

JOIN THE MOVEMENT:

# END GLOBAL POVERTY AND BUILD A MORE JUST WORLD

*Our world was created so all people can thrive.*

Instead, millions of our sisters and brothers around the world struggle to survive—afflicted by poverty, hunger, violence and other affronts to their human dignity.

***In Ethiopia, conflict and drought*** have displaced thousands of people

and caused famine-like conditions for millions more. Meaza—a civil engineer in northern Ethiopia—says, “Before the conflict, paying for rent and covering my children’s school fees was never a problem. But [now] I find myself choosing between feeding my children or paying rent.”

***In the Philippines, more frequent and severe typhoons*** are upending thousands of lives. After a recent typhoon, Manuel shares, “It was like a

tornado sweeping across and ripping through everything on its way. The home where my aunt and I stay was destroyed.”

***In Honduras, climate change, gang violence and a lack of job opportunities*** force families to make difficult

decisions like whether to migrate. Rony, a farmer,

says, “Truly due to climate change, drought and other things, we are left with nothing, without being able to feed our children. Every family, every parent cares about the welfare of their children.”

**But it shouldn’t be this way—and it doesn’t have to be.**

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**You and your community can make a difference.**

Together we can build a movement of millions dedicated to transforming the world so Meaza, Manuel and Rony—and all our sisters and brothers—can live in dignity and reach their God-given potential.

By focusing on specific issues that impact people every day—issues like hunger and climate change—and by taking meaningful action, you can change unjust systems and help communities overcome the challenges of poverty.

- **You can use your voice** to advocate policies that address poverty, hunger and climate change and that provide assistance to our global family in need.
- **You can give to support CRS’ lifesaving work**, helping communities in more than 100 countries become more resilient and access necessities like food, clean water and shelter.
- **You can invite your family, friends and community** to join the movement and take action—because we can’t do this alone.

## TRANSFORM THE WORLD TOGETHER

There is no limit to what we can achieve when we come together and put our faith into action—and we are already seeing results.

Across the world, CRS accompanies millions of people to pave the way to peace and prosperity. But to ensure this lifesaving work reaches every person in need, **we must all do our part.**

**This is your moment and your movement—are you ready to change the world?**



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