



Bread for the World Offering of Letters

As you may know, each year Christ the Servant participates in the Bread for the World Offering of Letters Campaign, sending letters to our Senators and Representatives in Congress to request their support in providing funding for the hungry people of the world.

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HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

With church attendance not available yet (but we hope, soon!), we are asking you to participate virtually. There is a sample letter on the next page.

To find out your congress official, visit www2.illinois.gov/sites/ICDD/Advocacy

Then click on Communicating with Legislators (on the right hand side)

Under the picture, you can click on “Find Your Legislator”, and on the next page you enter your home address. Then it has you “confirm address” once it shows up on the map, and once you do that, it gives you all your elected members of congress.

Contact information for some legislators contains their email address as well as snail mail address. Whether you choose to write “the old-fashioned way” or electronically, please do write and ask for government financial support in feeding hungry people.

Sample Letter to Legislator, COVID-19 Global Pandemic

OR

[Date]

[Date]

Rep. _____

Sen. _____

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

Washington, DC 20515

Washington, DC 20510

Dear Representative _____,

Dear Senator _____,

As we all work together to respond to the Covid-19 global pandemic, it is more important than ever that we make strong investments in nutrition programs for the most vulnerable in the U.S. and abroad. Malnutrition makes children and other vulnerable populations more susceptible to disease and infection.

Federal Nutrition programs help U.S. families lead healthy lives. Congress should expand the summer EBT program so more children can access nutritious food during the summer months – the hungriest time of the year for children. Specifically, I urge you to cosponsor S1918 “the Hunger Free Summer for Kids Act” which would expand this program nationwide.

I also urge you to support legislation that strengthens U.S. leadership on global nutrition and increases funding for global nutrition programs. Too many children globally are malnourished and suffer from stunting, which affects physical, cognitive and immune system development.

Now more than ever, my faith calls me to stand alongside vulnerable people in my community and around the world. Our government should provide leadership toward a well-nourished and more resilient world.

Sincerely,

[Your Name], [Your Address], [City, State ZIP]