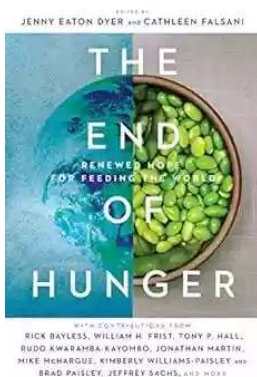


The End Of Hunger: How Together We Can Create a Brighter Future

Globally, hunger and malnutrition remain persistent issues that affect millions of people each day. The fight against hunger has been ongoing for centuries, but significant progress has been made in recent years. As we approach the third decade of the 21st century, it is crucial to assess our achievements, remember the challenges we faced, and outline the roadmap towards a world without hunger.

The Global Hunger Crisis: An Unfortunate Reality

According to the United Nations, around 690 million people suffer from hunger worldwide. This staggering number underscores the urgency of the hunger crisis and its detrimental impact on individuals, families, and communities. Hunger not only affects physical health but also hampers cognitive development, productivity, and socio-economic progress.



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The persistent presence of hunger is fueled by various factors, including poverty, inadequate access to nutritious food, climate change, and conflicts.

Understanding the complexity of these root causes is crucial for developing effective strategies to combat hunger on a global scale.

Progress Made So Far

While the challenge is immense, it is essential to acknowledge the progress made in recent years. The global hunger rate has been steadily decreasing, thanks to collective efforts by governments, organizations, and individuals around the world.

According to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the prevalence of undernourishment decreased from 15% in 2000 to 9.9% in 2019. This decline is a testament to the commitment made by various stakeholders to tackle hunger head-on.

Key messages

- **Global food security is under stress**
- **Agricultural growth is crucial for reducing hunger and poverty**
- **Agricultural research is key**
- **The CGIAR and IFPRI are well-positioned to effectively address global challenges**

IFPRI, September 2010

Key initiatives, such as sustainable agricultural practices, improved access to education, healthcare, and social protection programs, have played a vital role in reducing hunger rates worldwide. Increased investments in agricultural research and development have also led to improved crop varieties and farming techniques, maximizing food production and minimizing waste.

Achieving Zero Hunger: A Sustainable Development Goal

The United Nations' second Sustainable Development Goal is to achieve Zero Hunger by 2030. This ambitious objective is predicated upon the belief that food security is a fundamental human right.

Efforts to achieve Zero Hunger encompass various strategies, including:

- **Promoting agricultural growth:** Investments in agriculture, particularly in developing countries, can enhance food production and rural livelihoods.
- **Social protection programs:** Implementing safety nets, such as conditional cash transfers and school meal programs, can alleviate immediate hunger and improve long-term food security.
- **Empowering women:** Investing in women's education and financial inclusion can create a ripple effect, leading to improved nutrition and economic prosperity.
- **Addressing climate change:** Building resilience and mitigating the impact of climate change on agricultural systems is critical for achieving long-term food security.



Joining Forces: What Can We Do?

To truly conquer hunger, it requires collective effort. Each one of us can contribute to ending hunger by taking action in our own capacity. Here are several

actionable steps we can all take:

1. **Support local farmers:** Buying from local and sustainable farmers not only promotes the local economy but also ensures fresh produce reaches the market.
2. **Reduce food waste:** Being mindful of our consumption habits can help reduce food waste, minimizing the strain on resources and ensuring food reaches those who need it.
3. **Advocate for change:** By raising awareness about hunger-related issues and advocating for policies that address the root causes, we can create the necessary momentum for change.
4. **Volunteer and donate:** Supporting local hunger-relief organizations or initiatives can make a significant impact in the lives of those affected by hunger.

The Roadmap Ahead

As we stand at the crossroads of the battle against hunger, it is essential to remain committed and forge ahead with determination. The path towards achieving Zero Hunger is challenging, but it is not insurmountable.

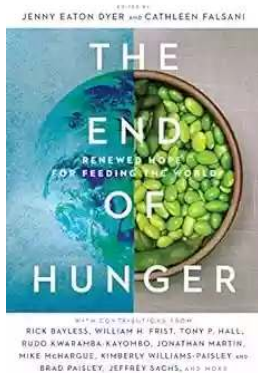


Zero Hunger frees communities to make long-term investments that can pay off for generations.

By continuing to invest in sustainable agricultural practices, empowering vulnerable communities, and addressing the systemic issues that perpetuate hunger, we can create a brighter future for generations to come.

Achieving the end of hunger requires concerted efforts and a united front against the root causes that perpetuate this global crisis. It is our collective responsibility to ensure no one goes to bed hungry, and everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

As we move forward, let us remember that hunger is not just a statistic; it is a human experience that affects millions. Together, we can create a world where every stomach is nourished, and every individual can reach their full potential.



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Today, that number has dropped to 12.9 percent—giving rise to the renewed hope that what once seemed unthinkable is now within reach. The challenges are great, but the fight to eliminate malnutrition and hunger is one we can win.

The End of Hunger brings together activists, politicians, scientists, pastors, theologians, and artists on this urgent topic. Here is a comprehensive picture of the current situation—the latest facts and figures are presented alongside compelling stories, both from those engaged in the fight against hunger and from the hungry themselves. Here too are clear steps for action by individuals,

families, churches, and communities.

This book is designed to inform and inspire you to get involved in the gospel work of eradicating global malnutrition and feeding the hungry. It is Jesus' command—and together, with God's help, we can do it.

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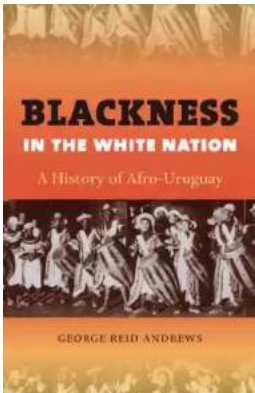
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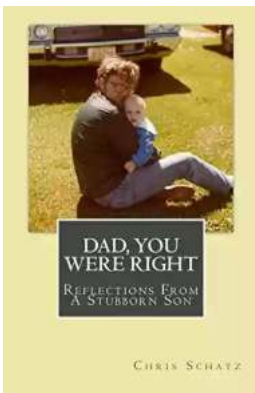
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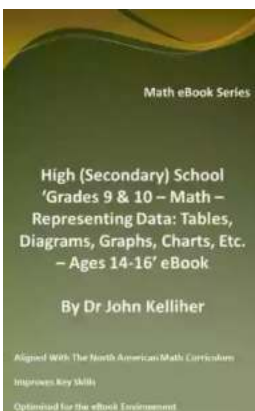
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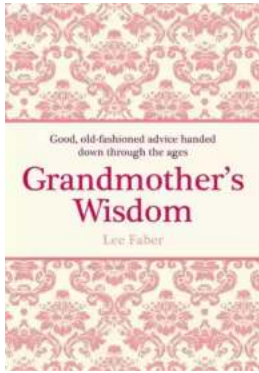
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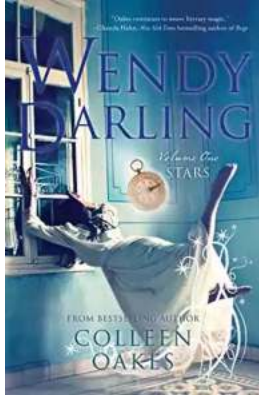
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