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- Hunger and malnutrition hit children hardest. A lack of nutrient-rich food puts children at a higher risk for stunted growth and disease.

God created the earth to sustain us all, yet hunger and malnutrition persist. PWS&D works with Canadian Foodgrains Bank and partners overseas to ensure there is enough for all by helping farmers produce more food and build resilience to changing weather patterns.

**As an individual, community or congregation you can help end hunger.**

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