



The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

PWRDF's relief work in Africa

Global Day of Prayer to End Famine

Sunday, May 21, 2017

There are more people facing famine in the world today than at any other time in modern history. On this day, people of faith around the world will be praying for the 20 million people across South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia currently suffering from severe hunger, and in some cases, famine.

As part of its East African Appeal, The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund has joined this international ecumenical movement. The Canadian Foodgrains Bank, of which PWRDF is a member, is calling on all Christians and churches in Canada to join the Global Day of Prayer to End Famine. It springs from a joint call from the World Council of Churches and the All Africa Council of Churches that says:

"There is great danger that on its current course, the global response to this crisis will be hugely inadequate and will lead to unimaginable suffering and death, which is eminently avoidable. ... We believe the churches have a prophetic role in calling to mobilizing their members, the wider society and governments, and making a difference during this unprecedented period of suffering."

For more information about the
Global Day of Prayer to End Famine
please visit www.praytoendfamine.org

South Sudan: Through ACT Alliance and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWRDF has given \$65,000 to support programs for displaced South Sudanese with food, water, sanitation and school, both in South Sudan and in neighbouring countries.

Nigeria: Through ACT Alliance, PWRDF has given \$32,000 to provide agricultural inputs for Internally Displaced Persons returning home, as well as food, livelihood, water, shelter, protection and sanitation for about 50,000 households.

Somalia: Through ACT Alliance, PWRDF has given \$30,000 to provide food assistance, water, sanitation and cash-based interventions in Puntland and Somaliland states.

To donate to PWRDF's East African Appeal

On-line: Go to www.pwrdf.org/donate then click on East African Famine

By Credit Card: Contact Alda Gjoka during business hours only at 416-924-9192 ext. 323 or toll-free at 1-866-308 7973

By Mail: Please make cheque payable to **PWRDF, Emergency Response: East Africa Appeal** and send to:

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