

Bring your pennies to the 2008
MICHIANA MENNONITE RELIEF SALE
 on Saturday, September 27, and deposit them
 near the MCC Information Booth, Building 504.

August / September PENNIES OF THANKS



2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BEGIN 8/24 While being thankful for salvation, prepare a container for your PENNIES OF THANKS	8/25 Jesus said "I am the bread of Life.: Be thankful and give 1 penny for each slice of bread you eat this month.	8/26 Most people around the world live in crowded quarters. Give thanks for your home and give 5 pennies for each room.	8/27 Many people carry their water from wells. Give 5 pennies for each water faucet in your home & give thanks for water.	8/28 Count the change in your pockets, purse, piggy banks, etc. and give 10 percent of it.	8/29 Many people have no Bibles. How many Bibles do you have in your home? Give 4 pennies for each Bible.	8/30 MCCers in Mexico help women build earthen cookstoves. Give 20 pennies per stove & 25 more per microwave.
8/31 Glass windows are a luxury in many parts of the world. Give 3 pennies for each window in your home. Be thankful for your windows that keep out snow & rain.	9/1 MCC began in 1920 when North American Mennonites sent relief supplies to Russia. Imagine fleeing your home with no extra clothes. Give a penny for each shirt or blouse in your closets.	9/2 How much milk do you drink? Give 10 pennies for each glass you drink per day.	9/3 If you would rather do your laundry with an automatic washer than on a washboard, give 25 pennies.	9/4 In Haiti, few people can read or write. Count the books on your shelves at home and give 1 penny for each book.	9/5 Many people have only 1 ragged cloth to cover with. Give 2 pennies for each quilt/blanket in your home. Pray for those without.	9/6 Imagine having only 1 or 2 doctors for your whole county. Many countries have only 1 doctor for 125,000 people. Give 4 pennies for each of your doctors – include dentists, eye doctors, etc.
9/7 MCC workers teach children & adults to read. Reading skills help people get jobs to buy food. Give 5 pennies for each grade of school you have completed.	9/8 Many people sleep on mats on the floor. Thank God for your bed. Give 4 pennies for each bed in your home.	9/9 We are blessed with more reading material than we can read. Give 3 pennies for every magazine & newspaper subscription you have.	9/10 How many times do you eat out? Many people never eat out due to health or money. Give 3 pennies for each time you ate out in the last week.	9/11 MCCers often teach people how to plant gardens for food. We grow plants to decorate. Give 2 pennies for each plant in your home.	9/12 MCCers in Haiti help plant & grow trees to keep topsoil from washing away so they can plant food. Give 2 pennies for each tree or bush in your yard.	9/13 Homes in many countries have thatched roofs made of grass & straw. Thank God for your roof and give 25 pennies.
9/14 Many people have few kitchen tools. Give 3 pennies for each tool you have - coffee pot, crockpot, blender, electric skillet, toaster, corn popper, mixer, etc.	9/15 Food shelves in the stores of some countries are often bare & many people do not have enough to eat. Thank God for the variety of food in your home & give 50 pennies.	9/16 Is your family using the Church Library? Give 2 pennies for each book checked out this week. If none, give 5 pennies for each person in your family.	9/17 Many Americans are overfed. Give 2 pennies for each inch around your waist.	9/18 Many people bathe in rivers and ponds. Give 5 pennies for every bathtub and shower in your home.	9/19 Many people do not have enough to eat. We have plenty, plus have food for our pets. Give 15 pennies for each pet you own.	9/20 A Missionary in India wrote that they kept cool at night by wrapping in a dampened sheet. Give 10 pennies if you have an air conditioner & 5 for each fan in your home.
9/21 Communication is difficult in many countries. Give 3 pennies for each phone or cell phone in your home.	9/22 Many people around the world go to bed when it gets dark because they have no electric lights. Give 2 pennies for each light switch in your home.	9/23 Everyone needs protein to grow. Some get it by eating meat, others beans. Give 4 pennies for each serving of meat or beans you ate today.	9/24 Count the shoes in your closet. Give 5 pennies for each pair.	FINISH Give 25 pennies for each day you did not make your bed this month.	MMRS Open House!	Sale Day Drop off pennies!

Download a printable pdf copy from www.mennonitesale.org

You may pick up jug containers to collect your change at MCC Great Lakes Office (THE DEPOT).

See reverse side to see what your pennies will buy...amazing!

PENNIES OF THANKS - Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale 2008

Every day (starting with Sunday, August 24, 2008) count your blessings and help those less fortunate by saving and giving your pennies. Think about your plenty and share as suggested on the calendar.

PENNY POWER - 16 pennies laid end-to-end = 12 inches; 84,480 pennies = 1 mile; approximately 160 pennies = 1 pound; and 84,480 pennies = 528 pounds.

What will YOUR pennies do?

- 5 will buy enough sugar and salt for a rehydration solution to save one child from death at a Nigerian health clinic.
- 8 is the cost of one tree for a Haitian farmer.
- 46 will dig one small water basin to store rain water and prevent soil erosion in Ethiopia.
- 50 grow one tree in Nigeria.
- 55 will plant one tree in Ethiopia.
- 60 provides seed samples for one farmer in Haiti.
- 80 buys a year's supply of worm medicine for one child in Indonesia.
- 100 pays shipping costs to send \$25 of medical supplies to Nicaragua.
- 150 buys a pair of ducklings for a poor family in Laos.
- 250 will buy one "healthy baby kit" for use in Bolivia.
- 400 provides a pair of ducks for a child in Indonesia.
- 500 buys one reference book for a school library in Bolivia.
- 700 buys a bag of cement to case a well in Tanzania.
- 800 will buy a garden hand tool for refugees in Ethiopia.
- 1,000 will buy a set of garden tools (hoe, water can, pair of buckets) for a family in Laos.
- 1,000 enables one child to attend a Christian school in Egypt.
- 2,000 provides chickens for one family in the West Bank.
- 2,000 allows a family in Vietnam to buy materials to set up five beehives.
- 2,500 provides a set of Sunday School materials to one child in Botswana.
- 6,000 will stock one pond with fingerlings in Laos.
- 11,500 allows one child to attend nursery school for one year in Kenya.
- 75,000 will purchase asphalt shingles for one home among Kentucky's poor.
- 136,000 will buy one metal detector to help clear bombs in farmer's fields in Laos.