

MCC Giving Calendar Give the gift of food

Day 1

Hurricanes destroy food crops in countries like Haiti and Cuba. You can help MCC provide families with seeds to replant their gardens. Give a dime for each vegetable that you eat today.

Day 2

Do you like to eat snacks? Give a nickel for each snack that you eat today.



Day 3

Give two dimes to help farmers in Kenya learn to conserve water to improve their harvests.



Day 4

According to the World Food Programme, about one person out of nine around the world does not have enough food to lead a healthy life. Give a quarter to help.

Day 5

Read Genesis 18:1-8 and give 5 cents for each food Abraham and Sarah give to their guests.

Day 6

By giving to MCC, you support a health program that provides nutritious meals for school students in Burundi. Give 20 cents.



Plan a healthy meal for your family and ask an adult to help you prepare it. Give 30 cents to share food with others through MCC.

Day 8

What is your favorite kind of bread? Children in Ethiopia eat iniera, and children in Mexico eat tortillas. Give a quarter for each piece of bread that you eat today.



Day 9

Give 20 cents to help MCC support a group in Colombia that provides families with chickens for eggs and meat.

Day 10

Your coins help MCC and churches distribute food to people after a disaster like flooding. Give 5 cents for each food that you ate today that includes flour, beans, oil or salt. These are foods that MCC often gives people after disasters.

Day 11

What is your favorite food? Find out how many ingredients are used to make it and give 2 pennies for each ingredient.

Day 12

Visit a farm or a garden (or look at books or pictures) to learn more about how food is grown. Give 30 cents today to help a farmer feed their family.

Day 13

MCC has a mobile canning truck where volunteers prepare meat that is sent to hungry families around the world. Each year more than 700,000 pounds of MCC canned meat are shared in countries like Ukraine, Ethiopia, Lebanon, Canada and the United States.

Give five nickels today.

Day 14

Give a quarter to help build greenhouses in Bolivia so families can grow vegetables.

Day 15

Better lunches equal better learning. Give two nickels to support school lunch programs through MCC.

Day 16 Read Genesis 1:29 and offer thanks to God for giving us food! Give a quarter. **Day 21** Vegetables are an excellent source of nutrients. Eat a vegetable and then give 25 cents.

Day 26

"So, whether you eat or

of God" (1 Corinthians

by giving a dime.

drink, or whatever you do.

do everything for the glory

10:31). Give glory to God

Day 22 In the United States, about one in nine people struggle with hunger. Give a dime for every meal that you will

eat tomorrow.

Day 17

nutrition.

MCC supports clinics in

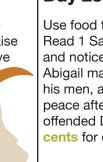
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who don't get enough

to support children's

food. Give three dimes

Day 27 Give 15 cents to help families in Lebanon raise goats so that they have milk to drink and sell.



Day 18

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Day 23

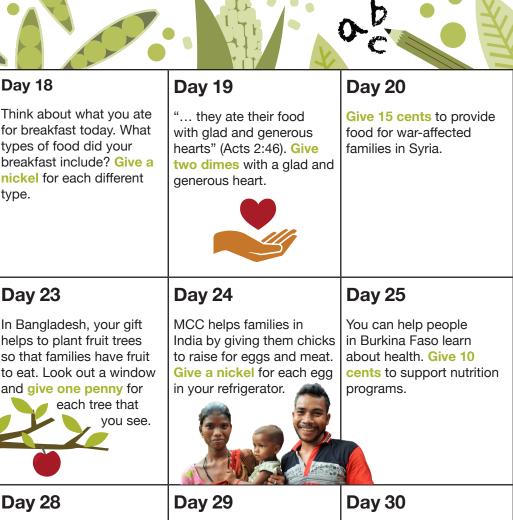
Think about what you ate

types of food did your

nickel for each different

In Bangladesh, your gift

helps to plant fruit trees so that families have fruit to eat. Look out a window and give one penny for each tree that you see. **Day 28** Use food to make peace! Read 1 Samuel 25:18 and notice the foods that Abigail made for David and his men, as a way to make peace after her husband offended David, Give 3 cents for each food listed.







Sometimes parents don't

the food that their family

help.

needs. Give two dimes to

have enough money to buy