

ENGAGE

Your Catholic Community







It is faith that enables us to recognize Christ and it is his love that impels us to assist him whenever he becomes our neighbor along the journey of life.

> — Porta Fidei, Pope Benedict XVI, 2011



Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. We ease suffering and provide assistance to people in need in nearly 100 countries, without regard to race, religion or nationality.

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RESOURCES FOR ENGAGING YOUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

- Trained priests and deacons with episcopal approval, known as Global Fellows, who are voices for the poor and vulnerable overseas and share the story of CRS while fostering faith in action.
- Global Fellows preach at Eucharist, and offer talks or workshops on our baptismal call to respond to the needs of the world's poor.
- Global Fellows help Catholics deepen their engagement with the developing world, the global Church and the work of CRS.
- Global Fellows **do not take a second collection**, there is **no cost** to the diocese or parish, and there is **no obligation**.
- Can provide coverage for your parish if necessary (bilingual speakers available).

For more information on inviting a Global Fellow to your parish or community visit us at **globalfellows.crs.org** or call 1.866.608.5978.

RESOURCES FOR CLERGY

- Ongoing formation for clergy in Catholic social teaching and global solidarity to deepen their vocational understanding of justice and service to the poor.
- Presentations and workshops based on papal and episcopal documents. Sessions can be tailored to meet a diocese's particular needs for priests, deacons, seminarians or diocesan staff during convocations, a continuing education seminar, a day of reflection, etc. (For a sample list of workshops or presentations visit **globalfellows.crs.org** or call 1.866.608.5978.)
- Resources on how to incorporate the church's social mission into the parish, homily notes, prayer intentions, best practices, etc. by signing up for CRS' Clergy Report. To request this resource e-mail globalfellow.crs.org.
- Join the CRS family through the Global Fellows program (learn more at globalfellows.crs.org).