

HUNGER FOR CHANGE

Food for Life

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Dear Pastor or Missions Coordinator,

**“To those who hunger, give bread;
And to those who have bread, give the hunger for justice”**

Latin American Prayer

Did you know that every 4 seconds a person dies from hunger? Yet our world is capable of producing more than enough food each year to feed every person. Do we hunger and thirst for justice? Are we hungry for change in our world?

2007 marks the launch of a 3 year campaign by The Sharing Way (TSW), CBM's relief and development department, focused on food security. This year, TSW Annual Project will introduce the concept of food security through its partners in Kenya, India, Angola, Bolivia and Rwanda.

“Food security exists when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life.”

1996 World Food Summit

What does this mean? It means that a young woman from a child-headed household in Rwanda does not need to sell her body for 25 cents because her siblings are hungry. It means that a father from Bolivia can grow crops to feed his family and does not have to seek work in Argentina.

TSW works with local churches to improve access to food for families and whole communities. The enclosed food security menu will assist you as you promote TSW Annual Project. Sermons, Sunday school lessons, small groups studies and church fundraising activities will help you engage your church community in the life changing issue of food security. Please visit www.thesharingway.org for supplementary material, such as a stats sheet on food security, biblical reflections, a children's lesson and fundraising ideas for the whole church.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing thesharingway@cbmin.org.

We need your church's support. By raising much-needed funds for TSW Annual Project, your church becomes a lifeline in food security projects that helps families work toward self-sufficiency. Help people help themselves. Make a commitment to the poor by standing in solidarity with those that need it most – a powerful witness of the hope we all share in Christ.

Blessings,



Gordon King
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