengthen food distribution systems to become more efficient. Particularly to reach the people who need these most and develop programs to improve nutrition for babies and young children.
2. Pray for funding in order to provide seeds, goats, and materials for agriculture. Pray that the funding will enable the Mising Tribe to generate income.
3. Pray for the agricultural training initiative to help farmers in six additional villages. Pray that this training not only ensures healthy food for the villagers, but becomes a source of income from the surplus.

Philippines

- The highest disaster risk worldwide according to the World Risk Index 2022.
- 27% of children under 5 suffer from stunted growth.



CBM's work in the Philippines: Rise Up (Bangon) Pandemic Recovery in the Philippines aims to provide nutrition workshops for families as well as support for backyard gardens and chickens to support vulnerable families.

1. Pray for Rise Up (Bangon) Pandemic Recovery which aims to provide nutrition workshops for families so that they can learn to eat healthier.
2. Pray for vulnerable families receiving support for backyard gardens and chickens that they would gain greater food and income security.

El Salvador

- 5% of children under 5 with prevalence of low weight for their age.
- 10% of children under 5 with prevalence of low weight for height.
- 25% prevalence of anaemia in children under 5.

CBM's work in El Salvador: A few different projects include support for vulnerable families in generating economic resources such as starting agroecological vegetable plots, artisan food initiatives, and chicken farms. As well as training in sustainable agriculture and the economic empowerment of women through poultry farms.

1. Pray for the various projects that aim to support vulnerable families by assisting them in generating economic resources such as agroecological vegetable plots, artisan food initiatives, and chicken farms. We pray that through this support, these families will be able to have economic stability.
2. Pray for the training provided in sustainable agriculture and the economic empowerment of women through poultry farms, that these will lead to increased food production and encourage women to be more involved and self-sufficient.

Pakistan

- 20.5% of the population is undernourished.
- 44% of children under 5 are stunted in growth.
- 50.8% of monthly income is spent on food.

CBM's work in Pakistan: Food assistance for those affected by recent floods in Mirpur Khas.

1. Pray for those whose homes have been destroyed and have lost loved ones from the flood in Mirpur Khas.
2. Pray that through food assistance programs, food may be accessible to all those in need who have lost their belongings, homes, livestock and livelihoods. Pray that they have access to safe drinking water.

Kenya

- 29% of children in rural areas have stunted growth.
- 35.6% of people live on less than US \$ 1.90 USD a day.



CBM's work in Kenya: Conservation Agriculture training to improve livelihoods and food security in the Emu region, including women and youth.

1. Pray for access to adequate nutrition as this is a challenge for many who live in dry lands.
2. Pray for the training sessions with farmers, women and youth in the Emu region on conservation agriculture. These practices aim to stabilize food systems that have been hindered by climate change, high prevalence of crop and livestock diseases and pest, and low soil fertility.
3. Pray that the partnerships with the local community and schools will encourage youth involvement in agriculture. We also pray it can foster gender equality, ensuring men and women have equal access to resources.

Rwanda

- 32.4% of children under 5 suffer from chronic malnutrition.
- 38% of the population lives in poverty and nearly 1/5 are food insecure.



CBM's work in Rwanda: Farmers in the Ngoma District will be trained on conservation agricultural practices to mitigate the effects of climate change, drought, and soil infertility.

1. Pray for the work in the Ngoma district as they seek to improve food security by training farmers on conservation agriculture. These practices aim to mitigate the effects of drought, climate change, and infertile soil affecting crop production. Pray that the integration of soil fertility measures and diversifying food production lead to food availability year-round.
2. Pray that through training and assistance, the Rwandans will not need to sell assets, harvest immature crops, purchase on credit or reduce food intake as coping mechanisms for insufficient food.

Lebanon

- 46% of Lebanese households are food insecure.
- 88% of Syrian refugees in Lebanon live in extreme poverty.

CBM's work in Lebanon: Food and medical assistance for vulnerable families and refugees, as well as women's livelihood programs.

1. Pray for the refugees and families that are rebuilding their lives after fleeing from war. Pray that through assistance projects they will receive the food and medical care they need.
2. Pray that through the women's livelihood programs, the economic power of these women may increase to provide for their families and improve food security.

Ukraine

- 5.3 million people internally displaced.
- 11 million people are food insecure.

CBM's work in Ukraine: Supporting the transport of food and hygiene articles to those in need.

1. Pray for peace and resolution as the crisis in Ukraine continues to have a global impact on food and fuel prices. This especially affects economically poorer countries.
2. Pray for the people who have lost their homes and livelihoods as a result of the war.
3. Pray that through supporting the transportation of food and hygiene articles these people will have access to essential supplies and food.

Canada

- 1 in 7 Canadians suffers from food insecurity.
- Food banks and other food-related programs served more than 5 million Canadians per month last year.
- 33% of food aid beneficiaries are children.

1. Pray that the various local programs continue to receive support and donations to help feed people.
2. Pray for churches to be continually involved in their communities and to bring awareness to food security issues.
3. Pray that programs can be implemented to develop a stronger social safety net to help reduce the cost of living and increase income.

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