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GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS

What's causing the crisis?

SUPPLY

- Climate change contributes to drought, limiting arable land
- Rising price of fuel drives up transport, fertilizer costs
- More people are invested in worldwide food markets than ever before

DEMAND

- Rising demand for meat in industrialized nations drives up feed-grain prices
- New demand for corn-based bio-fuels
- Speculation in grain markets worldwide

Photos courtesy Reuters AlertNet



LEFT: A worker winnows rice next to a paddy field south of Manila.

BELOW: Children eat at a displacement camp in Mozambique.



Children: most at risk

- 3.6 million die annually because of malnutrition
- Children malnourished for the first two years of life endure permanent effects such as limited ability to fight infection, stunted growth and brain development
- The effects of malnourishment can be passed on to future generations
- Malnourished children are up to 12 times more likely to die from easily-preventable diseases (such as Measles, diarrhea and pneumonia) than are well-nourished children



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ENOUGH FOR ALL



Thai-Burma border

CWS provides refugees from Myanmar (Burma) with food assistance, fortified with added nutrients to offset malnutrition

Fighting hunger one child at a time

Ninety percent of the world's impoverished children live in just 36 countries. CWS works in many of them, with a focus on fighting malnutrition in children under age 5.

Indonesia

CWS is a forerunner in using ready-to-use food therapies, such as micronutrient sprinkles, in communities gripped by poverty



Nicaragua

Children enjoy better food security thanks to CWS-backed cooperatives among indigenous farmers near Waspmam



Pakistan

In Sultanpur, villagers are trained in how to treat malnourished children at a CWS health center

Kenya

After violence displaced thousands, CWS provided UNIMIX, a food therapy designed specifically to benefit malnourished children under 5



Colombia

CWS helped more than 400 rural families with children improve their diets by building community gardens



HOW TO HELP

GIVE

People all over the world are feeling this crisis. CWS and its member communions work with local partners around the world to provide assistance. Your gift to Church World Service or your denomination will provide essential help where and when it's needed most. Call 800-297-1516 or log on to www.churchworldservice.org/donate.

SPEAK

Contact your Senators and ask them to co-sponsor the **Global Poverty Act** (S. 2433) and support an increase of \$5 billion each year in poverty-focused development assistance.

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