

CHANGE HUNGER FAST! THE BISHOP'S INITIATIVE TO

THE 2007 OREGON
ANNUAL
CONFERENCE

OUTREACH PROJECT

ELIMINATE HUNGER!



Bishop Hoshibata has named the elimination of hunger as a priority goal of our Annual Conference.

Once again, every congregation is challenged to collect change (coins or paper) and bring to the 2007 Annual Conference Session a check for that amount (made payable to the Conference Treasurer).

The money we collect from this project will be donated to the Oregon Food Bank to aid the elimination of hunger in our host state.

RECYCLE YOUR CHANGE

Invite your congregation to celebrate the season from Easter to Pentecost (April 8 thru May 27) by recycling loose change as a visible way to fight hunger.

- Put a large water bottle in the church entrance and measure it each week.
- Distribute bowls through the congregation for change collection
- Have a weekly weigh-in for the change.
- Have groups see who can "Loose Change" the fastest.
- Make the book *The Giving Bowl* available to children. *The Giving Bowl* can be downloaded at www.umfnw.org. Click on the link associated with "Grace and Gratitude."

FAST

Fasting is a traditional Christian discipline. Supplement the "spare change" collection by "fasting" from some "spare" food and donate that money to ...

CHANGE HUNGER FAST

Here are some ideas for our *Change Hunger Fast*.

- Give up one coffee, tea, or soft drink a week and give the savings.
- For every condiment in your fridge, put 25 cents in the change jar.
- When eating out, match the tip amount for *Change Hunger Fast*.
- Purchase with cash, and save the change for *Change Hunger Fast*

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FAST REPLACES THE
"MISSION DEPOT"
AND
"PARADE OF
BOXES".**