

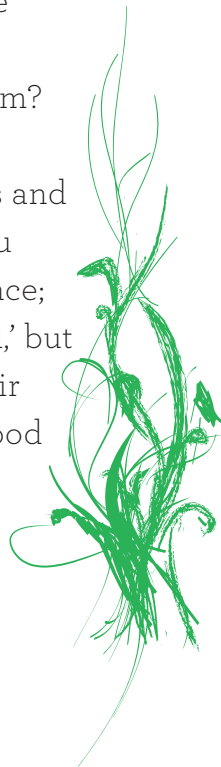
THRIVE



“And I have promised to bring you up out of your misery in Egypt into the land of the Canaanites... a land flowing with milk and honey.” –Exodus 3:17

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“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,’ but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?” –James 2:14-16



*More than one billion people live in extreme poverty, on less than \$1.25 a day. This year, 178 million young children will suffer the long-term effects of malnutrition and hunger, limiting their ability to learn and grow.

*If world leaders take urgent action to break the cycle of poverty and hunger in 30 of the world’s poorest countries, 50 million people could be lifted out of extreme poverty and 15 million children could be saved from chronic malnutrition.

*On October 14, the Sunday before World Food Day, we’ll begin to hear the stories of farmers such as Leonida in The Last Hunger Season, and add our voices to other ONE members asking leaders to take the first steps to ending childhood malnutrition.

*When they have access to the essential elements of agriculture -- better seeds, micro-doses of soil nutrition, practical training, and financing to pay for it all -- farmers such as Leonida are doubling, tripling and quadrupling their harvests. And with this increased production comes an increase in opportunity, not only to feed their families throughout the year but to pay school fees, afford health care, and improve their homesteads.

*The Thrive campaign asks each of us to help break the cycle of hunger and poverty by calling on world leaders to support country-owned plans and fill the funding gaps, helping smallholder farmers produce more food and pull themselves out of poverty.

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