

Doing Good for Over 40 Years

Over 40 years ago, images of children stick-thin and sobbing grabbed the world's attention. Famine was declared in Ethiopia, and the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada responded compassionately to share Christ's love with the poor, the vulnerable and the hungry.

ERDO was created to respond to disasters, build communities and lift families out of poverty, educating children who have only known hunger and empowering them for a brighter future.

Today, ERDO partners with Global Workers, local faith-based relief and development organizations, and national churches to meet people's most basic needs, being present in times of suffering and grief, ensuring children are fed, mothers are empowered and communities have resources to become self-sustaining.

Thank you for supporting our work and sharing our mission!

Community Development

Our mission is to create long-lasting change alongside communities and through the local church. Everything we do is accomplished through these strong partnerships.

When we begin working in a new community, we first determine our long-term goals alongside local leaders. Then, we plan together how to obtain these goals through effective programs, including clean water initiatives, conservation agriculture programs, business training, savings and loan groups, and so much more.

ERDO empowers the community to run these programs themselves and together, we fight poverty and work towards resilient, strong communities.

Crisis Response

Increasingly, our world is entangled in war, political conflict, drought, hunger and disaster. Thanks to generous Canadians and our incredible international church partners, we are prepared to help. In moments of incredible need, our goal is to respond quickly with emergency supplies to get families through their most difficult days, help communities recover and become more resilient.

We're bringing emergency food to communities facing drought, supporting refugees as they flee their homes and rebuild their lives, and providing urgent water and shelter in the face of disaster.

ChildCARE Plus

Through ChildCARE Plus, our child sponsorship program, we are changing the lives of children in need all over the world. Across 40 locations in 27 countries, we are empowering children through education to write a new story for their lives.

In many locations, we are caring for children's basic needs, including nutrition, clean water and healthcare. Children in ChildCARE Plus and many more from the community learn about Jesus, where local contexts allow. The child and their family become part of a community, where they can be discipled and grow together!



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Sudan Food Assistance Proposal

You can bring emergency food, matched 4 times, to families in extreme need in Sudan.

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Life in Sudan

Right now, 24.6 million people in Sudan are experiencing extreme hunger. Another 640,000 people are living in famine-like conditions. **Without intervention, this has the potential to be the largest hunger crisis in recent history.**

After two years of civil war, 12.5 million people have been forced from their homes. Farmers in Sudan left their fields behind unplanted. Today, food is in short supply, and any food available is unaffordable for most families. Prices have doubled and sometimes tripled, meaning that a daily meal is out of reach for many.

In addition to the challenges of war, drought has decreased the soil quality making growing crops more difficult.

We need to respond urgently today to save lives in Sudan.



FROM
JAN 2026 -
DEC 2026



WE'RE
RAISING
\$120,000



TO BRING
EMERGENCY
FOOD



TO 20,275
PEOPLE IN
SUDAN

You Can Help Families Today

Working alongside a local partner in Sudan, we can bring four months of emergency food packages to 4,055 of the most vulnerable families. These men, women and children live in North Kordofan, an area in central Sudan. Although it is difficult to get aid to families due to conflict, our partners are established there and are equipped to respond in this vulnerable location.

By providing four months of food we will save lives from starvation and prevent malnutrition.

Monthly food packages for approximately 20,275 people will contain staple items of sorghum (a drought-resistant grain local to Sudan), lentils, vegetable oil and salt to help meet the most urgent food needs of families. This will allow parents to feed their children without worrying about where to find their next meal. Together we can greatly reduce suffering by providing these essential nutrients.

A community advisory committee has been created among local leaders volunteering to ensure food distributions are fair. This will ensure that marginalized people, including widows, women-headed families, and people with disabilities, also receive food.

All donations will be matched four times through ERDO's membership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB).

Thank you for your gift of food that will save the lives of people in extreme need.



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Malawi Nutrition Proposal

You can help provide extra nutrition for children living with disabilities and malnutrition.

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Life in Malawi

Malnutrition in women and children remains a persistent health and development challenge in Malawi, especially for children living with a disability.

Children with disabilities are extremely vulnerable to hunger as they are often discriminated against within their own families and communities. A mother who gives birth to a child with a disability is often abandoned by her husband, leaving her to care for the family on her own.

Children with disabilities are already susceptible to increased health risks due to their conditions and require proper nutrition. They also need additional nutrition when they have health complications or do not have enough food at home.

You can help bring good nutrition to children with disabilities and their mothers!



FROM
JAN 2026 -
DEC 2026



WE'RE
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\$100,000



TO BRING
NUTRITIOUS
MEALS AND
SUPPORT



TO 750
CHILDREN
AND 560
MOTHERS

How You Can Help

ERDO is partnering with Children of Blessing Trust (COBT) to work with children who have a disability and their families! Our goal together is to help every child, regardless of any challenges they face, reach their full potential. A major part of this work involves nutritional intervention when necessary to help a child recover from a state of malnutrition.

ERDO is partnering with COBT to provide supplemental and therapeutic food, as well as treatment, for approximately 750 children with disabilities who are severely, moderately or mildly malnourished.

Children will receive nutrient-fortified hot meals over several weeks to support their health and wellbeing. Those who are more severely malnourished will receive additional nutritional support, including milk, maize porridge every two weeks to help their bodies grow strong.

COBT is also responding to the nutritional needs of approximately 275 parents and caregivers of children with disabilities, including those who are pregnant or breastfeeding and who are also suffering from malnutrition with food assistance packages during the lean season for 6 months.

Through funding from the Canadian government through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, your donations will be matched, meaning any gift you give to children in Malawi today will go twice as far.

Thank you for helping children in severe need reach their full God-given potential!



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Yemen Food Assistance Proposal

You can help provide life-saving food to families experiencing civil war in Yemen.

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Life in Yemen

After over ten years of civil war, people in Yemen continue to remain under great pressure to make ends meet. Living with damaged or destroyed infrastructure, limited functioning government services and a crippled economy, life is increasingly difficult for families.

More than 18 million people are starving in Yemen.

Food prices continue to increase, making it difficult for families to afford a daily meal. Marginalized groups, such as women, girls and people living with a disability are the most impacted by food shortages.

Working with a local organization in Yemen, ERDO is continuing to respond to needs by providing emergency food. Now on its seventh phase of response, this program is continuing to reach some of the most vulnerable families in Yemen.

Thank you for supporting families in need with life-saving food!



FROM OCT
2025 TO
MAY 2026



WE'RE
RAISING
\$120,000



TO BRING
EMERGENCY
FOOD



TO 6,340
PEOPLE

You Can Help Families Today

ERDO's previous food assistance response provided emergency food to 1,502 vulnerable families, approximately 13,467 individuals, for six months.

Continuing to respond to the growing hunger needs, we'll be assisting another 900 families, approximately 6,340 people from October 2025 to May 2026. These families live in the Taiz Governorate and have been experiencing increasing hunger due to high food prices and the ongoing instability caused by the civil war in Yemen. Food baskets will be given to each family once a month for eight months, containing flour, canned beans, vegetable oil, sugar and salt. These food baskets will meet people's immediate needs by providing them with their daily required nutrition.

In addition to monthly food baskets, households will be provided with solar-powered stoves to cook their meals. This will give families a low-cost and environmentally sustainable cooking option. Households will also receive ceramic water filters to ensure sustained access to clean water and better nutrition absorption, reducing water-borne illness in the community and improving overall health.

Thanks to ERDO's membership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, this project is matched 4:1. Every dollar donated will be matched by four, meaning your donation stretches to help more families.

Thank you for partnering with us to share the love of Jesus with families in need through a gift of life-saving food in Yemen. Your gift is making a difference, saving lives from hunger and starvation.



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Canadian Foodgrains Bank

ERDO partners with Foodgrains Bank to be a Christian response to hunger.

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Canadian Foodgrains Bank

When families lose access to food because of war, drought, or natural disasters, ERDO often partners with **Canadian Foodgrains Bank** to provide emergency food assistance. By working together, ERDO can access **matched funding from the Government of Canada**, allowing donations to go much further.

For many emergency food assistance projects, a one dollar donation can unlock up to four additional dollars in government support — meaning \$1 becomes \$5 to help hungry families.

Beyond emergency aid, ERDO and Foodgrains Bank also support long-term nutrition and food security programs, such as establishing kitchen gardens and providing conservation agriculture training for farmers. These projects vary in matching funds from 1:1 to 3:1.

How ERDO, Canadian Foodgrains Bank and the Government of Canada Work Together

ERDO is a **founding member** of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a partnership of **15 Canadian church denominations and church-based agencies**. Together, these organizations pool their resources to offer a coordinated Christian response to global hunger.

As a member, ERDO has its own “bank account” within Foodgrains Bank. Donations made to ERDO’s food programs can be multiplied through matched funding from Global Affairs Canada (GAC). This matching significantly increases the impact of every gift invested in food assistance and food security.

What Is Canadian Foodgrains Bank?

Think of Foodgrains Bank as a real banking system that is designed specifically to fight hunger.

- Each of the 15 member agencies — including ERDO — has its own bank account.
- Funds in these accounts provide:
 - Emergency food assistance
 - Longer-term agriculture & livelihoods projects
 - Nutrition programs for vulnerable people, particularly mothers and children

The overall goal is always to help communities reach **lasting food security** so families can reliably feed themselves in the future.



Thank you for your interest in ERDO’s work with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, partnering to end world hunger, in the name of Jesus! To see a list of our matched project, visit erdo.ca/our-work/food-programs/match/

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