

# ELCA WORLD HUNGER

Today, 1 in 9 people lives in extreme poverty, living on less than \$1.90 a day. In the United States, 46.7 million Americans live in poverty and 795 million people around the world do not know where their next meal is coming from. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger help our church creatively and courageously work toward a world of justice in which **all are fed**.



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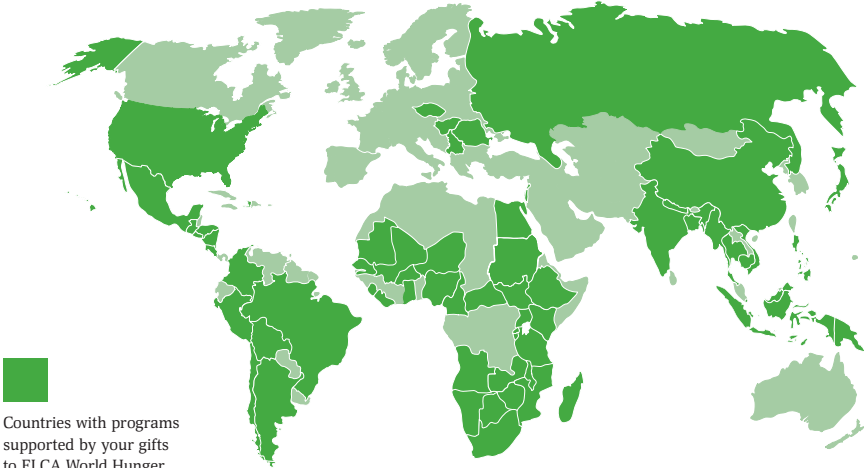


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## GLOBAL NETWORK. LOCAL APPROACH.

We walk alongside our Lutheran partners and companions in the United States and in nearly 60 countries to find solutions to unique challenges within the local

context. We start by listening to our neighbors and learning how we can accompany them to help break the cycle of hunger and poverty – for good.



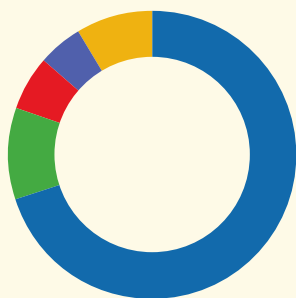
Countries with programs supported by your gifts to ELCA World Hunger

# YOUR GIFTS. YOUR CHURCH. TRANSFORMING THE WORLD.

ELCA World Hunger has been working to address hunger and poverty through education, advocacy, relief and development for 42 years. From microloans to health clinics, water wells to animal husbandry, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support innovative solutions that get at the root causes

of hunger. And they don't stop there. We engage Lutherans in advocacy and hunger education to act and speak in ways that can make a difference. Through this comprehensive approach, we address hunger from all angles, locally and around the world.

## HOW YOUR GIFTS ARE USED



*based on 2016 budget*

international relief  
and development  
**70%**

domestic relief  
and development  
**10.5%**

advocacy  
**6%**

hunger education  
**5%**

administration  
and fundraising  
**8.5%**

## HOW TO GIVE

### MAIL

Make checks payable to "ELCA World Hunger" and mail to:  
ELCA World Hunger  
P.O. Box 1809  
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

### ONLINE

[ELCA.org/hunger/donate](http://ELCA.org/hunger/donate)

### SUNDAY OFFERING

Give through your congregation's Sunday offering. Make your checks payable to your congregation and write "ELCA World Hunger" on the memo line.

**Our goal for 2016** is to raise \$24 million to support the work of our worldwide network of companion churches and partners in the fight to end hunger. We rely on your gifts. ELCA World Hunger is funded solely by gifts from ELCA members and congregations like yours. More than 90 cents of each dollar you give to ELCA World Hunger goes to directly support programmatic work, with less than 10 cents of every dollar used for program administration and fundraising. Thank you for making this work possible through learning, action, prayer and giving.



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