

minute for mission

Materials: Fairy costume/wings, baby dolls, bowls, confetti and picture (below) either printed or projected.

Choose a volunteer to help, dressed as a fairy.

Presenter: Good morning. I'm here to tell you about CROP Hunger Walk that is coming up on _____ (date). But before I give you the details, let me give you some reasons why joining our CROP Hunger Walk team is very important.

I have a special guest to help me tell the story. (*Gesture to the volunteer.*) She is T'fincee, a special fairy who helps children avoid malnutrition. T'fincee is actually a nurse from the Therapeutic Feeding Center and she sprinkles magic powder on the food of babies and toddlers to give them all the nutrients they need.

(The volunteer begins sprinkling confetti in the bowls of the dolls and helping to feed them.)

(Display picture below.) See this photo? This is Marisa, a little girl who lives in Indonesia. When Marisa was 10 months old, her parents brought her to the Therapeutic Feeding Center. They were desperate. Fever, diarrhea and vomiting had stolen all her strength. Marisa's skin was wrinkled and her black hair had turned pale and reddish - a warning sign of severe malnutrition. None of the other doctors or medicines had been able to help. But the magic powder, also called micronutrient powder, was sprinkled on Marisa's food and she began to get better day by day. You can see in the picture that two years later she is now happy and healthy.

Money raised from CROP Hunger Walk go to purchase the magic powder. The first 1,000 days of a child's life are extremely important – if they don't get the right nutrients, malnourishment can cause life-long deformities, physical and mental delays that cannot be overcome. It costs about \$60 to provide all the nutrients that a child needs for those first 1,000 days.

CROP Hunger Walkers, like you, saved Marisa. Let's see how many other children we can save this year! Please walk with us! You can join our church team, sign up as an individual walker or sponsor anyone who walks on _____ (date).

Look in the bulletin for all the details. Let's end hunger one step at a time!
Thank you.



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