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Themonth 31, 2018

Dear Mr. Lastname,

Gary Weir is a farmer in Fitzroy Harbour, Ontario. Nakuru Lopeeto Lowi is a teenage orphan in South Sudan who is raising her four younger siblings during a time of drought. The two couldn't be more different or farther apart, but one thing brings them together: The work of The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund through Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

In 2009, Gary and his brother, Ron, started the West Carleton growing project for the Foodgrains Bank. They set aside four acres on their farm, donating the proceeds from the sale of the crops to PWRDF's account in the Foodgrains Bank. They raised \$600 that first year. Since then, they have raised over \$60,000.

"The mission of the Foodgrains Bank is to end global hunger, and that's a pretty daunting task," says Gary. "But you have to start from somewhere, so I'm starting from somewhere. If you don't start, you don't get anywhere."

For Nakuru, help from the Foodgrains Bank made a difficult life easier. "Drought made life harder," she says, noting she couldn't plant food to feed herself and her brothers and sisters.

Nakuru and her siblings received help from PWRDF through a Foodgrains Bank-supported project that provided emergency food rations—food to help her until she could plant again.

For Gary, seeing food get to people like Nakuru is satisfying. "It's important for us to give back because we are a wealthy country," he says. "We live in a global society, we're not just one country, so we need to support other people as well."

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**I want to support the work of PWRDF and Foodgrains Bank with a **ONE-TIME DONATION** of:**

☐ \$500    ☐ \$150    ☐ \$175    ☐ \$40    ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cheque payable to The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF)

☐ Please charge my    ☐ MASTERCARD    ☐ VISA

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The West Carleton Growing Project is a great example of working together. It is not only supported by members of the local Anglican Parish of Fitzroy Harbour, but also urban people in the parish of Christ Church Bells Corners. It is one of ten projects across Canada that bring people together to grow crops and raise money for PWRDF's work through the Foodgrains Bank.

**You may not be a farmer, but you can join them!** 2018 is the 35th anniversary of the Foodgrains Bank. Its goal is to end global hunger. PWRDF has been a member since 2007. Through the Foodgrains Bank we work together with 14 other Canadian church agencies, representing 30 denominations, to help those who don't have enough to eat.

With support from the Canadian government, which provides an annual matching grant of \$25 million, the Foodgrains Bank has provided over \$884 million of food-related assistance for millions of people in the developing world since 1983. Last year the Foodgrains Bank provided \$40 million of assistance for 900,000 people in 35 countries; PWRDF provided over \$200,000 of that amount in two countries, with support from government matching.

**During this anniversary year, we invite you to join us in celebrating this partnership of Canadian churches through the Foodgrains Bank by making a special donation to our Working Together appeal.** Your gift will enable PWRDF, working with other Canadian churches, to provide emergency food for those caught in famine, or facing other urgent food needs around the world.

**Your donation will be matched by the Government of Canada 4:1!** On average, it costs \$15 to provide food for one person for a month, or \$75 to feed a family of five.

With the government match, your donation of \$15 becomes \$75 and feeds five people; a gift of \$75 becomes \$375, feeding 25 people, and \$150 becomes \$750, providing food for 50!

At PWRDF, we are proud to join with Christians from many other denominations to help those who are hungry—it's a tremendous witness to Christian unity and purpose, and helps us be even more efficient and impactful.

We are grateful for the government's matching support, which makes your donation go further.

And we are thankful for people like Gary and Ron, and many others, who raise crops or donate money to help people like Nakuru.

**"If you feed the hungry, and help those in trouble, then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as day."** (Isaiah 58:10) We invite you to join us in shining our light as Christians working together to end hunger through our joint PWRDF/Foodgrains Bank 35th anniversary Working Together appeal.

As Josephine, a farmer I met in Burundi earlier this year told me... "Together we are stronger."

Thanking you,

Will Postma,  
Executive Director  
Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

*P.S. If you are a farmer, or part of a rural church, we invite you to consider starting your own growing project. Contact us for more information!*

## I want to support the work of PWRDF and Foodgrains Bank with a **MONTHLY DONATION** of:

☐ \$100   ☐ \$50   ☐ \$30   ☐ \$25   ☐ \$15   ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I authorize PWRDF to debit the above amount from my chequing account on the ☐ 1st or the ☐ 16th day of each month, and have enclosed a cheque marked "VOID"

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