

Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday 2018

LENTEN
MEDITATIONS 2018



Observe Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday this Lent

We encourage all Episcopalians to gather on February 18, or another convenient Sunday during the season, to pray for children around the world and those who care for them.

Episcopal Relief & Development collaborates with local church and ecumenical partners around the world on long-term strategies for Early Childhood Development. Please support this work by contributing to a plate offering or by mailing your gift with the attached response form. Your participation is a simple way to help convey Jesus' love for our global neighbors. Together, we are making a vital difference for families and communities worldwide.

2018 Lenten Meditations

Written by a collection of Episcopal Church leaders and published by Forward Movement, Episcopal Relief & Development's **2018 Lenten Meditations** explore how children inform our spirituality and what we can learn from their spiritual lives. It is our hope that these Lenten meditations will deepen your faith in the risen Christ and strengthen your connection to our neighbors and partners around the world.

As we consider Jesus' life of healing and sacrifice during this Lenten season, Episcopal Relief & Development asks you to reflect on your faith and how you might take action in responding to a hurting world. The traditional Lenten practice of almsgiving provides an opportunity to renew your commitment to people in need by supporting our work.



Photos courtesy of Episcopal Relief & Development.

Help heal a hurting world: www.episcopalrelief.org/Lent

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During this Lenten season, please consider making a gift to Episcopal Relief & Development.



Episcopal Relief & Development and its partners are grateful and proud to work on behalf of all Episcopalians for Early Childhood Development initiatives around the world.

We invite you to bring Episcopal Relief & Development into the prayer lives of your community. A special page on our website features additional resources, including intercessory prayers that focus on healthy children and families. Visit: www.episcopalrelief.org/Lent



Gifts can be earmarked for **Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday** by completing the form below. Your contribution supports us and our program partners worldwide.

To learn more about our work, please visit www.episcopalrelief.org.

My Lenten Response

During this time of reflection, I want to answer Jesus' call to serve those in need and help heal a hurting world. Enclosed is my Lenten gift to Episcopal Relief & Development:

\$50 \$100 \$500 \$1,000 \$2,500 \$5,000 Other \$ _____

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

E-mail address

Name of your church

City

Please make your check payable to **Episcopal Relief & Development**, and mail to P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058.



FOR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS:

Please charge my gift to my:

VISA MasterCard AMEX Discover

Account number

Expiration date

Name on card

Security Code

Signature

Phone number (required for credit card donations)