

Sunday, March 15, Bread for the World Offering of Letters

In today's first reading, the thirsty Israelites cry out, "Is the Lord in our midst or not?"

And we know the answer was yes.

The Lord--through the cooperation of Moses--provided water for his people.

What about now? Is the Lord in our midst or not?

In today's world, there are many unmet needs.

Nearly 1 out of every 4 children in this world suffers from chronic malnutrition.

Bread for the World, an ecumenical Christian advocacy organization, is working hard to help end hunger and malnutrition.

And the leadership of Bread for the World assures us that the Lord is indeed in our midst!

Here's what one member of the national board had to say.

"While malnutrition and hunger have in many ways been humankind's oldest story, what has happened in virtually an instant in the context of human history is startling. A true miracle has occurred right under our noses...In the past twenty-five years, we have lifted 1 billion people out of poverty and cut hunger in half. The magnitude of these sudden improvements ... is the most striking evidence that God is moving in our time."

As part of Bread for the World's annual Offering of Letters, today we have in the gathering space form letters for you to sign, asking our members of Congress to act to reduce hunger.

Please stop by and take advantage of this opportunity to advocate for our hungry brothers and sisters.