



MCC FoodBasket Giving Calendar

Color in each day's stalk after you give and watch your field grow!

Use a small basket to collect your money.

Send your collection directly to MCC or through your church.

Food for Today

- Day 1** Every five seconds a child dies because he or she is hungry. Give \$1.00 to feed hungry children.
- Day 2** In Haiti, some children are only fed one meal a day. Give 25¢ for each meal you eat today.
- Day 3** MCC sends more than 100 metric tons of canned meat to hungry families in North Korea every year. Give 100¢ (or \$1)
- Day 4** "If your enemies are hungry, give them bread to eat." (Proverbs 25:21) Give 25¢
- Day 5** "Because of you and God, my child has survived," says Batre, an Ethiopian woman whose family received food from MCC. Give 60¢
- Day 6** Each year, MCC sends more than 700,000 lbs/320,000 kgs of canned meat to hungry families around the world. Give 70¢
- Day 7** Hunger and poverty claim 25,000 lives every day. Give 25¢

Food for Tomorrow

- Day 8** MCC is teaching families in India how to grow vegetables and other foods organically. Give 50¢ if you have eaten food from a garden.
- Day 9** In Ukraine, MCC supports a farm that grows food for children at an orphanage. Give 45¢
- Day 10** Have you ever eaten a fish that you caught? MCC is helping farmers in Asia raise fish to eat and sell. Give 55¢
- Day 11** In Bolivia, MCC is teaching families about beekeeping so that they can eat and sell honey. Bee generous and give 25¢
- Day 12** Dried fruit is a sweet and healthy snack! MCC is teaching families in Mozambique to make this tasty treat. Give 75¢
- Day 13** Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is when a community supports a local farm and gets fresh food each week. Is there a CSA farm near you? Give 60¢
- Day 14** "Send out your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will get it back." (Eccles. 11:1) Give 40¢
- Day 15** MCC is helping farmers with bad soil to grow crops for food. Give 35¢
- Day 16** MCC is helping farmers in Croatia start over after a war by giving them sheep and chickens to begin farming again. Give 50¢

Food for All

- Day 17** Look at a package of something you ate today to see where it was made. Where did it come from? Give 35¢
- Day 18** The average distance a fresh food item travels from a field to a home in North America is more than 1,500 miles. Give \$1.50
- Day 19** "Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor." (Proverbs 22:9) Give 31¢
- Day 20** If only 10 people lived in the world with 10 pieces of candy for food, the 2 richest people would get 8 pieces and the poorest 8 people would have to share 2. Give 80¢
- Day 21** In Palestine, some farmers cannot get to their fields because a tall separation wall divides their land. Help to share by giving 35¢
- Day 22** Violence in Colombia is making families leave their homes to find a safe place. MCC is giving them food. Give 60¢
- Day 23** Get to know a farmer or gardener. Visit a farm to see how food is grown and how animals are raised. Give 25¢
- Day 24** "If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday." (Isaiah 58:10) Give 58¢

