

Hunger Facts and Action

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The problems

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- Governments that don't care about their own or others' poor
- Global Warming—predicted to cut grain harvests of world's poor by 250 million tons per year by 2050
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The priorities

- US citizens killed by terrorists, 2005: 56
US war on terror, 2005: \$135 billion
- World deaths by hunger, 2005: 8 million
US aid to poor countries, 2005: \$5 billion
- US teens' monthly spending—CD's, fast food, etc.: \$400
One month's school costs—Sudan: \$12
- Average per pet per year expenditures in US: \$460
World's people with per year income under \$460: 1.5 billion

The possibilities

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- Advocate - Call on your government, your church, your family, yourself to do more!
- Delegate - Join an NCP Learning Tour to see how your neighbors live—and to let them know they're not alone!

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