



ONE DAY TO FEED THE WORLD
Leader's Guide

**YOUR
ONE DAY**
Transforms
**THEIR
EVERY DAY**

TOMORROW DEPENDS ON TODAY

At Convoy of Hope, feeding people is at the center of what we do. From feeding [insert statistic] children and empowering [insert statistic] women and [insert statistic] farmers, to serving [insert statistic] disaster survivors and [insert statistic] working poor communities with bags of groceries, we've seen firsthand the transformational power of a meal.

With the support of friends like you, *One Day to Feed the World*® fuels that transformation. When you participate in *One Day*, you're not just providing nutritious food for vulnerable families and communities. You're giving the gift of hope, dignity, and a brighter future.

Thank you for joining us to create *One Day* that will transform their every day.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Hal Donaldson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Hal Donaldson

President, Convoy of Hope

ONE DAY IS SUPPORTED

“One Day to Feed the World® at our local church has impacted our community in both measurable and immeasurable ways. When you open Scripture, it’s clear that God’s heart for the poor is something we must encounter and allow to shape us.

That’s why every year we intentionally dedicate a Sunday to teaching our people about God’s heart for the poor — and then we respond with real dollars and real action. We know this isn’t just theology; it’s meant to be lived out. When we plant that seed year after year, God is faithful to grow it — shaping a culture of compassion and response in our people. Because of that, choosing to do this every year is an easy decision.”

Jeff & Natalie Faust
*Vineyard Church
of the Rockies*



DID YOU KNOW?

**2.33
BILLION**

people are currently facing food insecurity. Of that, 900 million people are severely food insecure, posing grave risks to their health and well-being.

**700
MILLION**

people live below the \$2.15 per day poverty line worldwide.

Like you, Convoy of Hope finds this unacceptable.

We believe every life has value. Because of that, we're determined to bring help and hope to the hurting.

**These statistics were obtained from reports published by the U.N. World Food Programme and World Bank Group.*

ONE DAY IS SIMPLE

By participating in Convoy of Hope's *One Day* campaign, you are demonstrating to your community that you and your church are not content with simply feeling compassionate — you are committed to living a life of kindness and generosity to help others.

One of the best ways to do that is to give *One Day* of your life! What does that look like?

$$\text{ONE DAY} = \frac{\text{YOUR SALARY}}{365 \text{ DAYS}}$$

Everyone in your church can participate in transforming the lives of impoverished and hungry people by giving one day of their annual wage.

It's about equal sacrifice, not equal giving.



YOUR ONE DAY *Transforms* THEIR EVERY DAY

Three big reasons to participate:

1. People throughout the world are empowered to break the cycle of poverty in their own lives.
2. You get the awesome opportunity to transform lives through education and discipleship.
3. Your generosity increases the generosity of others.

ONE DAY IS BIBLICAL

You extend kindness to others and to the Lord.

(See Matthew 25:40.)

You provide food and better access to safe drinking water to children and families.

(See Matthew 25:35.)

Local farmers are taught how to produce more food to feed more families.

(See 2 Corinthians 9:10.)

It opens your eyes to the genuine needs of people and gives you a tangible way to be part of the solution.

(See Deuteronomy 15:11.)

You receive a blessing from the Lord.

(See Proverbs 19:17.)



BENJAMIN'S STORY

Benjamin is a super student! He works hard in school, he never joins in when his classmates misbehave, and he even helps his parents with chores at home. On top of it all, he still finds time to paint and dance.

Benjamin enjoys math, science, and English, and lately he's enjoyed learning about agriculture and practicing his new skills in the school garden.

At school, Benjamin and his classmates get daily, nutritious meals from Convoy of Hope's Children's Feeding program, and the school garden contributes fruits and vegetables to those meals.

"It was so hard for me and my fellow students because there was no assurance of getting meals at our school in the past," Benjamin said. "Afterward, we felt so grateful for the meal provision from Convoy of Hope."

When you feed children with Convoy of Hope, you open the door to tremendous possibilities. You and Convoy — together — are strategically investing at a critical time in their lives. By feeding children in schools, we are providing them with the vital nutrition they need to thrive.

"The food helps me focus mostly on my studies," Benjamin said. "My dream is to work hard in school to eventually join the army in the future when I grow up. I want to serve, protect, and safeguard my country."

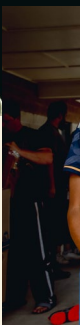
With the right support and access to nutritious meals, Benjamin is on a path toward a bright and promising future.



TEXAS FLOODS

Residents throughout central Texas are facing the same question: How do you build your life back up again when you've lost everything?

In the early hours of July 4, 2025, torrential rains caused the Guadalupe River to surge some 26 feet in just 45 minutes, sweeping through homes, overtaking campsites, and leaving devastation at every turn.





In a matter of minutes, many people lost their homes, their vehicles, or even their lives. Entire communities found themselves facing an incredibly long road to recovery.

Convoy of Hope was on the ground in the immediate aftermath, mobilizing resources and working alongside local partners and emergency responders to bring relief and hope.

Convoy's teams delivered essential supplies — food, water, hygiene kits, cleaning supplies, and more — to families whose homes were flooded, whose possessions were destroyed, and whose communities were shaken.

In San Saba, a rural community of about 3,100 people, the impact was especially brutal. The town was flooded twice over the course of one week. Convoy of Hope partnered with First Assembly San Saba, where just 14 people attended regularly. But these church members stepped up and served their community.

In San Saba, residents are wary of help, which often comes with strings attached. When word got out that Convoy and First Assembly San Saba had completely free relief supplies for them with no conditions and no hoops to jump through, people flocked to the church to both get help and give help.



They unloaded the truck full of supplies by hand, gave the supplies to their neighbors, encouraged each other, and even translated when needed. When community members came to the distribution, they were loaded down with grief, stress, discouragement, and a lot of unknowns. When they left, they had arms full of groceries, hygiene kits, cleaning supplies, and the encouragement that they could feed their families. They realized that people — in their community and all over the nation — cared for them.



UNIE'S STORY

In a small village in the Philippines, Unie and her family struggled to make a steady income as fishermen. Like most people in the village, their sole income depended on whether the fish were biting.

Unie wanted to do more for her family.

When Convoy of Hope began working in her community, Unie saw an opportunity for change. Sewing had always been a hobby of hers, but with training, a new machine, and a shift in mindset, she turned it into a thriving business.

“It helped pay our bills, so my husband didn’t have to find another source of income,” Unie said. “It eased the burden and provided for our family’s needs.”

“Unie’s sewing is a big help,” said her husband. “Now when we don’t catch anything, I can help her with her work.”

Unie now transforms discarded bags into durable handbags, working alongside her family and the other women in her tight-knit Mothers Club. And she doesn’t stop there. Certified as a trainer by her government, Unie empowers women in other communities to earn a living.

With her income, she rebuilt and expanded her home, supports her daughter’s education, and dreams of opening a factory. Unie proves that a simple skill can transform a life, a family, and an entire community.



WARRIOR WOMEN

Look out world, here come the Warrior Women. Courageous, enthusiastic women from Nicaragua are learning, growing, and paving the way for other women to flourish in agriculture.

Five women — Andria, Ana, Nohemi, Belkis, and another Ana — are working together to provide for their families and their community. For nearly two years, these women have partnered with Convoy of Hope to learn better agriculture practices, implement them, then teach other women how to grow their own food.



“As a group, we must share what we have learned with other women so that they, too, can have their own garden where they can grow some vegetables,” they said. “There is no need to have a large area of land to be able to grow food. It can be done from a small area.”

And the Warrior Women are still learning! Recently, they learned they could make compost with the harvest remains. They made compost with cornstalks, banana leaves, and dry leaves they collected.

When they decided to try growing yellow corn for the first time, they had their doubts — they thought the seeds they bought were bad and wouldn’t grow. But when harvesting time came, they found beautiful corn, which they were then able to share with the local school feeding program.

“We believe that we are putting what we have learned into practice in our daily lives,” they said. “With the corn produced, we cooked it and shared it with the children in the cafeteria. It was so delicious that the children asked us for more corn.”

Now, the Warrior Women want to expand their gardens to provide even more food for the children.

“The group of [women] from the community are warriors — women with great courage, enthusiasm, and a spirit of service,” said Fernando, a Convoy of Hope agriculture technician in Nicaragua. “We have often seen them give up their time to help other people. We are so grateful to these sisters for their great contribution.”

“This work that we have done supporting the Agriculture program has brought us other experiences,” the Warrior Women said. “Agriculture is not just a job for men. Now we feel empowered to produce our own food.”

“We are grateful to all ... of Convoy of Hope, especially to the facilitators. We believe that they have given us the opportunity to learn, and that is why we now have the experiences to continue improving our lives, our family, and our community.”



Convoy of Hope is a
faith-based, nonprofit
organization that has helped
more than 340 million
people in more than 130
countries worldwide.



QUICK TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- 1** We recommend that people in leadership engage with the *One Day* campaign. When you express your heart for the poor and suffering, you will send a powerful message about the DNA of your church.
- 2** Choose the length of your campaign. We recommend 2 to 3 weeks. Consider using a holiday, such as Easter, Mother's Day, Thanksgiving, or even Super Bowl Sunday.
- 3** If you haven't already, visit convoyofhope.org/oneday to order materials and download videos.
- 4** Set a goal for everyone to participate! As you know, your church members will likely rise to any challenge your leadership sets for them. If your church held a *One Day* fundraiser last year, consider asking them to meet or exceed what they gave last year.
- 5** Encourage your church to choose a specific day at work to wear their *One Day* sticker. Our hope is that it sparks opportunities to share with others about the good work they are doing through Convoy of Hope.
- 6** Give the entire congregation an update on how much was raised following your *One Day* campaign. Celebrate the good work you did together!
- 7** Call your Convoy of Hope representative if you need additional ideas or encouragement. We're here to serve you.

4-WEEK SERIES EXAMPLE

WEEK 1

- Show a promo video.
- Distribute the handouts and stickers.
- Ask your church members to consider giving.
- Announce the giving date.

WEEK 2

- Show another promo video.
- Ask your congregation to share within their circles of influence why your church cares about the poor and suffering.
- Remind them of the giving date.

WEEK 3

- Show a third promo video.
- Distribute giving envelopes.
- Collect the donations.

WEEK 4

- Announce how much your church generously gave.
- Celebrate the difference they made!



A Powerful Sticker

Wearing the One Day sticker in the workplace is a powerful statement. Doing so tells the world that your church is determined to fight poverty, hunger, and suffering.

Encourage your people to proudly wear their One Day sticker on the day they choose to work for people in need.



*Celebrate the difference
you and your church
made in just One Day.*

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