

This prayer guide is designed to be used by your family or group. Set a time each day to read the scripture, article, and prayer requests. Deposit the money suggested on that day into a World Hunger Bread Bank or other container. Give your offering to your church for the World Hunger Fund. World Hunger Day is Sunday, October 09, 2011.

### **DAY ONE**

*"... those who were hungry hunger no more." I Samuel 2:5*

According to the United Nations, 963 million people across the world are hungry. Every day nearly 16,000 children die from hunger-related causes. That is one child every five seconds. Although starvation and famine are the prominent features of hunger, it can also show itself in other ways. Chronic undernourishment and lack of vitamins and minerals result in stunted growth and more vulnerability to disease. UNICEF reports that in 2006, about 9.7 million children died before they reached their fifth birthday. Almost all of these deaths occurred in developing countries. A majority of those countries were in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia. The report further stated that most of these deaths were attributed, not to outright starvation, but to diseases that move in on vulnerable children whose bodies have been weakened by hunger. By the way, 10 children died from hunger-related causes while you were reading this paragraph.

Will you give thanks today and at every meal this week and pray for those who are hungry?

Ask God to give government leaders wisdom in seeking more effective ways of addressing the food crises in their respective countries.

***Place all the change in your pocket or pocket book in the Bread Bank.***

### **DAY TWO**

*"Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." James 5:16*

In the hills of south-eastern and north-eastern Bangladesh, traditional farmers sharecrop the hillsides and limited creek bottom land. They are hampered by steep hillside cropping sites, low soil fertility, and some of their old farming traditions. Sloping agriculture techniques are needed in order to farm the hillsides in a sustainable manner. Through the World Hunger Fund, BGR and partners are providing "seed" capital that will develop farm enterprises and restart others. Indigenous materials are being used as well as locally known crops.

Pray that rather than simply funding a one-time crop, there will be bountiful results which will turn into a stream of self-support both in the farm production and economic income.

Ask God to bless the farmers as they learn new techniques. Pray that they will accept these and use them.

***Give 10¢ for each video or DVD in your home.***

### **DAY THREE**

*"...and if you offer yourself to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted one, then your light will shine in the darkness, and your night will be like noonday. The Lord will always lead*

*you, satisfy you in a parched land, and strengthen your bones. You will be like a watered garden and like a spring whose waters never run dry." Isaiah 58: 10-11*

Following several weeks of intense rain and two typhoons, large areas of several villages in the Philippines were washed out, particularly the fields which had been planted with corn, sweet potato, vegetable gardens, and bananas. These destroyed corn fields, banana plantations, rotten vegetable gardens and farms turn to deserts covered with sand and gravel. With World Hunger Funds, BGR and partners purchased 500 kg of corn seeds and 150 FAITH garden packets to assist local farmers in re-planting their crops.

- Pray for these families who had to start over with their farms.
- Ask God to bless their crops, especially, in times of need.

**Will you give one dime for each piece of mail you receive today?**

#### **DAY FOUR**

*"The one who despises his neighbor sins, but whoever shows kindness to the poor will be happy." Proverbs 14:21*

In one of the poorest provinces of China the cities were growing but the rural areas were not. Although most people could travel to a hospital within an hour, they couldn't afford the medicines and the doctor's fees. The quality of village schools was inadequate. The land was not especially fertile. The people of these villages needed access to agricultural training that would assist them in improving their livelihood. Poor rural farmers were not anxious to try new farming methods because of the peer pressure they receive from neighboring farmers to continue traditional farming methods. Many were afraid of failure. With World Hunger Funds, BGR and partners began a pig and chicken raising project in this area to further develop the communities. Each farmer was given 6 starter pigs. Organic pigpens with "no smell floors" were built using local materials. Simple hose attachments that automatically water the pigs were installed. Wooden feed boxes that automatically fed the pigs were set up.

- Will you pray that this project will continue to help these communities, especially in those places where peer pressure is the greatest?
- Ask God to bring success to this project as it helps these poor provinces improve their livelihood.

**Will you give a nickel for each light bulb in your house?**

#### **DAY FIVE**

*"He replied to them, 'The one who has two shirts must share with someone who has none, and the one who has food must do the same.'" Luke 3: 11*

At its best, West Africa is one of the poorest regions in the world. Add a catastrophe into the mix, and things can get very desperate. Bush fires destroyed most of the homes and food stocks in a Senegalese village in West Africa last year. Because of the World Hunger Fund, BGR and partners were able to provide food to the affected families for several months until they were able to recover.

- Will you continue to pray for these families who lost their homes and goods?
- Pray that partners in West Africa will find more and more ways to meet the needs of the poor in that region. BGR is continuing to build relationships in this area so that partnerships will be developed.

**Give a quarter for each jar of peanut butter in your pantry.**

## **DAY SIX**

*"Because of the oppression of the weak and the groaning of the needy, I will now arise, says the LORD, I will protect them from those who malign them." Psalm 12:5*

A village in an Asian country was hit by a landslide and then flooded out by severe thunderstorms. With World Hunger funds, BGR and partners provided emergency aid in the form of food to help the people get back on their feet. The village has just completed their "clean-up" and is living a little better than they were immediately after the disaster. Their lives continue to be difficult. A follow-up survey revealed a need for clean water. They need a well.

- Ask God to use these crises to open the door to Christian relief organizations who will meet needs both physically and spiritually.
- Pray for the flood-affected victims all over the world and for those who are seeking to fill some of the myriad of needs left in the floods' wakes.

**Give a dime for each phone call you make today.**

## **DAY SEVEN**

*"But the needy will not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the afflicted ever perish." Psalm 9:18*

As a result of the extended drought from last year in Kenya all the grass in Masailand is depleted. The Masaai depend on their herds for milk and food. Their herds depend on the grass for LIFE! Other factors contributing to the crisis are health, crop production and prices. Because of the World Hunger Fund, BGR and partners were able to provide one bale (24 kg) of maize meal and 1 tub (2 kg) of cooking fat for 29,000+ families there. Each family has an average of six children.

- Will you pray that God will continue to touch hearts to give to the World Hunger Fund so that this type of purchase can always be made?
- In these types of projects, a smooth transition of food to centers and distribution is not always easy. Pray that God will take control and make these situations unproblematic.

**Will you give 50¢ for each of your pets?**

## **DAY EIGHT**

*"Have I not wept for those in trouble? Has not my soul grieved for the poor?" Job 30:25*

A desert village in northern Kenya has few water sources. The main source is a borehole which is used by the entire village during dry season. Some 3,000-4,000 women, who are responsible for gathering water, have to walk up to two kilometers to gather 10-20 liters at a time. Through World Hunger funds, BGR and partners have installed multiple

water tanks, holding 60,000 liters of water in a place which will significantly lower the distance traveled to collect water.

- Ask God to bless the efforts of those wanting to bring water closer to those who are in need of it!
- Pray that this water will be a testimony of God's love and compassion.

**Will you give a dime for every tree in your yard?**

## **DAY NINE**

*"If there is a poor man among you, one of your brothers, in any of the towns of the land which the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart, nor close your hand to your poor brother; but you shall freely open your hand to him, and generously lend him sufficient for his need in whatever he lacks." Deuteronomy 15:7*

Helping people to eat nutritious food is a worthwhile ministry. BGR and partners are going a step further. In the Greenhouse Project, funded through the World Hunger Fund, Mexicans are learning not only how to grow better crops, but the increase in their productivity will also allow them to market some of these vegetables. This added opportunity provides income for poor families as well as food for the table.

- Pray for the current leaders who face the challenge of managing the project.
- Pray for the acquisition of the required agricultural skills by the workers to move the project from its infancy to a mature business.

**Give a dime for every meal you have eaten today.**

## **DAY TEN**

*"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express." Romans 8:26*

By the time the fire's rage had played out, 21 homes in one community in North Africa had been destroyed, displacing more than 300 people. Grain storage and animals were all burned. The homes in this community were made of mud and straw and the roof was made of dried grass providing perfect kindling for a fire. Two hours away, a similar fire swept through another community burning more than 50 homes. Through the World Hunger Fund, BGR and partners provided grain and tin for roofing to both communities. It will take several years for these communities to rebuild, but they are optimistic and thankful for what they have.

- Will you pray for these communities as they rebuild their homes?
- Pray that the grain given to them will sustain them until the next harvest.

**Will you give a quarter for each CD player, DVD player, and radio in your home?**

## **DAY ELEVEN**

*"And now, Lord look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal." Acts 4:29-30a*

Many times Roma children in a Balkan country go to school hungry and don't get to eat their first meal of the day until after school. Meal programs are not offered in the school system. In the elementary and high school system children go off-campus to purchase their snacks/meals at nearby kiosks while the Roma students are mere on-lookers, lacking the resources to purchase their food. Of course, children are able to focus better and retain more of what they learn in school when they are not hungry. As education is their best hope for a better future, helping to provide food so they can learn better is essential. In conjunction with a local educational center, World Hunger funds are being used to help this situation.

- Pray for this project to have a life-changing impact on the children and their families.
- Ask God to bless the food and stretch it out to provide for many.

***Will you give a nickel for each time you check your email today?***

## **DAY TWELVE**

*"The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble." Psalm 9:9*

Through BGR and World Hunger funds, a local community in Gori is continuing to rebuild their lives. The Georgian town came under attack from the Russian air force in 2008. By the end of March 2009 most of the refugees were in housing. Many are still living with relatives in the surrounding area. Many more lost jobs during the crisis and are suffering from unemployment. BGR and partners continue to reach out to their neighbours, feeding the needy. Praise God for all He has done and is doing in such a mighty way: taking what was meant for evil and using it for good.

- Continue to pray for the many refugees as they endure the harsh winter months.
- Pray for those who seek to reach out, to show they care.

***Give a penny for each ounce of liquid you drink today.***

## **DAY THIRTEEN**

*"Thus says the Lord who made the earth, the Lord who formed it to establish it—the Lord is his name: Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known." Jeremiah 33:2-3*

A certain people group from an Asian country has a long history of political and religious persecution. Because of that persecution a small group of them went to another country to find jobs. They have had a difficult time because they cannot speak the national language. As a result, they have not had much access to food and are starving. Through World Hunger funds, BGR and partners are providing food staples for this group.

- Pray that they will be able to find jobs soon and have adequate food.

- As human needs are met, pray that the people will see the love of Christ.

***Give a nickel for each pair of footwear that you own.***

#### **DAY FOURTEEN**

*"Have I not wept for those in trouble? Has not my soul grieved for the poor?" Job 30:25*

The Rasht Valley is a remote rural location in the mountains of central Tajikistan. The people who live there are poor farmers. Four villages there all get their water from a canal coming from a mountain river. Presently the canal is filled with silt and too small to transport enough water for two of the villages. Over 500 homes do not have water from early summer to midwinter. BGR and partners are working with the villagers to clean out the canal and widen its mouth with a tractor. Because of the World Hunger Fund, 3 km of pipe is also being laid to ensure water to all of the homes.

- Pray for the villagers who are pulling communities together to create the volunteer core to make it all happen.
- They have been challenged to look at their own stewardship of God's resources. Ask God to open their eyes.

***Will you give a nickel for every meal you ate out this week?***

#### **DAY FIFTEEN**

*"The one who shuts his ears to the cry of the poor will himself also call out and not be answered." Proverbs 21:13*

Pakistani women and children have been living in fields for weeks without shelter or food. Their husbands have been forced to return to war zones to attempt to gather whatever crops have survived the bombardments and fighting. BGR field partners found a group of these women and countless children huddled against the dusty wind under the meagre shade of a few trees. They all begged for help, seeking food, medicine, and shelter. Many children wandered aimlessly around with eyes glazed due to heat and malnutrition. Without their husbands, these ladies are at the mercy of strangers who may or may not respect them. Through World Hunger funds, BGR and field partners distributed tents, food, cooking supplies, and bedding.

- Pray that there will be wisdom in how to help as many of these women and children as possible
- Pray for their protection as they try to survive apart from the protection of their husbands.

***Give a nickel for each piece of bread you eat this week.***

#### **DAY SIXTEEN**

*"As the time when the Jews got relief from their enemies, and as the month when their sorrow was turned into joy and their mourning into a day of celebration. He wrote them*

*to observe the days as days of feasting and joy and giving presents of food to one another and gifts to the poor." Esther 9:22*

A village in Darfur was transformed in 2003 into a sprawling camp for internally displaced people on the run from war. Recently its population of 50,000 has risen to nearly 75,000. Through World Hunger funds, BGR and partners have been working on a food distribution project in this camp that will help about 1000 people. Rice, lentils, and cooking oil have been provided. Still, 1000 have been helped while another 74,000 are waiting.

- Will you pray that BGR and partners will have wisdom as to how to provide more help to more people?
- Even though this particular project is meeting the needs of a minimal number of people, ask God to bring far reaching results, both physically and spiritually.

***Give a dime for each plant you have in your house?***

### **DAY SEVENTEEN**

*"For You have been a defense for the helpless, a defense for the needy in his distress."*  
*Isaiah 25:4*

Ripping through Bangladesh and eastern India in May, Cyclone Aila killed nearly 200 people. The tidal surges and flooding forced many people from their homes. BGR and partners were able to provide relief for about 1300 families through World Hunger funds. Each family received a supply of rice and lentils, cooking oil, sugar, and salt.

- Pray for those who lost their homes and livelihoods.
- Pray that BGR and partners can continue to work with these people without resistance from the local leadership.

***Will you give a dime for each piece of furniture in your den?***

### **DAY EIGHTEEN**

*"Come and see the works of God; His acts toward mankind are awe-inspiring."*  
*Psalms 66:5*

The United Nations High Commission for Refugees reports that because of the ongoing battles between the Pakistani army and Taliban militants, the number of internally displaced people has exceeded 2 million. This crisis could cause perhaps the largest displacement in the world since the Rwanda genocide. Up to 80% of the families are fading into the major cities and staying with relatives. Many are arriving with little more than the clothes on their backs. Through World Hunger funds, BGR and partners supplies some of these families with cooking sets, food rations, and bedding.

- Pray that adequate provisions will reach the needy.
- Ask God to help medicine reach the sick and justice be administered to those who take advantage of the poor.

***Give a nickel per person per meal in your home today.***

## **DAY NINETEEN**

*“Arise, LORD! Lift up your hand, O God. Do not forget the helpless....But you, O God, do see trouble and grief; you consider it to take it in hand. The victim commits himself to you; you are the helper of the fatherless....You hear, O LORD, the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry, defending the fatherless and the oppressed, in order that man, who is of the earth, may terrify no more”. Psalm 10: 12, 14, 17, 18.*

Mongolia is the least populated per square mile of any country on earth. Only about 2.9 million people live there and it is the second largest landlocked country in the world. It is two times the size of Texas. When you fly over the country it looks like a huge desert and there are no people to be seen; just sand and rock mountains. The average humidity is about 7% with only around 2 cm of rainfall per year. Grass and small trees grow alongside these streams, providing an awesome contrast in the desert.

- Pray for a human needs project that is being implemented in this arid land. Funded by the World Hunger Fund, this project focuses on greenhouses and irrigation making it possible to extend the normal vegetable growing season from 3 months to 5 months.
- Where 20% of the population live off \$1.25 a day, this could increase that income and also provide more nutritious food for the family. Ask God to bless this project.

***Will you give a quarter for every room in your house?***

## **DAY TWENTY**

*“And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.” I John 5: 14-15*

Residents of the Mt. Elgon District of Kenya considered themselves a forgotten people. The three year regional war had reduced many of them to dire straits. Atrocities committed against them personally, or against neighbours or family members, had created a climate of despair and bitterness. Through the World Hunger Fund, BGR sponsored a project involving the distribution of seed and fertilizer in this area. The timing of the project was divine. The rain started the day of the distribution and it stopped only for the six days that BGR field partners had mobile medical clinics! Now these people know that God has not forgotten them.

- Continue to pray for a bountiful harvest. Where seeds are planted, may God give the abundance!
- Pray that this work will continue to be a testimony to our co-workers and community of the care God has for the poor and of the transformation and compassion God has brought about in us through Christ.

***Will you give a nickel for every cooking appliance in your house?***

## **DAY TWENTY-ONE**

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6*

The Samburu people live in the highland forests of Kenya. An ongoing drought and post-election violence in 2008 gravely disrupted the area's food supply, contributing to the starvation of animals and people. BGR and partners designed a project that would feed 4,800 people for a month at a cost of only \$5.11 per person. Using money from the World Hunger Fund, field partners bought maize, dried red beans, and cooking fat. Local vendors provided the food and transport. Four local pastors handled the distribution, identifying vulnerable people in their communities to receive the food.

- Pray for this area. This project fed the people for just month. What will happen next month?
- Pray for food security to become a reality for this impoverished area.

***Give a quarter for each time you went to the grocery store this week.***

### **DAY TWENTY-TWO**

*"May he vindicate the afflicted of the people, save the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor." Psalm 72:4*

One way that BGR is helping to make a difference in world hunger is through food distribution. Depending on what food is most needed, BGR and partners are using World Hunger funds to put together food packets to help alleviate hunger in some Third World countries. They work closely with enthusiastic local partners to help distribute this food. Because of that love and concern, God has been made evident in needy places. These projects are ongoing in Zimbabwe, South Africa, and Kenya.

- Pray for this effort on behalf of people who are hungry and living in poverty.
- Pray for those leading these projects, that God will give them wisdom as they develop projects among others who are hungry.

***Give a nickel for each book of the Bible.***

### **DAY TWENTY-THREE**

*"He lifts the poor from the dust-- Yes, from a pile of ashes-- And treats them as princes sitting in the seats of honor. For all the earth is the Lord's and he has set the world in order." 1 Samuel 2:8*

Everyone deserves a clean cup of water, yet the United Nations reports that one billion people still have no access to clean drinking water. A water well drilling project in Central Asian villages has provided clean water resources for the last five years. This project has gained such a strong reputation that village elders and government officials are now seeking out this project director with future requests. The project, which is funded by the World Hunger Fund, has established great credibility for BGR field partners and has provided opportunities to build relationships with people in the villages. The objective of the most recent water well project is to drill 30 wells in 20 different villages.

- Pray that the clean water that comes from these drilled wells improves the health and well being of the people in the villages.

- Ask God to continue to give wisdom to BGR as we find ways to partner with others to bring clean drinking water to places where there is none.

**Give a dime for every egg in your refrigerator.**

**DAY TWENTY-FOUR**

*"There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land."  
Deuteronomy 15:11*

Having missed the last two harvests (and in some places three) due to poor rains, the people along the southwest coasts of Kenya are eating leaves and bark and drinking green water that is shared with livestock and wildlife. This results in many cases of dysentery. Along with the lack of clean water, they also have no seed and lack food. In the Mwangulu area, there are 400 families that have been the hardest hit. These families either have nursing mothers, small children at risk, or families that are far away from town and have not received any help. In Kilibasi, the water situation is much worse. There are 550 families – 372 which have nursing mothers and 178 with small children at risk, elderly, or ones that are far in the interior. Two churches in Nairobi have joined forces with BGR field partners, using World Hunger funds, to make a difference in these two areas. Distributing food packets, water tablets to purify water for drinking and seeds to plant, there will also be a long range goal of coming back with a team to dig a bore hole for the fall.

- Pray that through this project the people will see how much God loves them.
- Pray that the rains would come and the elephants and other wildlife will not come—allowing the area to see their first harvest in years.

**Give a nickel for every door in your house.**

**DAY TWENTY-FIVE**

*"When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the alien. I am the LORD your God." Leviticus 19:9-10*

Residents in a certain country struggle to survive, earning only about 40 percent of their country's normal standard of living. On a day-to-day basis, they cannot afford necessities like food, medicine and heat for their homes; their long-term prospects are clouded by the scarcity of jobs and their lack of training. BGR and partners developed a two-pronged strategy with the use of World Hunger funds. To meet immediate needs, they provided packets of food – including sugar, rice, oil, eggs, milk, tea, and pasta; essential medicines, heaters and blankets the families could not afford. They also designed a program to train locals in skills that would enable them to improve their standard of living and help them provide better for their families. By generous giving to the World Hunger Fund, a chain reaction of caring was triggered that reaches across the oceans. It touches people in need and teaches lessons of generosity and giving.

- Pray that people will continue to give generously to the World Hunger Fund.
- Ask God to bless the people who are receiving food, medicine, and other benefits – that they will experience His love and concern for them.

**Will you give 50¢ for every member of your household?**

**DAY TWENTY-SIX**

*"When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the alien, the fatherless and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. When you beat the olives from your trees, do not go over the branches a second time. Leave what remains for the alien, the fatherless and the widow. When you harvest the grapes in your vineyard, do not go over the vines again. Leave what remains for the alien, the fatherless and the widow." Deuteronomy 24:19-21*

Earlier this year nearly 170 families were flooded out by a series of severe thunderstorms in a certain Indonesian village. At that time BGR and field partners gave emergency aid, through World Hunger funds, in the form of food. This village still has a need for clean water. Their main source of water used to come from two cisterns which collected rain water. Neither of the cisterns is adequately functioning now. BGR and partners hope to dig a well centrally located to this village. They also have plans to build a centrally located restroom.

- Will you ask God to give the strength and manpower needed to dig this well?
- Pray that even in the building of the restroom, the people will sense God's care for them.

**Give one dollar for every car in your garage.**

**DAY TWENTY-SEVEN**

*"Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?" James 2:5*

Through the World Hunger Fund, BGR and field partners are working to distribute food to Burmese refugees living in Thailand. Five hundred packets consisting of rice, oil, and canned fish will be distributed benefitting nearly 2000 people. The distribution of food shows there is someone willing to care about the refugees' welfare in a country where they are often harassed.

- Will you pray that partners will find favour with the local government in order to have better working relationships with them?
- Pray that the food packets will be stretched to feed more than expected.

**Give a quarter for every bed in your house.**

**DAY TWENTY-EIGHT**

*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed." Luke 4:18*

Fifty families live on a hill east of a capital city in the Balkan region. They live in low income apartments that were deserted during the 1999 war. They live with the threat of being evicted. The winters are very cold with lots of snow. Wood burning stoves are the

primary way that people heat their homes for the winter. With World Hunger funds, food boxes have been purchased. The boxes contain the basic needs to make bread, ensuring these families of something to eat. Wood is also being provided for the wood burning stoves during the winter months.

- Pray that there will be bread on the table for these hungry families today.
- Pray that the stoves will burn the wood slowly so that it will last and warm the homes throughout the cold winter.

***Give a quarter for every cup of coffee you drank today.***

### **DAY TWENTY-NINE**

*"Looking at his disciples, he said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.'" Luke 6:20-21*

Potable water and access to water are vital components of good health that all people have and it is a particularly pertinent need among a people group where so few people have good water sources. Because of the World Hunger fund, BGR and partners are working on a project that will educate communities in the necessity of clean water and will help provide them with wells, filter solutions, water harvesting options and spring water sources that meet the needs of the whole village. It is estimated that this project will benefit up to 4,000 families (20,000 people) in various communities in this area.

- Pray for discernment and wisdom as field partners seek to identify and implement the water solutions that will truly help the people.
- Pray for open doors as these workers go into the communities.

***Will you give a quarter for every soda you drank today?***

### **DAY THIRTY**

*"I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and justice for the poor".  
Psalm 140:12*

BGR is a global Southern Baptist relief and development organization with a heart for helping the poor and suffering to have the opportunity to experience a full and meaningful life. BGR is looking for individuals, families, groups, churches, and associations with whom to partner. We want to connect people in need with people who care. And we know YOU CARE! Partnering will allow you to become involved in ministries to the whole person and communities in which we are focused.

- Ask God how you can become more involved in meeting needs around the world.
- As BGR connects people in need with people who care, pray that God will be the guiding force behind every task and that He will receive all the glory.

***Give from your heart today.***