

*Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

# The Millennium Development Goals

## *Faithful Works to Heal a Broken World*

### **1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger**

**The Facts:** Every night, 800 million people go to bed hungry

**You Can:** Join the ONE campaign ([www.one.org](http://www.one.org)). Wear a white band to advocate for increased U.S. aid to the developing world.

### **2. Achieve universal primary education**

**The Facts:** 133 million children cannot read or write.

**You Can:** Learn more with materials from the Global Campaign for Education ([www.campaignforeducation.org](http://www.campaignforeducation.org))

### **3. Promote gender equality and empower women**

**The Facts:** Women hold only 15% of seats in national parliaments

**You Can:** Give 0.7% of your income to help girls in developing countries pay school fees through ERD ([www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org))

### **4. Reduce child mortality**

**The Facts:** A child dies every 3 seconds from preventable, treatable causes.

**You Can:** Raise money for treated bednets, which can be bought for \$5 each and prevent a child's death from malaria.

### **5. Improve maternal health**

**The Facts:** More than 500,000 women die annually from complications of pregnancy and childbirth.

**You Can:** Form a "mother's union" in your congregation to raise awareness and funds to prevent death in childbirth.

### **6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases**

**The Facts:** Malaria causes more than one million deaths a year.

**You Can:** Join the Episcopal Public Policy Network ([www.episcopalchurch.org/eppn](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/eppn)) and lobby elected officials to fully fund The Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria

### **7. Ensure environmental sustainability**

**The Facts:** 2 million children die every year from infections spread by dirty water or lack of toilets.

**You Can:** Ride a bike, walk or take public transportation instead of driving once a week.

### **8. Create a global partnership for development**

**The Facts:** Developed countries pledged 0.7% of their national income in aid. Only 5 countries are living up to it. The U.S. gives less than 0.2%.

**You Can:** Go to [www.e4gr.org/resources/books.html](http://www.e4gr.org/resources/books.html) and read books about the economics that keep people in poverty.



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