

# Where in the World?

When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing and the Presbyterian Hunger Program, your gifts support work in the United States and in dozens of countries around the world. The PHP Advisory Committee chooses which grant partners to support. Here are just a few of the places that we are excited to be working together in 2019 to alleviate hunger and eliminate its underlying causes.



## India

India has the highest number of malnourished children in the world and the highest rates of anemia among women. These are problems that can be solved with improved diets. PHP partner **Amrita Bhoomi** seeks to address the problems of hunger and malnutrition by empowering rural women to grow home gardens and share knowledge and seeds with each other. Pictured: Amrita Bhoomi seed coordinator, Vasantha



## South Sudan

Famine and gender-based violence loom large in South Sudan. PHP partner **Hope Restoration** works to enable the safety and empowerment of women and girls through farmer training. Seeds and farm tools will allow the participants to help feed their hungry communities, and training will help build resilience and strengthen community level prevention of violence. Pictured: Hope Restoration director, Angelina Nyajima, with the UN Humanitarian and Emergency Relief Coordinator



## United States

**New Roots** helps to empower Kentucky communities by providing access to fresh, nutritious food for residents who have no access otherwise. **Soul Fire Farm** in New York offers food justice and sustainable farmer training programs for marginalized communities; and more than half the people who receive delivery of their farm fresh organic vegetables report health improvements.

**Emmanuel Farm** in Washington grows nutritious food for those living in vulnerable circumstances; the food offers a way to connect with the community through shared meals and learning experiences.



## Nicaragua

Families in the central region of Nicaragua are participating in a project through PHP partner **Asociación Fénix**. Fruit and honey species (mangos, citrus fruits, avocados, etc.) will be planted in highly deforested areas, and beekeeping activity will be further developed. The project will not only lead to income generation but also help to improve food and environmental conditions in the communities. Pictured: a student planting a moringa tree during a previous project with Asociación Fénix



## Niger

With support from PHP, the **Evangelical Church of the Republic of Niger** (EERN) established cereal banks for the first time in 2018. Six rural villages each provided a place to serve as the bank, training was provided, and locally-purchased millet was supplied. The EERN finds hope in seeing this way to help solve one of the biggest difficulties that people in its local communities have faced for a long time. PHP is again supporting this partner as they aim to establish five additional cereal banks in rural areas.

In 2019, Presbyterian Hunger Program support extends from Alaska to Florida and from Myanmar to Peru. We are standing with partners who are speaking up for justice, seeking a more livable environment, and working so that communities have access to more and better food. You are invited to join our vision and mission!

- 🌿 Churches interested in becoming better stewards of the earth entrusted to us can become *Earth Care Congregations*.
- 🌿 Churches involved in responding to hunger in your local communities can be *Hunger Action Congregations*.
- 🌿 Individuals and congregations who want to help make a difference in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, and the U.S. can support the work of the Presbyterian Hunger Program by giving to *H999999*.
- 🌿 Those interested in learning more about the Presbyterian response to hunger around the world can receive our bi-annual *PHP Post*, follow us at *presbyhunger* on facebook, or visit *www.pcusa.org/hunger*.
- 🌿 Email *php@pcusa.org* to learn more!

We are called as Christ followers to put on compassion, to speak up for those who cannot, and to care for those in need. We invite you to join with us!

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