



WORKING TOGETHER

to End Global Hunger



**Canadian
Foodgrains
Bank**
A Christian Response
to Hunger

In 1983, a new kind of bank was founded —Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Unlike other banks, which accept deposits of money from people who want to earn a profit, the Foodgrains Bank was created to receive gifts of food to share freely with others.

It was created by Canadian Christians who wanted to work together to help those who don't have enough to eat. From five founding member agencies, it has grown to a partnership of 15 churches and church agencies representing 30 denominations across Canada.

With deep roots in Canada's agricultural community, the Foodgrains Bank has grown to include rural and urban Canadians alike, providing support through growing projects, auctions, events, offerings and individual donations.

It all adds up! With support from the Government of Canada, since its founding the Foodgrains Bank has provided over \$884 million worth of food, seeds, training and other assistance for tens of millions of people in over 70 countries.

There's still more to be done; worldwide, over 800 million people don't have enough to eat. By working together, in Canada and with partners and people overseas, we can make a big difference in the lives of those who are hungry around the world.

"I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat." Matthew 25:35.

On the cover: Sam Vander Ende of the Foodgrains Bank with Zewedu Tefera, a farmer in Ethiopia.

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