

Through The Sharing Way, you can become instrumental in supporting men and women who possess a deep humanity in a position of scarcity, who yearn for change and renewal in the face of constant struggle. Together, we choose to be engaged and aware, to empathize with those who desire to live lives of value for their children and their communities.

Yes! I will act to restore justice in relationships between people and the earth.

I will support The Sharing Way, to help people in need receive resources such as tree seedlings, training for farmers, small farm animals, micro-irrigation and rainwater harvesting systems.

\$50 \$125 \$250 \$500

\$ _____ to use where most needed

I will make a monthly pledge of \$ _____

Cheque (Make payable to The Sharing Way) Visa MasterCard

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Signature _____ Or call 905.821.3533 to donate by phone.

Name of Individual _____

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The Sharing Way is the relief and development department of Canadian Baptist Ministries. In the event of a particular project being oversubscribed, or where local conditions prevent program implementation, The Sharing Way will redirect your donation to another program that helps people in need.

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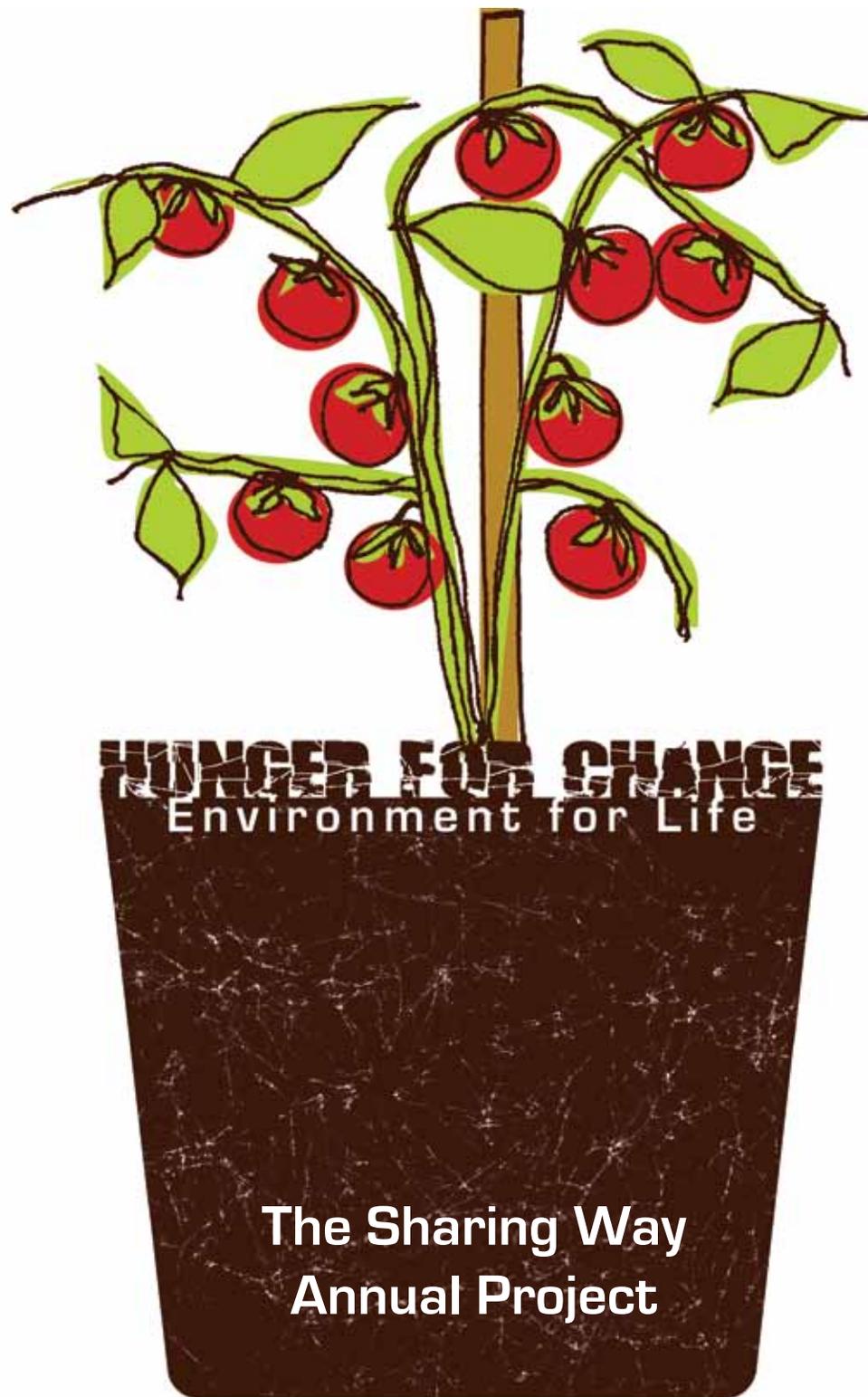
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Small Farming for BIG Change

We live in contradictory times. Most people in the Western world still enjoy unprecedented affluence. At the same time over a billion people are hungry.

The cumulative effects of climate change threaten our ability to provide adequate nutrition for all people. Unless we make significant changes in the way we relate to the environment and in our patterns of consumption, we will witness increasing levels of desperation and violence caused by the uneven distribution of food, water and wealth.

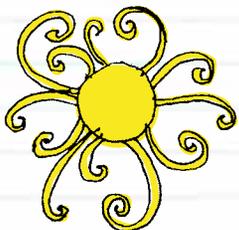
Agriculture not only produces the food the world consumes, it also provides a source of livelihood for over one-third of the world's population. The deadly combination of climate change, bio-fuel production and rising levels of meat consumption in some countries has driven up crop prices and reduced the world's capacity to respond to emergencies.

The Sharing Way works to restore the environment and bring food security to thousands of vulnerable people. We believe that each person is created in the image of God, irrespective of their place of birth. Adequate food is a basic human right that is necessary so that people may live with dignity.

You can do your part to build resilience, encourage adaptation and restore God's creation. At the most fundamental level, you have the opportunity to give hope to families who are located within the bottom billion of the world's population.

Food Facts to Chew On :

- ❑ A recent study of food prices in 58 countries showed that in 80 percent of cases, prices are higher than 12 months ago despite the global recession.
- ❑ Over one billion people have been pushed into hunger – with not enough to eat to meet basic nutritional requirements. This is a historic level of hunger in the world.
- ❑ The impact of the recession on hunger and poverty has been quicker and deeper than economists anticipated.
- ❑ The greatest potential for boosting world food production will come from working with farmers in the developing world who have small land holdings.



Seeds of Change in Kenya

Loyce struggled to survive. She depended on her small piece of land to feed her children. However, due to poor rains and lack of seeds and fertilizer, she rarely harvested enough to feed the family.

Through The Sharing Way, Loyce is being trained in agroforestry, improved farming techniques and management of a small-scale business. She has a garden where she has planted some vegetables for household use and to sell.

Since she joined this agroforestry project, she has not only been able to feed her family, but also help others within the group.



As the alternative narrative of sustainability and responsibility is realized within the developing world, we also must do our part in the developed world. Simple actions in our everyday lives allow us to participate in God's redemptive plan to restore justice in relationships between people as well as between people and the earth:

- ❑ Be aware of the true environmental cost of agricultural production. As consumers, reducing consumption of meat and dairy products has a significant environmental impact.
- ❑ Conserve water and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by driving less, using less air-conditioning and producing less waste.
- ❑ Practice good stewardship not only with environmental resources, but also with your financial resources. Help support your neighbours in other parts of the world by supporting sustainable development projects through The Sharing Way.

Go to www.cbmin.org for more ways to get involved in *Hunger for Change*.