

At first I worried about what to get you for Christmas. It would be a disaster if you didn't like the gift!

Then I remembered the real disasters of our world—floods, hurricanes, drought, violence and injustice. So I gave a gift in your honour to ELCIC Global Hunger and Development Appeal to help people in countries such as Haiti and Sudan who are living in conditions of crisis.

Merry Christmas!



Don't Get Caught up in the hectic rush to buy Christmas gifts that family and friends might not really want or need. Rather, give the gift that can change a life—or even save one! Make a special donation to the ELCIC Global Hunger and Development Appeal.

Reproduce these cards, slip them into envelopes, and give them to people you love this Christmas!

Send cheques to: GHDA, 302-393 Portage Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3B 3H6

Add an extra donation to your church's offering plate

Or donate online at <http://www.elcic.ca/ghda/index.html>

For more information, contact: GHDA Coordinator Rev. Paul Johnson, toll free 1.888.786.6707 ext. 175, 204.984.9175, or by email: pnjohnson@elcic.ca

Cut out along the lines, sign and send



Because of you this day, a child living in poverty in Canada has a chance for a better life.

A gift in your honour, sent to the ELCIC Global Hunger and Development Appeal is providing support to a KAIROS public education movement determined to bring an end to child poverty in Canada.

Merry Christmas!



A Child is Born!

Today we join Christians from all over the world, celebrating the birth of the Child of Bethlehem. We also work together with them to make sure no child—anywhere—goes to bed hungry.

Merry Christmas!



You can't unwrap it,

shake it, or even take it out of a box. What kind of present is this? It is the kind that brings hope for a better future to children. It's a gift given in your honour to the ELCIC Global Hunger and Development Appeal.



So instead of you opening and eating a box of Christmas candy (that you don't really need!), children will sit at the table and have enough to eat—and will get the health care, clean water and education they need to build a more hopeful life.

Merry Christmas!



Peace on Earth...

Good Will to All

It's so much more than a line of a Christmas hymn! We who live in a free, peaceful country need to reach out to those living in the midst of war.

A special gift has been given to the ELCIC Global Hunger and Development Appeal in your honour. It will help a family displaced by violence to improve their living conditions and to generate vital income.

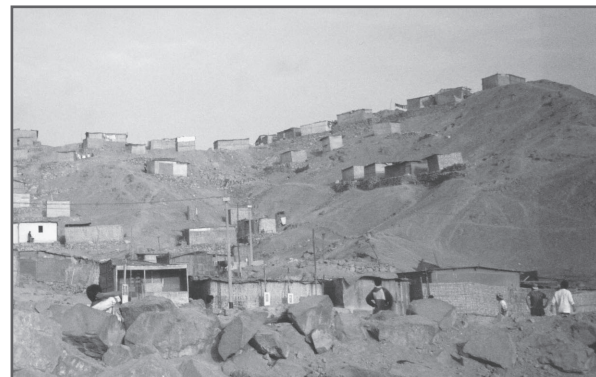
Merry Christmas!



The lights on our Christmas trees honour Jesus who said "I am the light of the world."

A gift in your honour, made to the ELCIC Global Hunger and Development Appeal, will provide solar power and therefore electric light to medical stations on an island off the coast of Papua New Guinea.

Merry Christmas!



To honour you this Christmas, water will flow!

Your Christmas gift this year, sent to the ELCIC Global Hunger and Development Appeal, will help water flow in mountain villages like these in Peru.

It will also provide safe water sources to villages in Bangladesh, Zimbabwe and Bolivia giving people a chance to grow enough food for their families.

Merry Christmas!

