

INTRODUCING...



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Over the next few years, our congregation will work to end hunger for thousands of people in Bihar, India. Through our prayers, support and gifts, farmers will receive training and education that will empower them to feed their families and improve their incomes.

If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

– ISAIAH 58:10 (NRSV)



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OUR CALLING

Bihar is one of the poorest places in the world. People depend on farming to survive, yet the farms are small and the soil is dry and rocky. The difficult land doesn't hold water and rarely yields enough to feed a family year round.

Suffering in this region is great. Many families do not earn enough income to grow food or support their families, much less send children to school – especially girls. One of every two children is malnourished. Women are especially marginalized. Many do not know how to read or write or sign their own names. Put together, these factors keep many families in Bihar trapped in a cycle of extreme poverty.

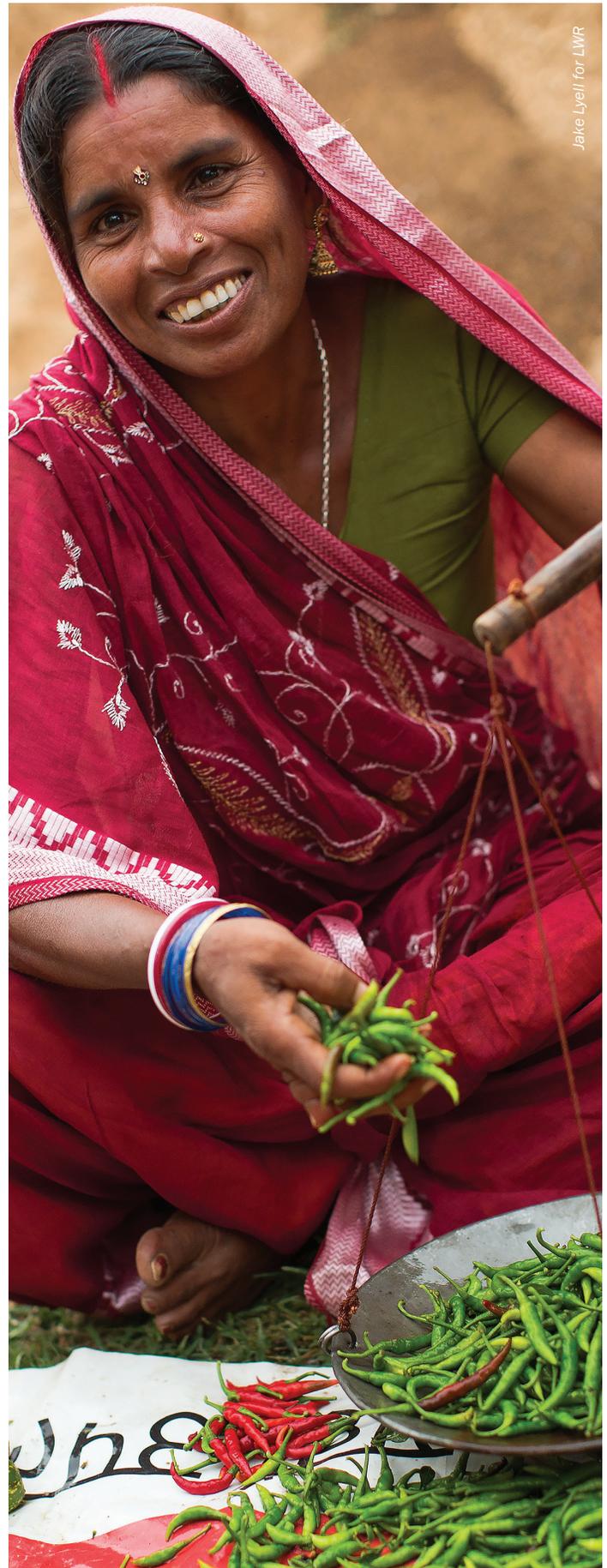
God is calling our congregation to reach families in Bihar and end hunger for thousands of people.

OUR IMPACT

Together with Lutheran World Relief and a select group of large ELCA congregations across the U.S., **we will raise \$1 million** in support of Partnership Bihar, which will last for four years. During that time we will pray for the work of the project and share our gifts.

- We will help transform barren land into fertile farm plots.
- We will help farmers grow more and nutritious foods.
- We will increase family incomes so they can meet their household needs.
- We will help families work together on their farms and send children to school.

We will also witness the transformation of communities through pictures, stories, videos and more.



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