

CROP HUNGER WALKS & THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

We've moved quickly to adapt our programs around the world in ways that protect our teams and participants. As schools close and large group meetings cease, our staff and partners are finding new ways to continue to provide vital services and information to the families and communities we work with around the world.



Indonesia

Arceia's school in Indonesia participated in a CWS program focused on emergency preparedness where she learned how to properly wash her hands. "Hand washing is a habit for students in our school. They learn the correct six steps for proper hand washing with soap from Grade One. We could not have done this without our CWS friends, who helped us install water tanks and sinks." Arceia recently told our team, "Our family feels grateful that CWS helped us learn how to properly wash our hands." And one of her parents added, "This is so important now with the spread of COVID-19."



Guatemala

We've responded to a call from one of our partners in Guatemala, Colectivo Artesana, to donate food supplements and cleaning supplies for incarcerated women and their children. This gift will help more than 270 women and children stay healthy and strong during this crisis.



United States

With your help, we've shipped out tens of thousands of CWS Hygiene Kits, Blankets and School Kits in response to the pandemic to places like New York City, Houston, York County (PA) and Rhode Island.



Haiti

Poverty as well as a political crisis and food crisis the last several years have made life in the Northwest Department of Haiti already tough - and only made more difficult due to the current pandemic. We are seeing the situation deteriorate for our neighbors in the area, so we've put together a multi-step coronavirus response plan with our partners.



Brazil

Latin America is the new epicenter of the coronavirus. And Brazil has been hit especially hard, with the second highest number of cases worldwide. You are supporting people across Latin America during the pandemic, including children who live or work on the street in Sao Paulo. You helped distribute packages of food and hygiene supplies to these children's families so that they can put food on the table and protect their health.