

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Yosber and Esther have raised animals for years in the remote village of southeastern Indonesia where they live with their three children. They used to have pigs and chickens, but they didn't have any formal training in animal husbandry. Their animals weren't vaccinated and wandered freely, so most had died by the point that the team from Church World Service met the family.

When Yosber and Esther joined the CWS Timor Zero Hunger program, they had only four chickens left. The CWS team gave them a second chance – after the couple had learned about how to properly care for the animals, they were given additional chickens. They learned about coop building and vaccinations, and little by little their little flock grew to over 70 chickens. That's not just nutritious food for the family, but they could sell the chickens for income. They even managed to buy a pig, and when it has a litter it provides even more income for the family. With the money they earned, they managed to pay the fees for a vocational school for their oldest child.



Esther with some of her chickens at her home in West Timor, Indonesia.

When you participate in the _____ CROP Hunger Walk, you are helping to support families like Yosber and Esther through the CWS Timor Zero Hunger Program. Families also have improved access to clean water to improve sanitation and water small gardens, and they gain agricultural knowledge and skills to grow more nutritious vegetables.

This year the _____ CROP Hunger Walk will take place on _____, 2018. But today I'm asking you to sign up to fundraise and walk. Start making a difference with your own gift - it only took \$24 to provide Yosber and Ester the second chance chickens. It's not a hard walk either, just three miles, but it's a wonderful community event and a chance for our congregation to walk together as a team. Our goal as a team is to raise \$_____. In addition to supporting CWS programs around the world, 25% of the funds raised stay right here in our community supporting local hunger fighting programs such as .

So please see me after the service, and sign up to raise funds and walk with our team. Together, we can make a difference for families like Yosber and Esther's. Together, we can end hunger one step at a time.

VEGGIES, EGGS AND A SIDE OF HOPE.

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