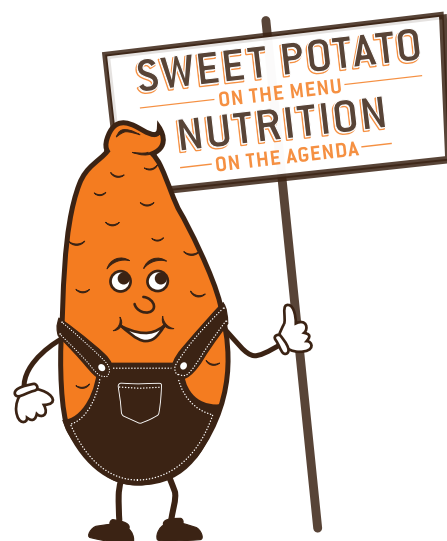


THRIVE ACTIVITIES

Through THRIVE, you can come together as a faith community and join other ONE members in taking action. THRIVE aims to get nutrition on the agenda. We want to break the cycle of hunger and poverty, and call on world leaders to support agriculture development plans, and fill the funding gaps to end childhood malnutrition. We're highlighting the ways we can work to end malnutrition with the humble sweet potato. Easy to grow and packed with vitamin A, the sweet potato is doing its part to curb the nutrition crisis. We and our world leaders need to do the same. Here are some ways you and all members of your faith community—from parents to young adults to children to retirees—can take action.

- **Host a Sweet Potato Potluck!** Have everyone bring a different dish, and try to use sweet potatoes creatively. Send us your favorite recipes by and they might be included in the ONE Cookbook. Invite others by signing up at <http://www.one.org/actnow>
- **Have the kids in the church host a sweet potato bake sale after services,** selling sweet potato muffins, pie or sweet potato pecan cookies. Instead of selling them for money, have people sign our Global Nutrition Petition or send in letters to their legislators to get their treat.
- **Church World Service hosts CROP Hunger Walks,** raising funds for anti-hunger programs in the community and around the world. Find out if your community has a CROP Hunger Walk at <http://www.churchworldservice.org/CROP>. Go as a congregation and take action together afterwards, signing the petition to put nutrition on the agenda.
- **Or deliver Sweet Potato Treats to other walkers,** with information about THRIVE and the importance of nutrition and agricultural development.
- **While your church uses the study guide, have the children learn a bit about global hunger in their Sunday School classes.**
 - » Talk to them about how for many families in Kenya, there is only enough food for one small and plain meal a day. Have you ever had to skip a meal or be hungry? Was it hard?
 - » Visit <http://www.one.org/livingproof> to learn more about the difference aid programs make and watch short videos. Discuss them together.
 - » Does your church have a mission program or sister church, or do they support a denominational program? Have someone who works with that program talk to the children about how and why your church helps to feed people.
- **Create a THRIVE Mural!** Give children a chance to explore the topic creatively. You can leave the mural up while the study group is going on. And don't forget to send us a picture, and one to your congressional representatives!
 - » Write the word THRIVE on a big piece of paper.
 - » Let the kids write and draw to decorate the word, focusing on things that relate to farming and food.
- **Go to <http://www.one.org/actnow> to look at our menu for other ideas on how to raise awareness and take action against hunger!**



Join us in the fight against hunger. www.one.org/faith