



MAKE HUNGER MATTER

Today on CBM Sunday your special offering will provide food and other assistance in times of crisis and emergency, saving lives and helping people begin the longer journey of recovery and rebuilding. God calls his people to act with compassion, generosity and solidarity. Please give generously today so that together we can continue to give hope to people when they need it most.



Let's be inspired by our brothers and sisters of the early church this CBM Sunday. Please give generously today so that together we may continue to provide food for those who are hungry in the Global South.

In the event that this project is oversubscribed or where local conditions prevent implementation, CBM will direct your donation to where it is most needed.



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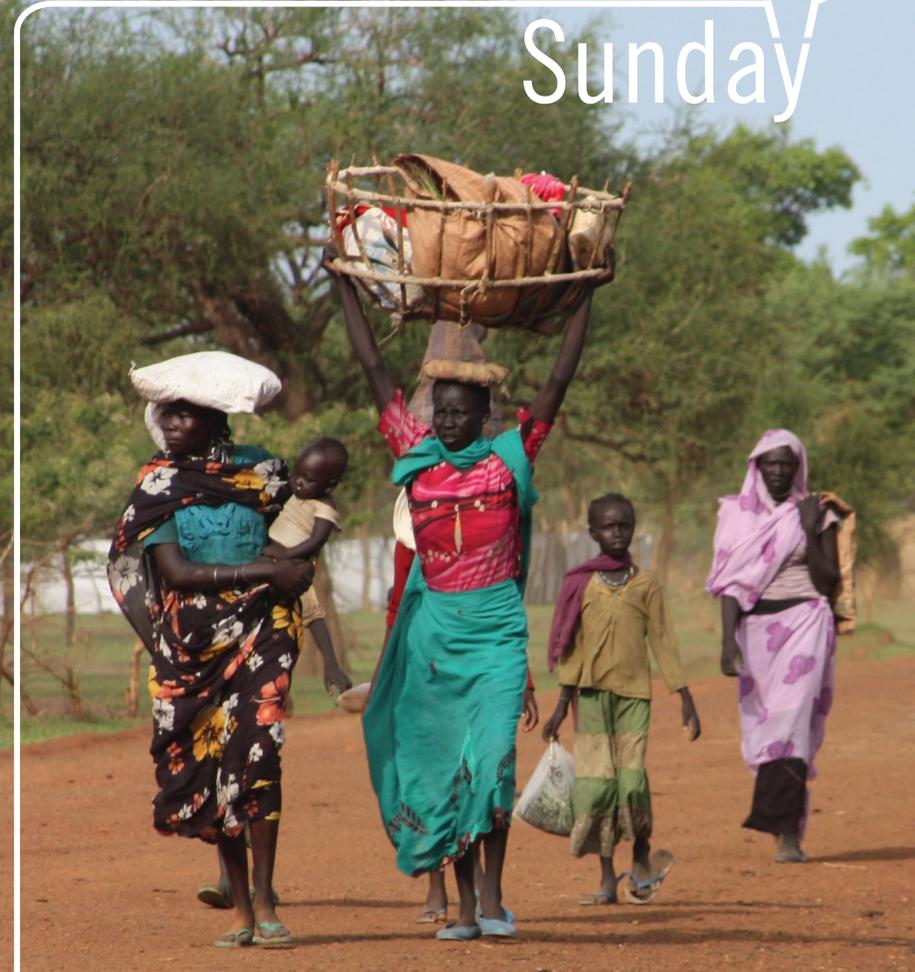


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Through CBM, you and other Canadian Baptists are bringing hope and healing to a broken world by transforming families and communities together.

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During emergency situations such as conflict, drought and other disasters, food assistance helps save lives. Providing food to people who are suffering through the tragic loss of homes, loved ones and livelihoods helps to increase their chances for survival.



“Apart from the suffering caused by the war, famine has set in and people are literally surviving on leaves in some parts.”

~ Rev. Saphano Chol,
Faith Evangelical Baptist Church, South Sudan

One recent example is in South Sudan, a country embroiled in a brutal civil war. The burning and destruction of homes, farms and villages by armed groups has contributed to great food insecurity. It’s now estimated that one in four people in South Sudan are facing a hunger crisis and in dire need of food aid. Hundreds of thousands have been displaced and continue to live in refugee camps both inside and outside the country.

When people are forced to flee in search of safety, they are most often left without financial stability and community supports. They find themselves unable to access or afford sufficient food supplies to feed themselves and their families.

In neighbouring Kenya, over a thousand families lost homes and farms due to flooding. “Literally all the crops have been destroyed... this is a pain that we are struggling

with,” shared William Wako, one of CBM’s food security team members in the region. “We have been working with them, and to see their farms destroyed, their houses destroyed... however the joy that we have is that the skills and knowledge they have gained in our programs is not destroyed – they have it in their minds, and in their hearts, and they can go back and rebuild.”



“My name is Dabora Ajok, I came to Kakuma Refugee Camp because of civil war in my country, South Sudan. I left my home and came with my children and husband. Bringing children up in a refugee camp is challenging, but it is a joy to serve God. There are difficulties, but God has sustained us.

We are thankful for how God has blessed us through our brothers and sisters in Christ who have come to help.”

In times of crisis, a quick response is needed. CBM’s food assistance programs save countless numbers of lives when disasters, conflict and other emergencies strike. Desperate families struggling to find nutritious food for their children receive much-needed supplies. In addition, they are also given a nutritional supplement for young children, blankets, mosquito nets to protect against malaria, water containers, and other vital basics for survival.

FOOD SAVES LIVES

Here are a few ways CBM has provided food assistance during recent crises:

PHILIPPINES TYPHOON

HAIYAN • Food supplies for approximately 150 families

SOUTH SUDAN

CONFLICT • Provision of corn flour, beans, cooking utensils, jerry cans, fishing nets, hooks, mosquito nets and other supplies for 1,450 families

UKRAINE CONFLICT

1,200 families and 300 young children received complimentary food packages

CENTRAL AFRICAN

REPUBLIC CONFLICT

Distribution of food baskets to 120 households

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