

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. The following is a sample letter. You may copy the sample exactly or write your own thoughts.** Letters are to be written to Senator Richard Durbin, not because he is our Senator, but because he sits on the Senate Appropriations Committee and its Foreign Operations Subcommittee. This subcommittee actually decides the funding that Bread for the World is advocating!
- 2. A stamped envelope is attached.** Address it to Senator Durbin (address is shown in sample letter).
- 3. Seal your letter and drop it in designated baskets. THANK YOU!**
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SAMPLE LETTER

Today's date

Senator Richard Durbin
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Durbin,

I urge you to support the U.S. commitment to help reduce global poverty by fully funding the Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) and the Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, without making cuts to other development and poverty-focused assistance programs.

Millions of our world's people still suffer from hunger, poverty and disease. The world's nations, including the United States, have agreed on goals to reduce hunger and poverty, and our country should keep its promises. U.S. development assistance targeted to improve health, education, agriculture and small business can make a big difference to individuals, communities and countries struggling to make life better now and for future generations.

Sincerely,
(your Name and Address)