



## 2011 Memphis Conference United Methodist Church Lenten World Hunger Offering *Let us love... in truth and action*

“How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.” 1John 3:17-18 NRSV

### HUNGER QUIZ

1. In 2010, how many people in the world were hungry?  
 250 million    550 million    925 million    1.25 billion
2. In 2008, nearly 9 million children died before their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. How many of these deaths were directly attributable to hunger and malnutrition?  
 1 million    2 million    3 million    4 million
3. In the U.S. \_\_\_ children live in households where people have to skip meals.  
 2.7 million    6.7 million    11.7 million    16.7 million
4. What percent of their income do poor families spend, on average, for food?  
 40%    50 %    60%    70%
5. The single most important measure in determining poverty is the ability to:  
 pay rent    pay utilities    buy clothes    buy food
6. Most hunger-related deaths are the result of:  
 chronic malnutrition    starvation    poverty    other diseases
7. Approximately how many of the 6.9 billion people in this world live on less than \$1.25 per day?    140 million    540 million    740 million    1.4 billion
8. According to the University of Arizona Garbage Project, how many pounds of food per person is thrown away each year in the United States?  
 175 pounds    275 pounds    375 pounds    475 pounds
9. The world produces enough food to adequately feed all of the people that live in it.  
 True    False
10. My contribution to the Lenten World Hunger Offering helps alleviate suffering from hunger in the world – including the U.S.    True    False

## **ANSWERS**

### **To the 2011 Lenten World Hunger Offering QUIZ**

1. 1.25 billion
2. 3 million
3. 16.7 million
4. 70 per cent
5. Buy Food
6. Chronic Malnutrition
7. 1.4 billion
8. 475 pounds per person per year
9. True
10. True

#### **SOURCES:**

[www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org)

[www.endhunger.org](http://www.endhunger.org)

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