



Adult Education Forum – Sample Format

Below is a suggested format for leading an adult education forum about ELCA World Hunger. The goals of such a forum should include:

- Participants can recognize the Millennium Development Goals
- Participants can share at least one “real-life” success story of ELCA World Hunger and relate the story to the Millennium Development Goals
- Participants are motivated and equipped to participate in the ministry of ELCA World Hunger by making a gift, becoming an e-advocate, and talking to another person about ELCA World Hunger.

1. **Start with a short devotion.** Two suggestions are: reading the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 29-37) or engaging several participants in a drama from *Hunger and Hope*. (10 minutes)
2. **Tell a story** about a person who has been helped by ELCA World Hunger, and incorporate a comment about why this ministry is important to you. It is most effective if you learn and tell a story yourself, but another option is to show a “bonus feature” story from the *Go and Do Likewise* CD. (3 minutes)

Your resources for learning stories include:

- www.elca.org/hunger/stories
- www.imageevent.com/elcahunger
- *Go and Do Likewise* CD bonus features

3. **Show the *Go and Do Likewise* CD** ("The Basics Show"). (12 minutes)
4. **Facilitate a small group activity.** (20 - 25 minutes)
Suggested activity: Divide into pairs or small groups. Have each pair/group choose one of the Millennium Development Goals focus areas (these are introduced in full version of *Go and do likewise*). Provide each group with an info sheet (see pp. 2–3 for Web links to recommended info sheets) on the topic, including a related ELCA World Hunger story (many options are available at www.elca.org/hunger/stories). Each pair/group will plan a short report back to the large group on what they learned about how ELCA World Hunger is helping to achieve the MDGs.
5. **Wrap up and close with prayer.** (3 minutes) Remind folks that there are 5 easy things we can do to help end hunger:
 - *Pray*
 - *Give* – give everyone an ELCA World Hunger offering envelope
 - *Learn* – give everyone a copy of the “Basics” bulletin
 - *Teach* – encourage everyone to tell another about ELCA World Hunger
 - *Act* – give everyone a “ONE Lutheran” card with encouragement to sign up as an e-advocate.

Lead into the closing prayer by saying: “Let’s do step one right now. Please join me in prayer...”



Adult Education Forum – Suggested Resources

At least 2 weeks before your forum, **order printed resources from Augsburg Fortress**. These are available to you free of charge unless otherwise noted. You may order by phone by calling 800/328-4648 or online at www.augsburgfortress.org/elcahunger.

necessary materials:

- Go and Do Likewise CD** order # 978-6-0002-1990-1
- World Hunger Basics Bulletin** (package of 50), order # 978-6-0002-1910-9
- World Hunger Appeal Offering Envelope** (pkg of 50), order # 978-6-0002-0149-4
- ONE Lutheran MDG cards** (package of 25), order # 978-6-0002-0936-0
(ONE white wristbands can be ordered at www.one.org)

optional materials:

- World Hunger Poster**, order # 978-6-0002-1911-6
- Hunger and Hope Dramas** (cost is \$8 + shipping), order # 978-6-0002-0902-5
- Stand With Africa bulletin and map** (package of 25), order # 978-6-0002-0891-2
- World Hunger prayer magnets** (package of 10), order # 978-6-0002-0044-2

online materials to download and print:

For the small group activity described on page 1, use these websites to make a small info packet for each Millennium Development Goal focus area; small groups will study these resources and then report back to the large group. These resources come from:

ELCA World Hunger | www.elca.org/hunger

ELCA Advocacy (Washington office) | www.elca.org/advocacy

Bread for the World | www.bread.org

ONE: The Campaign to Make Poverty History | www.one.org

Banishing hunger

(MDG #1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger)

Background info:

<http://www.bread.org/learn/global-hunger-issues/malnutrition.html>

<http://www.bread.org/learn/global-hunger-issues/millennium-challenge-account/poverty-trap-MDG-chart.pdf>

ELCA World Hunger story: Zipporah's goats (Kenya)

<http://www.elca.org/hunger/stories/pdf/Winter-05/Kenya.pdf>

Investing in education

(MDG #2: Achieve universal primary education)

Background info:

<http://action.one.org/dia/organizationsONE/one/images/EDUCATION%20FOR%20ALL%20April%202007.pdf>

ELCA World Hunger project: Huch'uy Runa (Peru, primary school)

<http://www.elca.org/hunger/stories/pdf/Peru-W05.pdf>

❑ Empowering women and girls

(MDG #3: Promote gender equality and empower women)

Background info:

<http://www.bread.org/learn/policy-statements/international/gender-equality.html>

ELCA World Hunger story: Amextra microfinance program (Mexico)

<http://www.elca.org/hunger/resources/Amextra.pdf>

❑ Promoting health and nurturing children and mothers

(MDG #4 & #5: Reduce child mortality and improve maternal health)

Background info:

<http://action.one.org/dia/organizationsONE/one/images/MATERNAL%20AND%20CHILD%20HEALTH%20April%202007.pdf>

ELCA World Hunger story: EPES (Chile, women's health)

<http://www.elca.org/hunger/stories/pdf/summer-07/Chile.pdf>

❑ Withstanding HIV/AIDS

(MDG #6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases)

Background info:

<http://action.one.org/dia/organizationsONE/one/images/HIV%20AIDS,%20TUBERCULOSIS%20&%20MALARIA%20April%202007.pdf>

ELCA World Hunger story: Stand With Africa (Uganda)

http://www.elca.org/hunger/stories/pdf/Summer-06/Uganda_eng_sp.pdf

❑ Protecting the environment

(MDG #7: Ensure environmental sustainability)

Background info:

<http://www.elca.org/advocacy/environment/globalwarmingfactsheet.pdf>

ELCA World Hunger story: – LWR Fair Trade Coffee (Colombia)

<http://www.elca.org/hunger/stories/pdf/Winter-06/Colombia.pdf>

❑ Strengthening global partnerships

(MDG #8: Create a global partnership for development)

Background info:

<http://action.one.org/dia/organizationsONE/one/images/MORE%20AND%20BETTER%20AID%20April%202007.pdf>

ELCA World Hunger story: Lutherans Stand Up Against Poverty (U.S.)

http://www.elca.org/ScriptLib/CO/ELCA_News/encBlogPrnt.asp?Blog=174