Today we are conducting our annual Bread for the World Offering of Letters. We use this letter-writing campaign to tell our members of Congress that we want our federal government to make ending hunger a high priority. This year, our specific request is to expand proven, smart global nutrition programs. These programs have lasting effects on the lives of women and children, and in turn, contribute to strong economies and stable societies. And, I’m excited to share with you that a resolution proposing the expansion we’re requesting has already been introduced in the House.

David Beckmann, president of Bread for the World, often reminds us that God is moving in our times. The Bible is full of stories of God working in human history, and God is no less active today. But we need to do our part also. Just as in our first reading, Moses was called to take a role in leading the Israelites out of their slavery in Egypt, so we too are called to help free our brothers and sisters from the bondage of hunger.

Please stop by the tables in the gathering space to sign our form letters.