



*A reminder that you can add to your refrigerator door.*

Not everyone is so fortunate as to have a refrigerator, let alone food to put in it. **On Sunday, July 16 we will have a special walk around offering** for hunger and drought relief in what is now the largest humanitarian crisis since World War II.

A local group, **Marshall Area Global Relief (MAGR)** formed recently to assist in relief efforts. We are working with a larger humanitarian organization called **American Relief Agency for the Horn of Africa**. Their goal and ours, is to help people be self-sufficient, with emergency food baskets, building wells and even projects that provide solar-powered lamps. In addition, we hope to build a more connected community and break down barriers with cultures different than our own. Many people have family in this region of Africa and are sending hard earned money to help family members simply survive.

Why another project to send money away when we have so many needs right here in our community, our church, our home and life? We know the answer to that question. One simple and direct answer is that *the gospel (and example) of Jesus Christ calls us to share with those in need and extend our compassion and love.*

The umbrella group that we are working with has excellent charity ratings (in the top 10% of all US charities). The target area for this project is the Horn of Africa, one of the poorest regions in the world, where ongoing drought continues to plague the region.

**To learn more and donate.**



**\*Additional information** can be found online at the following locations:

Facebook: **Marshall Area Global Relief**

Online: **[Araha.org/becoming-life-saver](http://Araha.org/becoming-life-saver)**

Information in **Hope Lutheran's July Newsletter**

**\*Unable to be in church for the July 16 special walk around offering?**

**-Write a check to:** *Hope Lutheran and include Marshall Area Global Relief or MAGR in the memo section.* (A generous match will be provided by the Endowment Fund Committee.)

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*