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Bread for the World: Partnering with Churches to End Hunger

June 17th, 2021

A collective Christian voice urging our nation's leaders to end hunger at home and abroad.

WHO IS BREAD FOR THE WORLD?

[Bread for the World Credo](#) (two-minute video)

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is a collective Christian voice
urging our nation's decision makers
to end hunger at home and abroad.



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Bread for the World and the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, June 17th 2021

BREAD FOR THE WORLD IS...

- Ecumenical
- Bipartisan
- A trusted leader
- An advocacy organization with years of experience and success
- A way to maximize personal letters and emails



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ADVOCACY WORKS!



- In 2020, Bread members helped pass the bipartisan Global Nutrition Resolution—the key ask of the 2020 Offering of Letters!
- Bread members successfully advocated for COVID relief that included an increase to food assistance and expanded a program that helps children access nutrition while schools are closed.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- **American Rescue Plan**

- \$11 billion for international COVID-19 response
- 15% SNAP increase extended
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) expanded for one year and made fully refundable

“God calls us to meet the needs of those who are most vulnerable due to the impacts of hunger and poverty. The one-year expansion of the CTC will do more to reduce hunger among our nation’s children than any single policy has in decades.”

Rev. Eugene Cho, president and CEO of Bread for the World



OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU AND YOUR CHURCH

1. Contact Congress and get on Bread for the World's email list.

- Our different, issue-related asks can be found at www.bread.org/write-congress.
- The current 'email Congress' message is at www.bread.org/go.

2. Hold an Offering of Letters in your parish or small group.

- Check out our website for more info: www.bread.org/OL
- [Contact Zach](#) for ideas, resources and support.

3. Register for Bread's virtual Advocacy Summit July 12th – 13th.

- Gather virtually to participate in prayer, panel discussions, and small group conversations.
- Learn about legislative priorities ahead of virtual meetings with Congress in August.
- Register at www.bread.org/advocacysummit.

4. Join the IL “coffee with your Bread organizer” Zoom on July 15th at 9:30 am

- Link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83220452891?pwd=aS8ycUZWay9KaodBVDBCUmkyTlo2UTo9>
- Meet other advocates in Illinois and learn how you can participate in state-specific advocacy efforts.



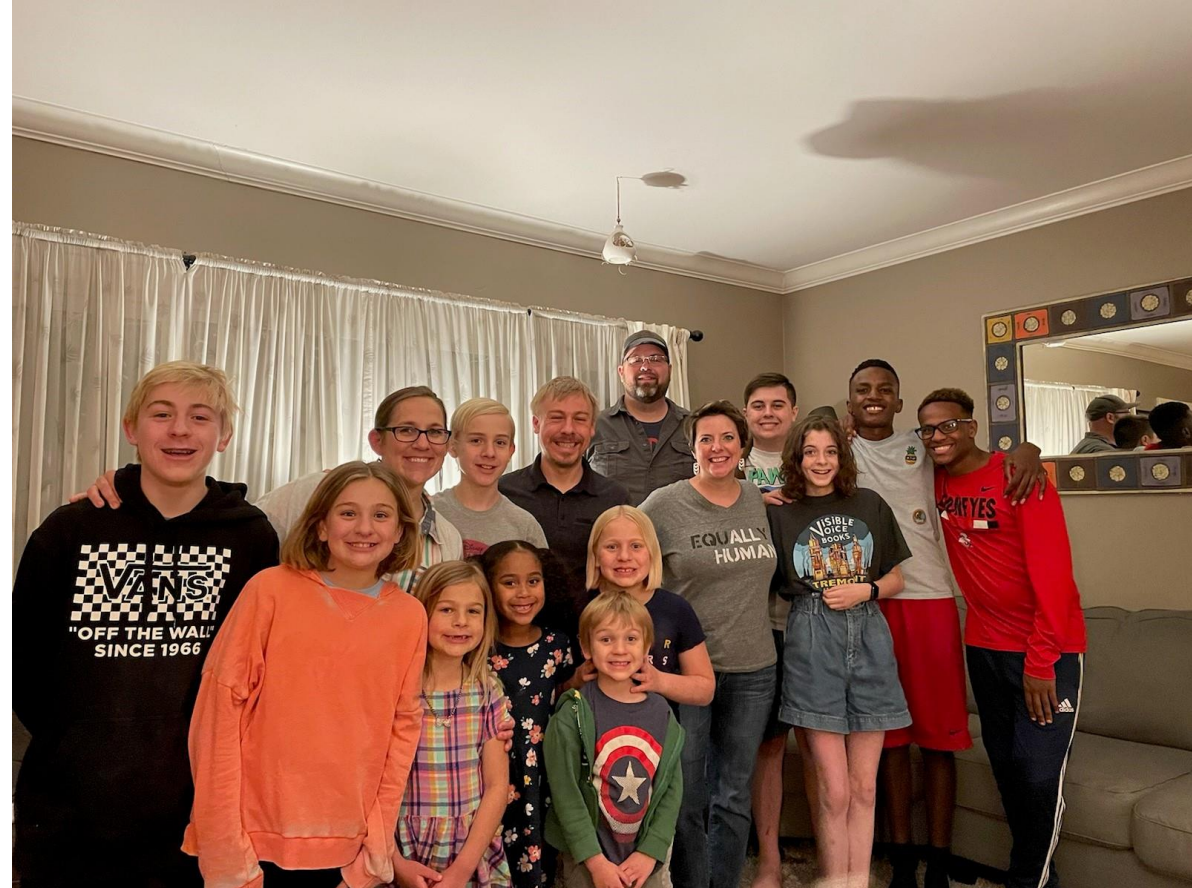
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THANK YOU!

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