

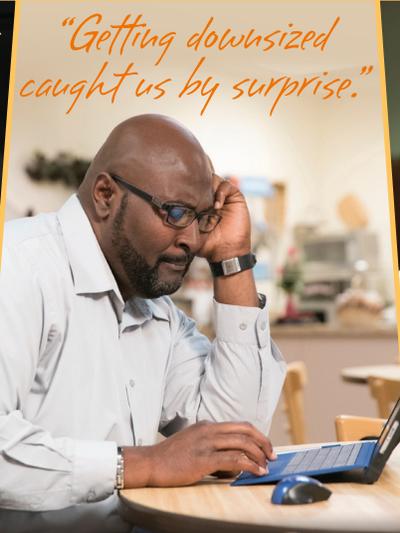


Florida Baptist GlobalHungerRelief

it could be me.

*Hunger doesn't come in just one size –
It's your neighbor,
a single mom in church,
that father who was downsized,
seniors on a fixed income...
It could be any one of us.*

Florida Baptists are right there, everyday—feeding hungry people—it could be any one of us.



When you give to Florida Baptist Global Hunger Relief, you are supporting a movement of caring people and churches who are on the frontlines of the hunger battle—serving the under-employed, people in your neighborhoods, your school, your workplace; and yes, in your church. People who have had a sudden and unexpected financial setback, or just need a helping hand.

People just like you and me, except right now, they are hungry.

It could be you....it could be me.

Global Hunger

- 1.02 billion people in the world do not have enough to eat. This means one sixth of humanity is undernourished.
- Hunger and malnutrition are still the number one risks to health worldwide.
- Every day, almost 16,000 children die from hunger-related causes; that's one child every 5 seconds.
- More than a billion people in the world live on one dollar a day or less.

Domestic Hunger

- 49 million Americans struggle with hunger, including 17 million children--1 in 6 people do not get enough food to be healthy.
- An estimated 35 percent of poor families in the U.S. are forced to choose between buying food and paying their rent or mortgage.
- Nearly half of all families headed by a single mother frequently go hungry.
- In our nation's cities, 1 in every 4 people in a soup kitchen line is a child.

Florida Hunger

- 17% or 3.3 million Floridians lack access to nutritional food.
- Over 1 million children in Florida go hungry and lack healthy food.
- One out of every five people in Gadsden County do not have enough food to eat on a regular basis—the highest percentage in Florida.
- Florida's children and seniors are the most vulnerable to hunger.

During the past year, 134 Florida Baptist churches and associations received financial assistance from the Florida Baptist Global Hunger Relief. The funds fed 206,860 people. As a result 2,260 people made professions of faith and 683 new believers were baptized.

When Florida Baptists give, their financial gifts go to alleviate hunger in Florida, North America and around the world. Sixty percent of all funds is sent to the International Mission Board to alleviate world hunger; 15 percent is sent to the North American Mission Board to alleviate domestic hunger; and 25 percent is sent to Florida hunger relief ministries through local churches and associations.

"Now we can focus on getting healthy again."



"It's making a big difference while we get back on our feet."

"Your giving means so much!"



"Thank you."



Florida Baptists Respond: In 2015, **\$181,955** was given by Florida Baptists to fight world hunger. **206,860** persons were fed through hunger funds to Florida Baptist churches and associations. **2,260** persons came to know Jesus Christ as Savior from Florida Baptists' hunger ministries; **683** new believers were baptized.

Where Your Gifts Go: 25% to Florida Baptist Convention for Florida hunger relief ministries through local churches and associations. 15% to North American Mission Board to alleviate hunger in North America. 60% to International Mission Board for worldwide hunger relief.



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