

World Food Day - Setting the Table for Peace



The Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a partnership of 15 churches and church-based organizations, working together to end world hunger.

A common phrase in African development circles says, **“There is no bread without peace, and no peace without bread.”**

Conflict disrupts people’s lives. It disrupts farming, food production, access to resources, and community supports. Conflict also drives forced displacement, where people are forced to flee their homes.

In times of conflict, people seek comfort and peace. **Peace is more than just the absence of conflict, but when communities have everything they need, including a table full of nutritious food. Peace arrives when communities are empowered to set such a table.**

Our theme for World Food Day this year, **Setting the Table for Peace**, highlights how conflict drives hunger—and how peace can help build food security.

Setting the Table for Peace is about empowering communities to gain the resources they need to set their own tables full of nutritious food. This includes empowering women and girls, people who have been displaced, and other vulnerable populations.

Peace can come through support, training and connecting people with their neighbours. Foodgrains Bank members and partners are supporting such efforts – and you can too!

Visit untilallarefed.ca to learn more and to get involved. Our World Food Day resources invite you and your community to **LEARN, PRAY, ADVOCATE**, and **GIVE** as we pray for people around the world who do not get enough to eat.



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