

Emergency: Please help people affected by severe drought in the Horn of Africa!

20 July 2011

Dear Church Partners,

It's feared that more than 10 million people could starve in the Horn of Africa, where the failure of rains over the past 18 months has led to harvest failures, skyrocketing food prices, deaths of livestock in large numbers and a decrease in water availability. Protracted conflict in the region has worsened the situation and made humanitarian access difficult.

The situation is urgent and many of Act for Peace's partners in the field are reporting that this is the worst humanitarian crisis they have seen.

If your church can, please take a special collection to assist the suffering people of Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia.

We have included a tax deductible gift form overleaf that can be photocopied and distributed at the service, as well as a form at the bottom for your church's collection. **Please make sure to write your Church's ID number on both sides of the form, especially before photocopying.** This ID number should be included in the email we sent, but if you don't have it, please call 1800 025 101 and our staff will be able to tell you. This will help us greatly in processing your gift.

Alternatively, if you would like to distribute emergency appeal gift envelopes, please ring Emma or Sarah today on **1800 025 101** and we'll post them to you straight away.

Giving by churches across Australia will help Act for Peace's church partners who are distributing food packages and water, and improving existing water supplies. Thank you for your generous support. Please share this appeal information with your congregation as we continue to pray for the millions of people affected by drought and ongoing conflict in these countries.

Yours sincerely,

Alistair Gee, Executive Director
 Act for Peace



Henrik Stubkjaer/DCA/ACT

A grandmother and child from southern Ethiopia are among the millions who are desperately hungry.

Our Church Wants to Help!

My church's ID number: _____ (If you don't know your number please call 1800 025 101)

Please accept our gift of: \$1000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 or \$ _____.

We enclose a cheque* OR We have deposited into your ANZ Account:

(please include your church ID as a reference)

Name: NCCA LTD
BSB: 012 006
Acct. No: 1352251

Church: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Contact Name: _____ Daytime Phone: (____) _____

Church Email: _____

If you would like emergency appeal gift envelopes to distribute, please ring us today on **1800 025 101**. Alternatively, simply copy and distribute the gift forms overleaf for anyone that requires a tax deductible gift receipt and return.

Please post gifts and give forms to: Act for Peace, Locked Bag 199, QUEEN VICTORIA BUILDING NSW 1230

* Please make cheques out to **Act for Peace - NCCA**. All gifts of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

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Thank you for your generous support as we continue to pray for the many thousands of people affected by the terrible drought in the Horn of Africa.

Please return this completed form to your Church Treasurer or post directly to:
Act for Peace, Locked Bag 199, QUEEN VICTORIA BUILDING NSW 1230

Church Details (for church to fill in)

Church Name: _____

Church ID number: _____ (Please call 1800 025 101 if you don't know your Church ID)

Personal Details

Title: _____ First: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

_____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Daytime Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Gift Details

Please accept my gift of: \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$30 or \$_____.

I enclose a cheque* OR please charge my credit card: MC Visa Amex Diners

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: ____/____/____ Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

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At least 90% of all funds raised will go towards this appeal and any excess funds raised will go to ongoing development work in Africa.