OXFAM AMERICA'S FAST FOR A WORLD HARVEST-Thursday, NOV.17th

Oxfam America's annual Fast for a World Harvest has become a national tradition in the United States. About one million people fast with us each year on the Thursday before Thanksgiving. It is a dramatic action you can take to help end hunger in the world.

Simply go without food, for a meal or the day, and donate the money you save to Oxfam America. You'll be supporting vital self-help development programs that are making a difference in Kampuchea(Cambodia), Vietnam, and some 30 other countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

TAKE A STEP TOWARD PEACE & DEVELOPMENT

As an agency that helps people in many countries to overcome poverty in their lives, Oxfam America is profoundly aware of the connections between peace and development. Wars not only take human lives; they damage the systems and sap the resources that a society uses to produce food, educate its children, and maintain health and happiness.

Oxfam America's staff members recently visited the Southeast Asian countries of Vietnam and Kampuchea, in preparation for increased efforts to bring humanitarian aid and development assistance to this battle-scarred region.

OXFAM IS THERE HELPING

We provide direct, people-to-people aid.

DURING THE WAR, two million Vietnamese died. Two million more were disabled or injured.

TODAY, Oxfam America is providing equipment to a workshop in Vietnam where 150 people, mostly disabled war veterans and civilians injured in bombings, turn scrap iron into badly needed farming tools.

DURING THE WAR and the Pol Pot years, irrigation systems for growing rice, the staple food most people live on, were destroyed in many parts of Kampuchea.

TODAY, Oxfam America is funding the repair of a large irrigation station and canal network that will soon enable 2,000 families to double their harvest.

DURING THE WAR, 16 million gallons of Agent Orange were sprayed on Vietnam. More that five million acres of forest and farmland were stripped of life by defoliants, bombing and napalm.

TODAY, Oxfam America is funding an experimental reforestation project in the Mekong Delta. Eventually fruit trees may grow on rehabilitated soil.

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YES! I support Oxfam America's work giving hope to people in Africa, Asia and Latin America who live on the margin every day. Here's my tax-deductible check for:

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Since you have not heard from us in many months, you may wonder why. Since there was little or no energy with Artists for Oxfam and very little input, we decided that we would send out mailings just for important events such as concerts for Oxfam, Fast for a World Harvest Day, etc. We hope that some of you will continue to send in your monthly donation to Oxfam. You can also request to be put on their mailing list.