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PHP IMPACT REPORT

We address hunger by working for:



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› More and better food

People lack sufficient food and have insufficient access to money, seeds, land, water, equipment, or training to feed themselves and their family. Better also means everyone in the food production process is treated fairly.

› Solidarity

The solidarity work we do with vulnerable communities includes changing unfair structures and passage of more just policies—around wages, labor, trade and job opportunities.

› A more livable environment

Caring for creation is a necessity to ending hunger and poverty and the reverse also is true: the pollution, extraction, and harm done to the environment significantly worsens social and economic conditions for people who are hungry.

“to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke...then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall go before you” Isaiah 58:6-7



The Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) works to alleviate hunger and eliminate root causes.

YOU helped PHP in 2018 to support **113 grant partners**, with **\$925,960** in grants, to make an impact in **21** countries, including the United States. In addition to grant partners, we also work with **20** presbytery Hunger Action Advocates, **116** Hunger Action Congregations, and **213** Earth Care Congregations.

Thank you for your financial contributions, time, energy, and prayers!

Addressing WHY people are hungry through:

More and Better Food

8 seed banks and 5 solar driers built internationally



200,200 grams of vegetable seeds distributed in India and Kenya; 80,000 seeds in Palestine

329 farms and gardens provided healthy food to families in need



15 apiaries, 60 beehives, 30 bee suits and harvesting equipment provided in Cameroon



Direct food relief was provided by 85% of the Presbyterian congregations connected to their presbytery Hunger Action Advocate (HAA)

323 animals provided to vulnerable communities around the world



946,000 lbs of fresh produce grown and prepared by five U.S. grant partners



In South Sudan, 135 hoes, 75 rakes, 75 spades, 75 water cans, and 3 varieties of seeds distributed to 15 schools



FUN FACT: 98% of Presbyterians surveyed in 2018 say that the U.S. should produce more wind and solar energy and 86% say that we need to take action now to reduce the pollution that is causing climate change.

Solidarity with People

In D.C. and NC, partners won commitments of \$47 million for affordable housing projects



20 presbytery HAAs worked a total of 250 weekly hours to serve 1,336 congregations

213 households in Uganda had land-rights cases documented, including 78 women households accessing resources for redress and 80 households protected from eviction



560 crop loans provided in Niger and 664 micro-credit loans in Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Haiti

17,522 youth and adults trained in community organizing, land rights, agriculture and more in the U.S. and around the world

In Sri Lanka, 970 acres of land released back to landowners after consistent advocacy from the Joining Hands network



Repeal of Organic Certification Program fees saves New Mexico farmers \$250,000 annually

TOP PRESBYTERY SUPPORT OF PHP:

West Virginia: most churches who gave—70!

Grace: churches gave the highest amount—\$18,674!

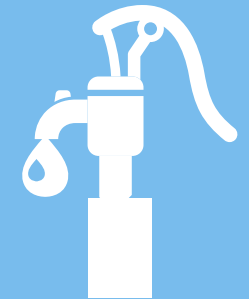
Giddings-Lovejoy: most new Hunger Action Congregations—11!

Salem and National Capital: 3 newly certified Earth Care Congregations each!

More Livable Environment

95,500 trees and seedlings planted around the world

28 water wells with pulleys/handpumps, cisterns, or water harvesting systems



40 toilets built for sanitation, health, and safety in India

Regained the titles to 27,182 acres of land

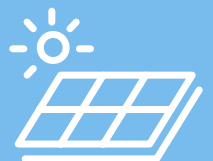
213 certified PC(USA) Earth Care Congregations in 47 states helped care for creation including planting 233 new trees/shrubs, LEED-certification of 8 churches, and solar panels on 18 churches



1,022 congregations used Eco-Palms, and Presbyterians purchased nearly 65,000 lbs of Fair Trade coffee and 8,271 lbs of Fair Trade chocolate

In the second year of supporting Mayan Biosphere communities through purchasing sustainable Advent/Christmas greenery, Presbyterian participation doubled

Climate Justice Alliance members created in Brooklyn the first cooperatively-owned community solar array



How can you get involved?

Go to www.pcusa.org/hunger to:

- Educate others about root causes of hunger
- Act and advocate in solidarity with people
- Give generously to PHP (H999999) and One Great Hour of Sharing (OG999999)