



Be the Light

2018 Synod-Wide Hunger Mission
Send Kids to School

*You are the light of the world ...
Let your light so shine before others that they may see
your good works and give glory to your father in heaven.
—Matthew 5:14-16*

Be the Light for a Brighter Future is the theme of the 2018 Synod-Wide World Hunger Mission. All congregations of the synod are invited to join in this effort to give children the opportunity to go to school.

UNESCO/UIS reports that 263 million children and youth are out of school. Globally, 4 in 10 children fail to meet minimum learning standards. Families simply cannot afford modest school fees and other expenses required to send their children to school. Every child needs the tools and knowledge to make decisions and shape the future. Educating a child helps raise the standard of living of the family and community.

You can give children a brighter future! A donation of \$50 pays for school fees, uniform, and school supplies for one child. **Each congregation is challenged to send at least eight children to school with a gift of \$400 or more.** How many children will you help — maybe a whole classroom! The Synod Hunger Team has set a total goal of \$45,000 — 900 kids!

Donations will be collected at the Synod Assembly June 3-5 and forwarded to ELCA World Hunger to send kids to school.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**In Christ,
Upstate NY Synod World Hunger Team**



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2018 Tally Sheet

Conference _____
Name of Congregation _____
Street Address _____
City/Town _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____

We are bringing our world hunger gifts to the Synod Assembly:

Cash \$ _____
Check(s) \$ _____
Total \$ _____

We have sent/will send directly to the Upstate NY Synod office a check in the amount of:

\$ _____

The Hunger Team Seeks Congregational Contacts

We have a lay person (a hunger champion) who is interested in receiving Hunger Packets and occasional emails from ELCA World Hunger and willing to share information with the congregation.

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Congregation _____
Name of Individual _____
Home Address _____
City/Town _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____