



Global Hunger Sunday

PRAYER GUIDE



This prayer guide will help you uplift the 828 million souls grappling with chronic hunger around the world and the dedicated Send Relief partners who are providing meals and hope to those in desperate need.



- More than **44 million people** in the United States face hunger every day.
- Roughly **one in five** individuals in Venezuela struggles with hunger.
- In Mozambique, **80% of families** find themselves unable to afford basic nourishment.
- Ethiopia is the **third most impacted nation** in the ongoing global hunger crisis.
- A staggering **6.2 million individuals** in Thailand are facing the harsh reality of insufficient nutrition.
- In Ukraine, **one in three families** is food insecure.

Hunger Defined

Hunger is more than a rumble in your stomach. When people experience severe food insecurity, they endure entire days without eating due to financial limitations or a lack of access to nourishment.

Hunger causes 45% of deaths in children worldwide, and rising global food prices will cause 1.5 million more children to be undernourished.

Together, through prayer and action, Southern Baptists can stand as a force against global hunger.

UNDERNUTRITION

Signifies deficiencies in energy, protein and essential vitamins and mineral.

FOOD INSECURITY

The inconsistency and lack of access to safe and nutritious food.





DAY 1

Serving Hope **THROUGH UNITY**

Gracious and Loving Father,

As we embark on this seven-day prayer journey into Global Hunger Sunday, our hearts unite to combat a silent but powerful enemy – global hunger. We lift our voices, seeking Your guidance and intervention in the face of undernutrition. Lord, bless our efforts to combat chronic hunger globally. We thank You that 828 million people is not just a statistic. Thank You that You know each man, woman and child by name and that You are equipping us with the resources, time and capability to meet needs for hungry souls we encounter.

Today, we pray for Southern Baptist partners in the United States, Mozambique, Thailand, Ukraine, Venezuela and Ethiopia as they tackle persistent hunger. Give them wisdom and discernment as they stand against global hunger and meet needs in Your name. May Your grace touch every child, every family, facing the harsh reality of food insecurity.

As we journey together, let us be instruments of hope, ensuring safe and nutritious food for all. Thank You for empowering us to make a difference, turning our prayers into actions.



DAY 2

Serving Hope **THROUGH GENUINE CONNECTIONS**

Thank You, Father, for the beacon of hope that is our New York City Ministry Center, transforming the lives of those overcoming heroin addiction, homelessness and other major challenges. Lord, guide the team as they create a safe haven, holistic enrichment and meaningful relationships. As they provide healthy meals, snacks and a warm community dinner, may it be more than nourishment, fostering a sense of family. May the food offered symbolize not just sustenance but a pathway to addressing deeper struggles. Grant wisdom as they navigate complexities, discerning when to extend aid.

Bless the Stop and Care Ministry, a compassionate response echoing the Good Samaritan. Inspire volunteers to share not just meals but genuine connections, echoing the importance of “eating with” rather than “feeding.”

Amidst the challenges, we pray for Your wisdom, recognizing that struggle provides opportunity. Strengthen the staff and volunteers on the ground. May Your presence be felt and discipleship unfold, transforming struggles into gospel-centered opportunities for healing and renewal.



DAY 3

Serving Hope **THROUGH BREAD AND SPIRIT**

God, as we gather in prayer, our hearts are moved by the transformative work unfolding through the Bread of Life project in Venezuela. Father, we thank You for the partners who, inspired by Your love, are empowering families in need through job skills.

Lord, we lift up the 150 people entering the three-month course, needing not just the skills of breadmaking but the Bread of Life, our Savior Jesus Christ. We express gratitude for the Southern Baptists—the prayer warriors, generous contributors and the workers in Venezuela—who embody faith through action.

Strengthen the facilitators, partners and local volunteers pouring heart, resources and knowledge into the program. We pray that the Holy Spirit may bring forth a profound change for the families touched by this initiative. Meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of each participant, and bless their micro-businesses born from this training. Lord, we also join in praying for the restoration and reconciliation of individuals, families, communities and the nation of Venezuela. May Your healing touch bring unity and peace.



DAY 4

Serving Hope **THROUGH COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

In the face of pain and trauma, we turn to You, Lord, with gratitude for Send Relief's work in Ethiopia. Today, we pray for ministry projects addressing the hunger crisis in the Horn of Africa. Thank You that nearly one thousand families will receive food. In a region marked by locusts, pandemic, drought and civil war, we entrust these families to Your care, asking for resilience. We celebrate last year's distribution, where 128 souls embraced the gospel. Thank You that through this project, Your kingdom will grow and healing and lasting transformation will come.

We ask You for the wisdom to discern locations and bring encouragement amid the aftermath of conflict. We pray that divine connections between our partners and the community become long-lasting relationships. Connect partners with those who have physical and spiritual needs. May beneficiaries experience Your love through food and the gospel, leading them to Bible studies and community initiatives. Open doors for community development, making this project a testimony of Your love.



DAY 5

Serving Hope **THROUGH NOURISHMENT**

In awe of Your creative ways, God, we lift up the inspiring project blossoming in Mozambique's Niassa province. We ask for your blessing on the chicken-raising training for pastors in Lichinga and ask for Your hand on this community. Lord, thank You for guiding us to address this vital need, considering the challenges faced in accessing protein.

We seek Your blessings for the success of these families and their discipleship journey, becoming beacons for future church planters. We also pray for the emergence of godly leaders in Niassa and for their ability to provide for their families while blessing the local population. May Your hope grow in this area. We ask for Your wisdom to overcome obstacles. May this project not only sustain families but also pave the way for church planters, bringing both physical and spiritual nourishment to the communities they serve.



DAY 6

Serving Hope **THROUGH YOUTH EMPOWERMENT**

We are thankful for the impactful work in Thailand, specifically through Send Relief church partners, to provide school lunches to children in need. We thank You for the children who have already received school lunches, heard the gospel and started to live out their faith. We lift up the local pastors and pray for boldness with the gospel, receptive families and the spiritual growth of the children.

Bless this project supporting children in Doi Saket and in Mae Lae Noi. May daily meals and transportation needs be met throughout the school year. Thank You for the dedication of local pastors caring for these students and fostering an environment for spiritual growth and leadership training. As they begin to train families in animal husbandry, may it become a source of sustenance and empowerment.

We also thank You for the growing positive reputation in the community, attracting government officials seeking assistance for at-risk children. Lord, let the seeds planted in Thailand flourish into a bountiful harvest for Your glory.



DAY 7

Serving Hope **THROUGH FAITH COMMUNITIES**

Heavenly Father, we come before You with heavy hearts for the Ukraine crisis. Thank You for enabling Send Relief to serve during this time. Lord, we pray for Poland-based projects where many Ukrainian refugees now live.

We celebrate the planting of one church in Poland and two in Ukraine out of compassion ministry efforts. Thank You for this testimony to Your grace. We lift up the Ukrainian churches, asking for Your guidance to open doors for further gospel growth.

Thank You for the efforts to bring sustenance and warmth through soup kitchens and food baskets inside Ukraine. Please protect the workers and their families as they travel and serve in these war-torn regions.

We also thank You for the success of each project. Thank You that last year, Ukrainian families in Poland found aid and two pastors emerged to plant new churches. Thank You for the many meals served, and the food baskets and faith shared. We rejoice in those encountering Your grace. May Your blessings continue to cover those contributing resources to these projects, sustaining the momentum of hope and relief.



Join Southern Baptists for a week of prayer for the global hunger crisis. Together, we are alleviating hunger and sharing the hope of the gospel to people all around the world.

Your prayers and generosity make a true impact.



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