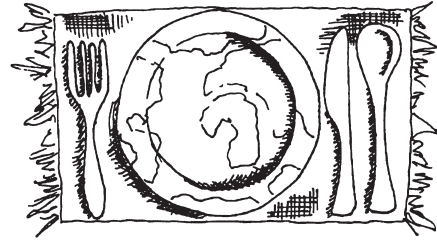


World Awareness Quiz

Catholic Relief Services / Operation Rice Bowl
(Adapted slightly by your Missions Office – see #9)



- Today, _____ of the world's employed population is living on less than \$1 per day.
 - 5 percent
 - 13 percent
 - 18 percent
- Every day, almost _____ children die from hunger-related causes.
 - 16,000
 - 8,000
 - 2,000
- More than _____ of chronically hungry people are women.
 - 25%
 - 40%
 - 60%
- For every 1,000 children born around the world, _____ do not live to reach the age of five.
 - 5 children
 - 67 children
 - 18 children
- _____ million children of primary school age are not enrolled in school.
 - 101 million
 - 45 million
 - 150 million
- The immediate cause of food insecurity is:
 - An insufficient availability of food
 - A lack of physical and economic access to food
 - A poor biological absorption (or use of) food
 - All of the above.
- CRS supports _____ active and integrated health programs around the world which bring food, clean water, health facilities, education and medical treatment to people who are most in need.
 - 120
 - 65
 - 90
- What can I do to assist my brothers and sisters around the world who struggle with hunger, poverty and a lack of basic rights and necessities?
 - Participate in Operation Rice Bowl
 - Hold a Food Fast
 - Join Catholics Confront Global Poverty
 - All of the above
- In 2010, _____ Rice Bowl grants were made to food banks and other hunger and poverty fighting organizations in western Washington.
 - 184
 - 156
 - 175

World Awareness Quiz Answers

- (c) Today, **18 percent** of the world's population is living on less than \$1 per day. The majority of these people live in Sub-Saharan Africa, Oceania, and Southern Asia. (United Nations)
 - (a) Every day **16,000** children die from hunger. That's nearly one child every 5 seconds. (Bread for the World)
 - (c) Hunger manifests itself in many ways other than starvation and famine. Most people who battle hunger deal with chronic undernourishment and vitamin or mineral deficiencies, which result in stunted growth, weakness and heightened susceptibility to illness. More than **60%** of chronically hungry people are women. (World Food Program)
 - (b) For every 1,000 live births, **67 children** do not live to reach the age of five. Malnutrition, poor sanitation, and disease all contribute to high rates of child mortality. (United Nations)
 - (a) **101 million children** are not enrolled in primary school. More than half of these children are girls. (UNICEF)
 - (d) **All of the above.** There are a wide variety of factors that lead to food insecurity, but the three immediate causes are an insufficient availability of food, a lack of physical or economic access to food, and a poor biological absorption of food. For CRS, food security is defined as *"people having physical and economic access to sufficient food to meet their dietary needs for a productive and healthy life today without sacrificing investments in livelihood security tomorrow."* (Catholic Relief Services)
 - (a) CRS supports nearly **120 active and integrated health programs** around the world which primarily serve socioeconomically disadvantaged communities with poor health statistics and lack of access to quality health services. (Catholic Relief Services)
 - (d) **All of the above.** Visit <http://orb.crs.org> for more information on how your prayers, fasting, learning, and giving through Operation Rice Bowl can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need. Visit www.foodfast.org to learn about Catholic Relief Services' 24-hour hunger awareness program for Catholic youth (many of our parishes participate!). Visit <http://crs.org/globalpoverty> to learn about *Catholics Confront Global Poverty*. Add your name to help us reach our goal of 1 million Catholics participating in this initiative. (Get your parish or school to conduct a sign-up event!)
 - (a) **184!** Visit the Missions Office website, www.seattlearchdiocese.org/missions, for a full listing of the grants made, and to view the grant application materials. (Also listed on our customized Rice Bowl placemat!)
- This quiz (original form) in English and Spanish can be found online at <http://orb.crs.org/resources/education-resources>. The above version, on two pages, can be found at our "Rice Bowl" link at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/missions.*