

Stand Up Take Action Against Poverty

Micah Sunday

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YES I will take action:

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- I will increase my understanding of poverty by reading books and other resources
- I will talk to friends, neighbours and colleagues about global poverty
- I will campaign for businesses in my community to introduce more fair trade products for sale
 - I will make a point of buying more fair trade products
- I will contact one of the Christian Development organisations and offer my support and help
 - Work as a volunteer
 - Organise a fundraising event
 - Make regular donations to projects
- I will organise an advocacy or campaign event
- I will approach a politician
- I will write a letter to the editor of my local news media.

Name:

Signature:

For help and ideas about how to carry out any of these commitments, visit www.globalpovertyproject.com/howto

The Micah Call

The Micah Call is a statement of our belief that now is a time when poverty can be challenged:

This is a moment in history of unique potential, when the stated intentions of world leaders echo something of the mind of the Biblical prophets and the teachings of Jesus concerning the poor, and when we have the means to dramatically reduce poverty.

We commit ourselves, as followers of Jesus, to work together for the holistic transformation of our communities, to pursue justice, be passionate about kindness and to walk humbly with God.

We call on international and national decision-makers of both rich and poor nations, to fulfil their public promise to achieve the Millennium Development Goals and so halve absolute global poverty by 2015.

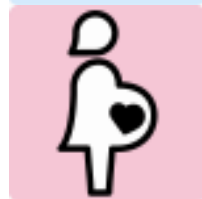
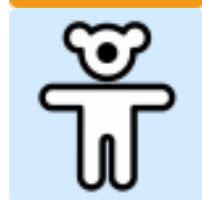
We call on Christians everywhere to be agents of hope for and with the poor, and to work with others to hold our national and global leaders accountable in securing a more just and merciful world.

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If you would like a reminder of this commitment in 3 months time, add your email address and post to: Micah Challenge, P O Box 17192, Karori, Wellington 6147