

The Nutritional Value of a Stone: A Christian Perspective on Global Food Security

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HOPE

THROUGH HEALING HANDS

THE OBVIOUS PART...

**PEOPLE NEED NUTRITION
EVERYONE... EVERYWHERE
IN THE WORLD.**



THE OBVIOUS PART...

FOOD = NUTRITION



THE OBVIOUS PART...

**NO NO
FOOD = NUTRITION**



THE OBVIOUS PART...

**THERE ARE LOTS
OF PEOPLE WITHOUT
ACCESS TO FOOD/NUTRITION**



THE NUMBERS

795 million people
suffer from hunger
in the world



THE NUMBERS

2 million children die
from severe malnutrition
every year

THE NUMBERS

ONE in FOUR children
worldwide live with the
effects of undernutrition



1000 DAYS

**IT TAKES A SINGLE EPISODE OF
MALNUTRITION TO CREATE**

**PERMANENT
COGNITIVE STUNTING**



1000 DAYS

NUTRIENTS ARE AIMED AT BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

**THIS IS WHEN THE BODY USES
MOST OF ITS ENERGY TO GROW
GRAY MATTER.**

THAT MATTERS!



1000 DAYS

THIS MALNUTRITION DISRUPTS
THE ABILITY TO PROBLEM SOLVE
AND DO CRITICAL THINKING.

WE THINK THIS IS A CRITICAL PROBLEM



**“WE OBSERVED PEOPLE
EATING SAND & DIRT
IN ORDER TO STAVE OFF
THE HUNGER PAINS
IN THEIR BELLIES.”**

EATING SAND & DIRT

SAND AND DIRT

Hey!

Look whats for dinner!



*Yes, there are places where
people eat sand and dirt to
mitigate the pain of hunger.*

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

STONE

Serving size one stone

Calories **350.0***

Total Fat 0.0 g

Saturated Fat 0.0 g

Polyunsaturated Fat 0.0 g

Monounsaturated Fat 0.0 g

Cholesterol 0.0 mg

Sodium 0.0 mg

Potassium 0.0 mg

Total Carbohydrate 0.0 g

Dietary Fiber 0.0 g

Sugars 0.0 g

Protein 0.0 g

Vitamin A 0.0 %

Vitamin B-12 0.0 %

Vitamin B-6 0.0 %

Vitamin C 0.0 %

Vitamin D 0.0 %

Vitamin E 0.0 %

Calcium 0.0 %

Folate 0.0 %

Iron 0.0 %

Magnesium 0.0 %

Manganese 0.0 %

Niacin 0.0 %

Pantothenic Acid 0.0 %

Phosphorus 0.0 %

Riboflavin 0.0 %

Selenium 0.0 %

Thiamin 0.0 %

Zinc 0.0 %

* Percentage Daily Value based on a 2000 calorie diet. Values may be higher or lower depending on the church's investment in your wellbeing.

Advocacy

What is it?

- Call/Write your Member of Congress.
 - House.gov
 - Senate.gov
 - Whitehouse.gov
- Request to meet with your Member of Congress in state.
- Share your story. Lend Your Voice. Stand up for the hungry.

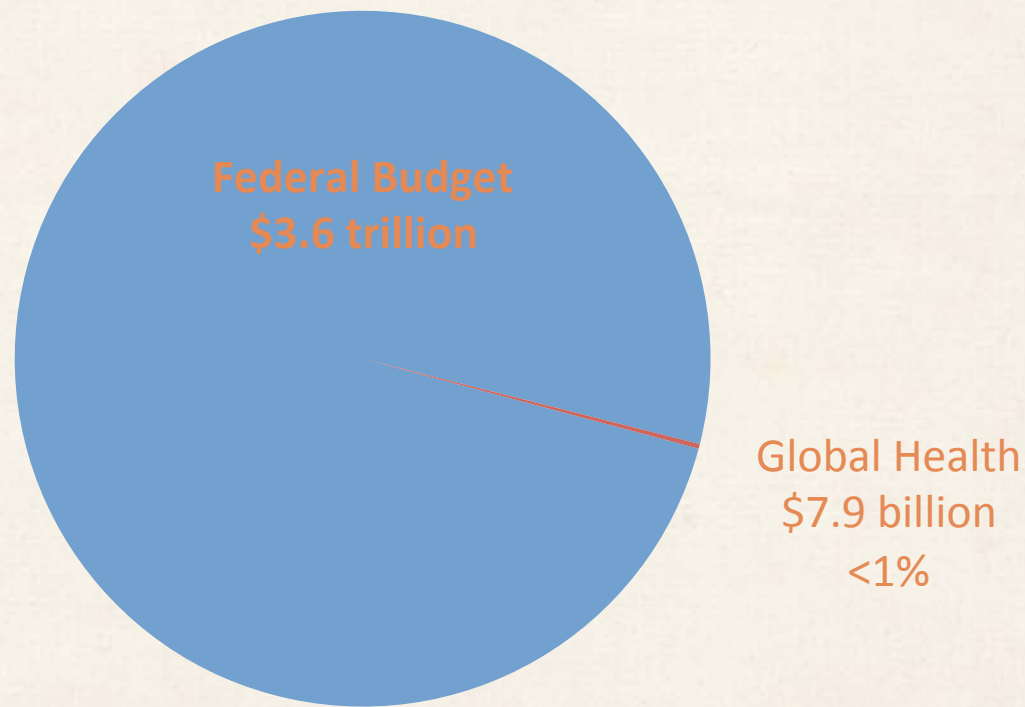
Advocacy

Why is this important?

Your voice can create positive influence by:

- Helping to shape policy
- Caring about the issues going on in the world around you
- Demonstrate how you would like the country you represent to be perceived as we interact with the world

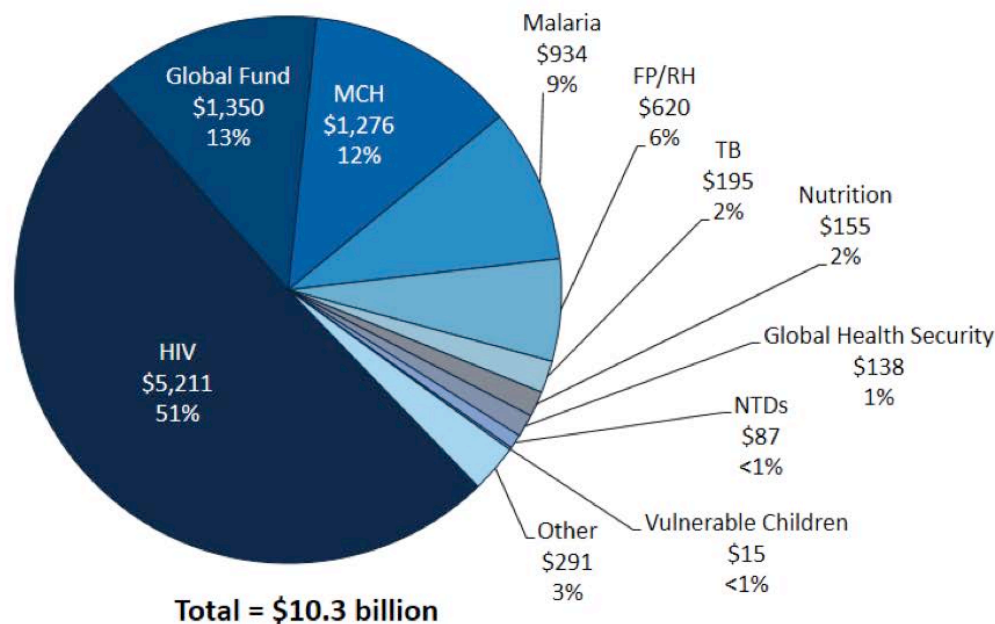
U.S. Global Health Funding as a Share of the Federal Budget, FY 2018 Request



U.S. Global Health Programs FY17

U.S. Global Health Funding, By Sector, FY 2017 Request

In Millions



NOTES: Represents total known funding provided through the State Department, USAID, CDC, NIH, and DoD. HIV includes funding through State/OGAC, USAID, CDC, NIH, and DoD. Malaria includes funding through USAID, CDC, NIH, and DoD; the FY17 malaria total does not include a proposed transfer of \$129 million from emergency Ebola funding provided by Congress in FY15. TB, Nutrition, NTDs, and Vulnerable Children include funding through USAID. MCH includes funding through USAID and CDC as well as contributions to UNICEF. FP/RH includes funding through USAID as well as contributions to UNFPA. Global Health Security includes funding through USAID and CDC. "Other" includes funding through USAID, CDC, and NIH as well as contributions to WHO and PAHO. Some global health funding is determined at the agency level and is not yet known for FY17; for comparison purposes these amounts are assumed to remain at prior year levels.
SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation analysis of data from the Office of Management and Budget, Agency Congressional Budget Justifications, Congressional Appropriations Bills, and U.S. Foreign Assistance Dashboard [website], available at: www.foreignassistance.gov.



Source: KFF


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President's Budget

GLOBAL HEALTH FUNDING*

	FY16 FINAL	FY17 ENACTED	FY18 REQUEST	CHANGE FROM FY17
Bilateral PEPFAR	\$4.32 billion	\$4.32 billion	\$3.85 billion	▼ 11%
Global Fund	\$1.35 billion	\$1.35 billion	\$1.125 billion	▼ 17%
USAID HIV/AIDS	\$330 million	\$330 million	\$0	▼ 100%
Malaria	\$674 million	\$755 million	\$424 million	▼ 44%
Tuberculosis	\$236 million	\$241 million	\$178 million	▼ 26%
Maternal/Child Health	\$750 million	\$815 million	\$750 million	▼ 8%
Vulnerable Children	\$22 million	\$22 million	\$0	▼ 100%
Nutrition	\$125 million	\$125 million	\$79 million	▼ 37%
Family Planning	\$608 million	\$608 million	\$0	▼ 100%
NTDs	\$100 million	\$100 million	\$75 million	▼ 25%
Global Health Security	\$218 million	\$143 million	\$0	▼ 100%
TOTAL	\$8.65 billion	\$8.72 billion	\$6.48 billion	▼ 26%

*State Department and USAID Global Health accounts only, except for family planning.

The First 1,000 Days: A Return on Investment



SCHOOLING: Early nutrition programs can increase school completion by one year



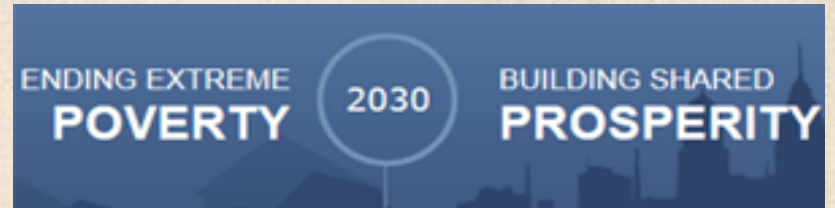
EARNINGS: Early nutrition programs can raise adult wages by 5-50%



POVERTY: Children who escape stunting are 33% more likely to escape poverty as adults



ECONOMY: Reductions in stunting can increase GDP by 4-11% in Asia & Africa



Good nutrition
**increases
economic
growth** for all

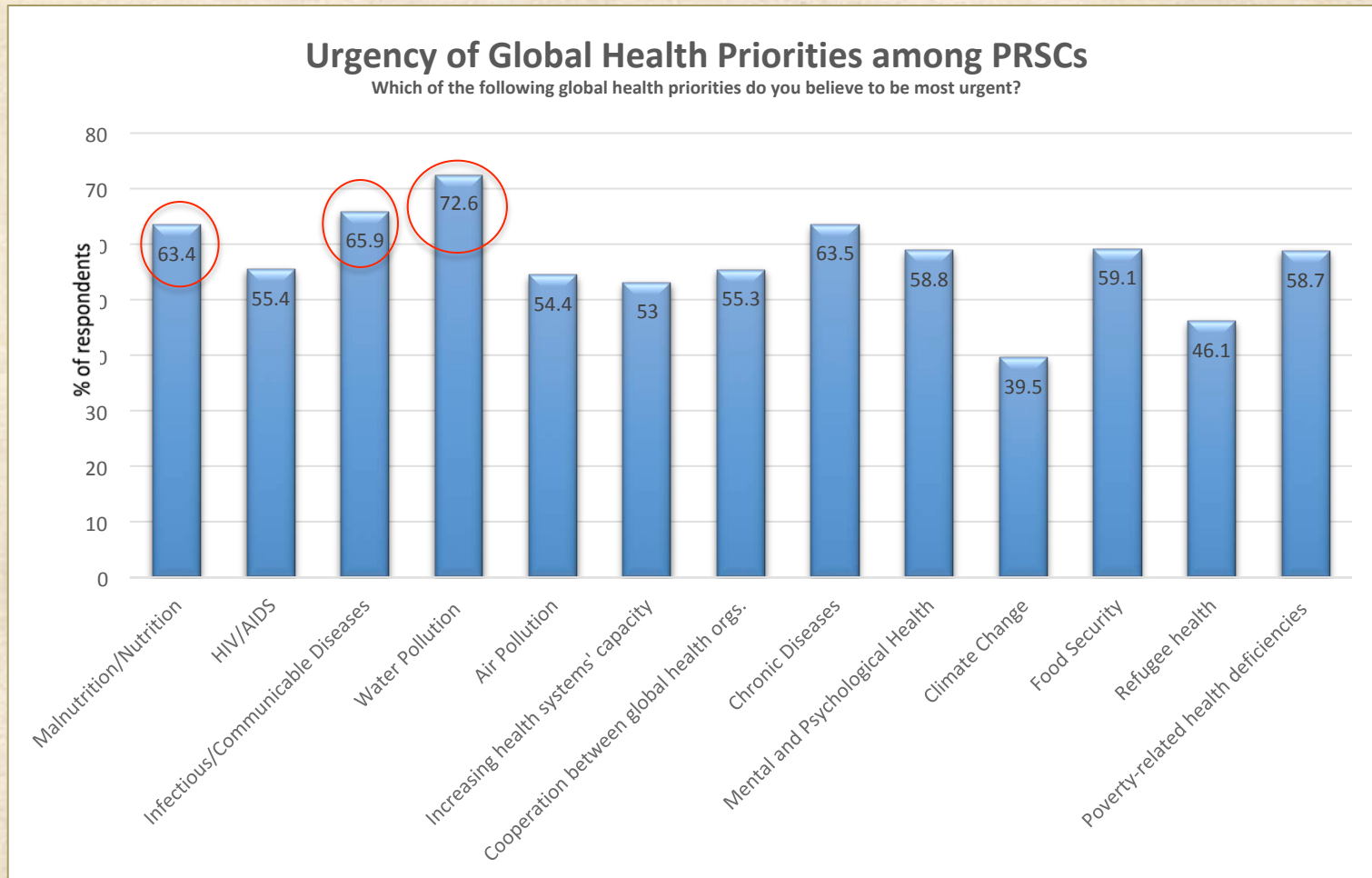
Improving
nutrition
**equalizes
opportunities**
for the less
well-off



International Nutrition Perceptions Survey:

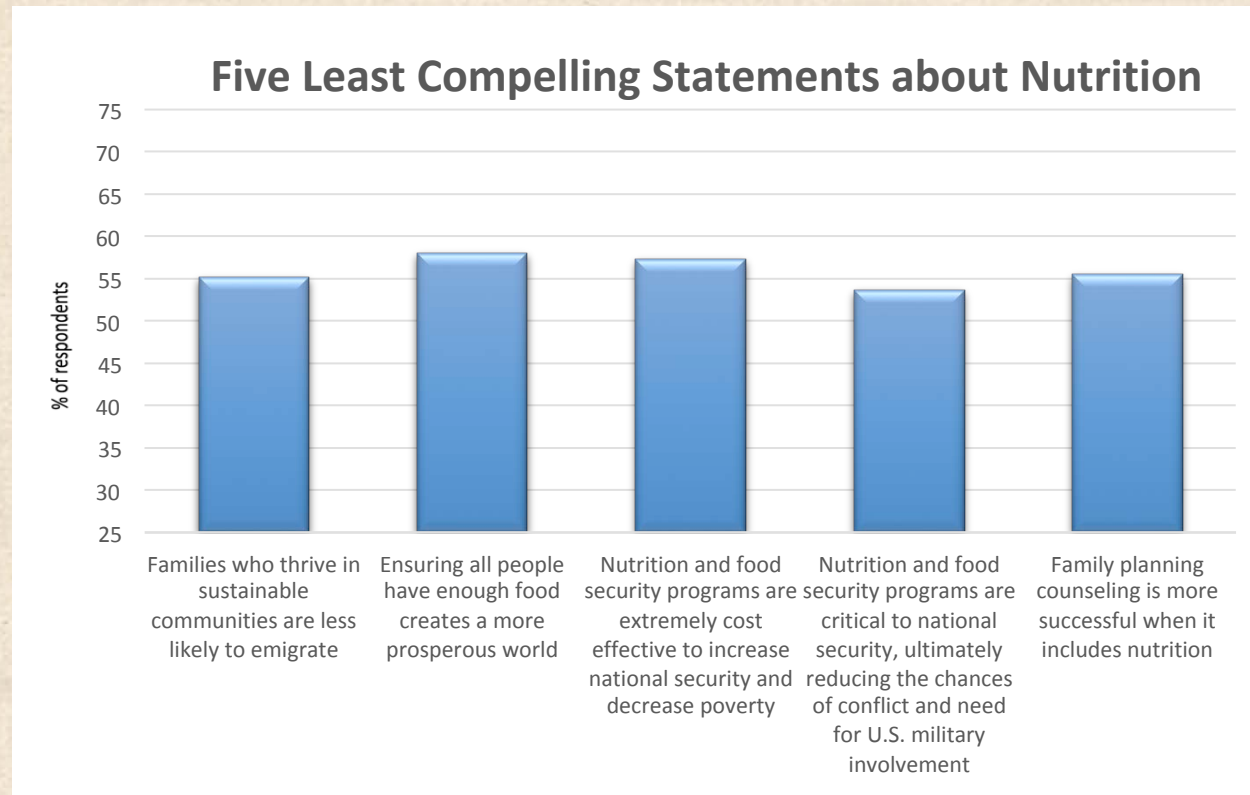
How U.S. Political, Religious
Conservatives (PRSCs) and the
General Population (GP) Respond,
and
How to Shape Messaging for
Successful Advocacy

Global Health Priorities: Issues



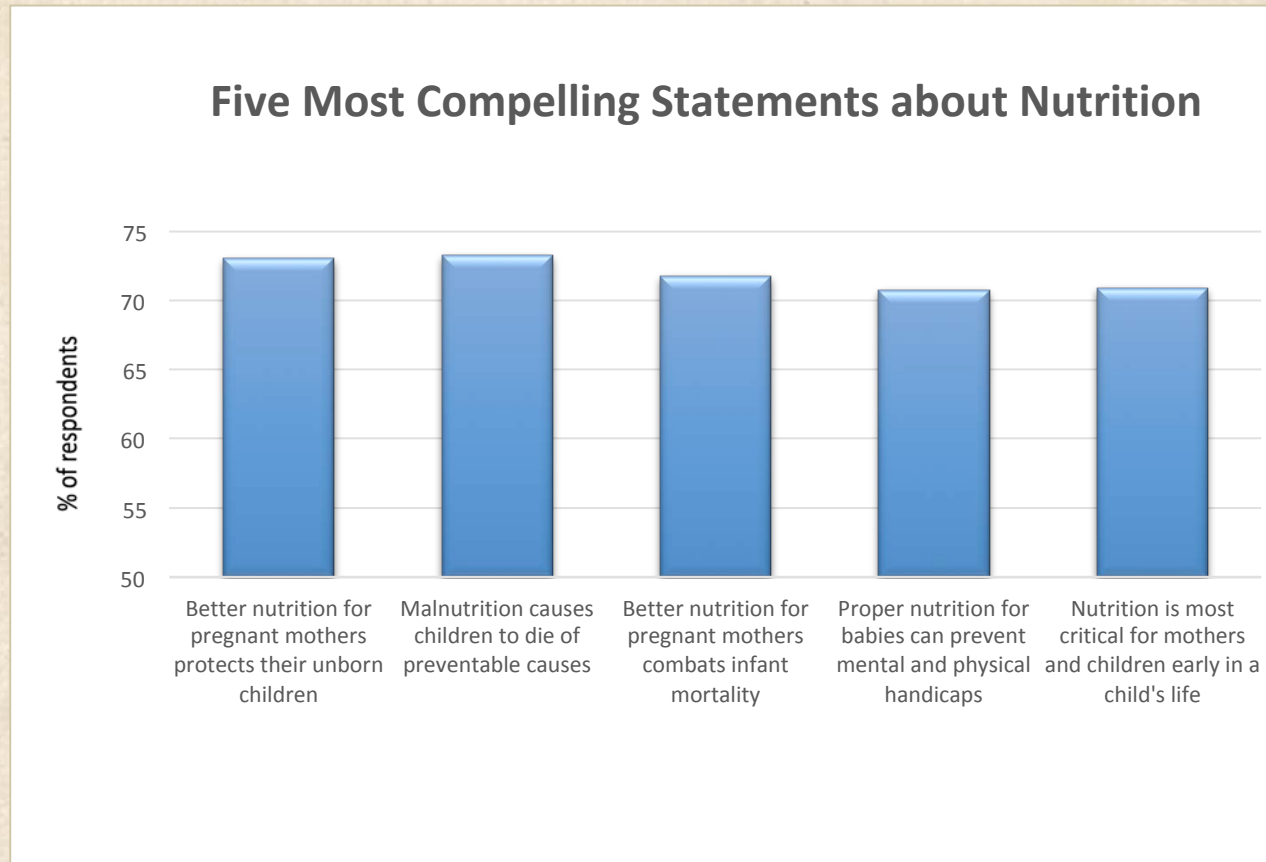
Source: INPS: PRSC Study 2017

Nutrition Messaging: What *Not* to Use



Source: INPS: PRSC Study 2017

Nutrition Messaging: What to Use



Source: INPS: PRSC Study 2017

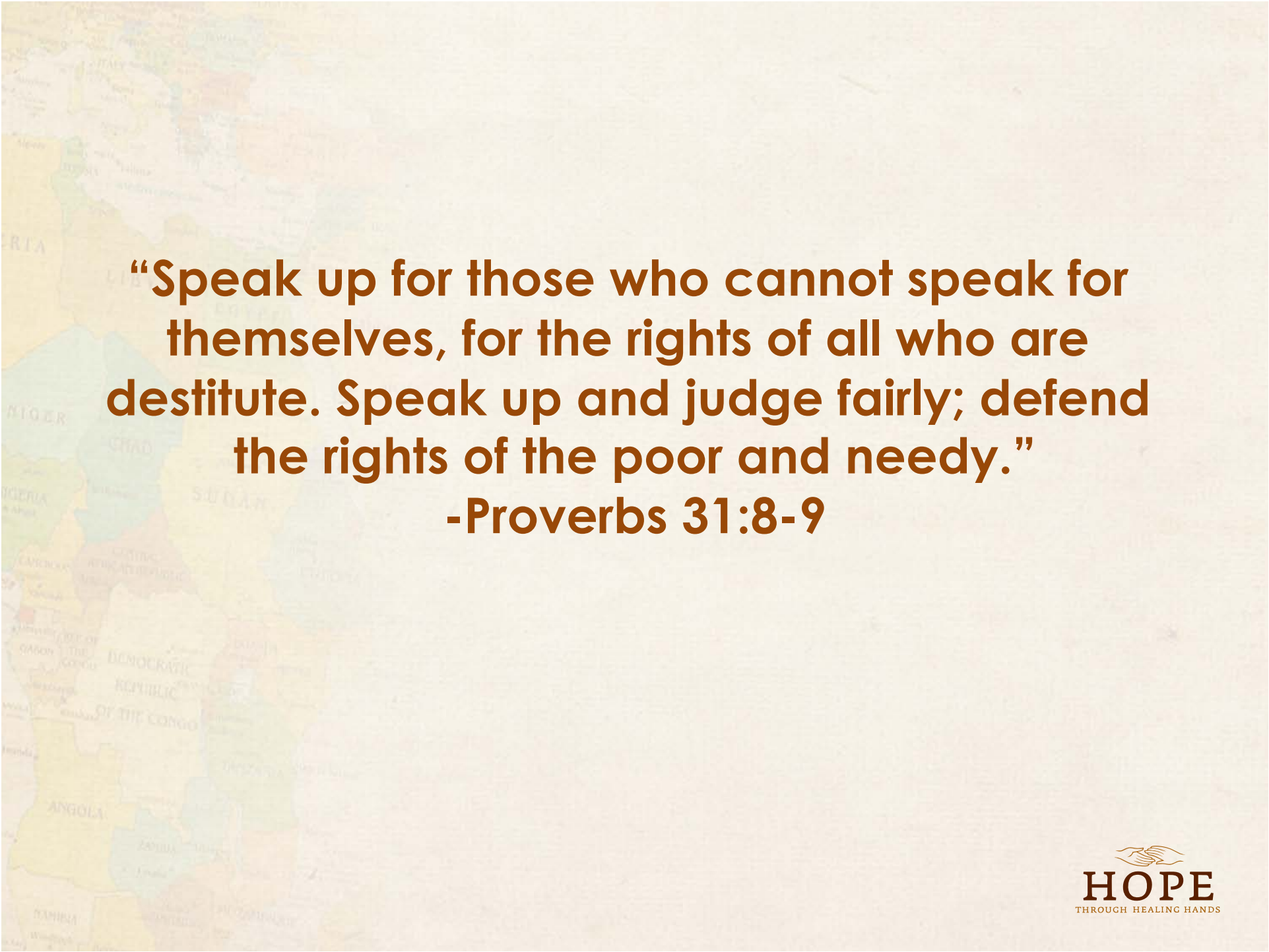
Global Nutrition

Our comprehensive findings demonstrate that the *concept* of **global nutrition** resonates quite strongly with the public when linked with the **messaging of saving the lives of women, babies, and children** (1000 day window) in developing nations.

General Findings

- **85%** answered "yes" when asked if they were a "committed Christian"
- **76%** indicated that "honoring moral or ethical responsibilities" is a (3rd) macro rationale for global health and development
- **70%** believe it is important for the U.S. to have a positive image in countries worldwide
- **68%** believe we should prevent people from starving
- **66%** believe we should provide people in other countries with resources
- **49%** said that "feeding the hungry" in other countries is an important commitment
- **42%** believe it is important for the U.S to take a leading role in helping poor people in other countries
- **32%** would be very/extremely willing to donate their personal resources to fight malnutrition internationally

Source: INPS: PRSC Study 2017

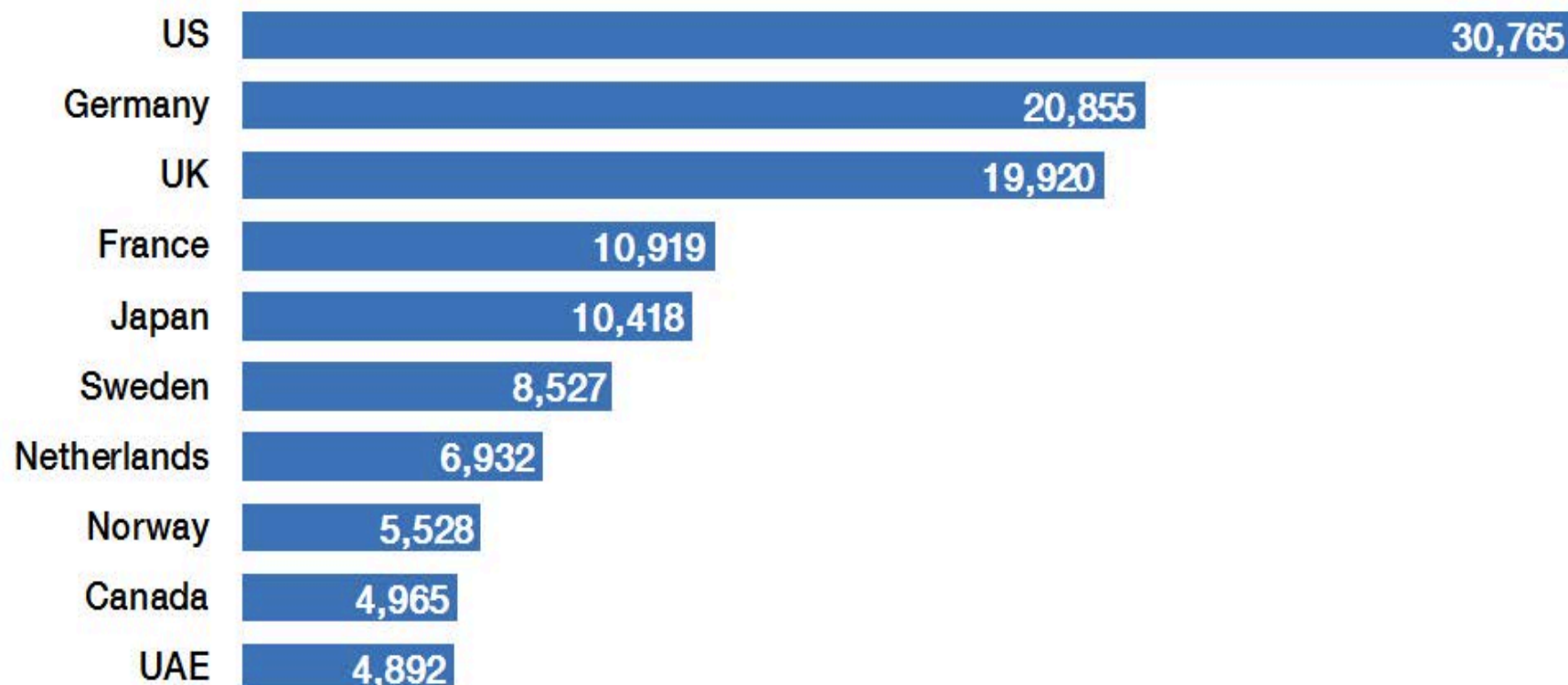


“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.”

-Proverbs 31:8-9

Foreign aid: These countries are most generous

Net overseas development assistance, total (million US\$), 2015



Source: OECD

Advocacy

What are some other things I can do?

- Learn More.
- Write an op-ed.
- Share the facts on your social network.
- Ask your friends and family to join you in advocacy.

Take Action



HopeThroughHealingHands.org

Dear President/Senator/Representative _____,

As a constituent, I write to urge you to protect and increase funding for U.S. programs for global nutrition.

As a person of faith, I care deeply about the health of vulnerable populations worldwide. Currently, one in three persons suffers from malnutrition, which has devastating consequences particularly for mothers and children in the first 1,000 days of life. Cognitive and physical stunting and wasting is a lifetime tragedy leading to chronic disease, impaired immune system, and inhibited intellectual development for individuals. Malnutrition is the root of nearly half of under five child deaths globally each year (approximately 3 million deaths).

The good news is that we can change that. We know that if proper interventions during pregnancy including foods rich in folic acid, iron, and vitamin A can alter the course of a child's life. With the prevention of anemia in the mother while encouraging breastfeeding for the first year of life for the child, lives can be offered a full potential for healthy growth and flourishing.

Unfortunately, the U.S. government and our donor partners commit less than one percent of our foreign assistance funding to programs that specifically focus on combating malnutrition. It is time to reconsider this approach, and to make new, bold investments to combat global malnutrition in order to achieve a safer, healthier world for all.

Thank you for your service. We are counting on your leadership and support for healthier families around the world.

Sincerely,

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

EMAIL _____

OCCUPATION _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS 1 _____

ADDRESS 2 _____

CITY, STATE ZIP _____





QUESTIONS?



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