

# Invite a CRS Global Fellow Speaker for Lent

Bring Lent to life for your faith community by learning how your CRS Rice Bowl participation makes a difference for our global family.

Inspire your parish, school or community to practice the pillars of Lent this year in support of our sisters and brothers experiencing poverty. Invite a CRS Global Fellow to share about Catholic Relief Services' lifesaving work around the world—made possible by the prayers and support of communities like yours.

CRS Global Fellows are priests and deacons who have witnessed the work of CRS and share their experiences with communities in the United States. They meet people in countries like Kenya, Guatemala and Haiti who are working to lift themselves out of poverty and help their families and communities thrive. CRS Global Fellows also travel throughout dioceses across the country to share these stories and show how your participation in CRS Rice Bowl is answering Christ's call to help those most in need.

CRS Global Fellows:

- Share powerful stories of faith in action.
- Do not take a second collection and do not cost any money to host.
- Offer bilingual presentations.
- Can celebrate Mass as a substitute for your parish priest.

Learn how your prayers and gifts help families access nutritious food, train farmers in innovative techniques that increase harvests and restore the land, educate young people to have sustainable livelihoods and more.



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## Host a CRS Global Fellow!

Email [globalfellows@crs.org](mailto:globalfellows@crs.org) to schedule your CRS Global Fellow this Lent.

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*“Deacon Omar helped parents and students understand the importance of CRS Rice Bowl. He showed sensitivity with the use of personal examples from his childhood and adulthood.”*

Corinne Pierson, St. Louise de Marillac, California

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