

Recipe for Despair

As it appears now, this global hunger crisis will last awhile.

The causes are varied and complex, including rising fuel prices, weather and climate change, lack of investment in agriculture research and development, and misguided government policies.

At the June 2008 Rome Summit called to help defuse this crisis, U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization Director-General Jacques Diouf summed it up well: "The problem of food insecurity is a political one. It is a question of priorities in the face of the most fundamental of human needs. And it is those choices made by governments that determine the allocation of resources."

And the solutions will ultimately require long-term commitments.

Recipe for Hope

The ultimate ingredient for hope ... is *you*.

You care enough about hungry people to educate yourself on the causes of this crisis. You've prayed for an end to hunger. You've shared information with others. And you've taken action by participating in the Recipe for Hope campaign.

Now hungry people need you to stay involved. Keep checking Bread for the World's Web site at www.bread.org/recipeforhope for updates on the hunger crisis. We'll let you know when urgent actions are once again needed.

If ordinary citizens and their governments work together to respond to the current crisis, the dramatic progress against hunger that the world has seen over the last 30 years can resume with even greater urgency and resolve. That will be one more demonstration of God moving in our time to liberate millions of people from hunger and poverty.



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