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Despite this progress, one out of eight persons in our world is chronically malnourished. Here in the United States, one out of five children lives in a family that struggles to get enough to eat.

The Gospel invites us to follow Jesus who enables us — who are created in God’s image — to “give God the things that are God’s.” Moved by God’s abundant grace in Jesus Christ, we use the “things we give to the emperor” — our votes and our taxes — to help those in need.

This year, we give thanks for Bread for the World’s 40-year record of victories as a collective Christian voice to end hunger. And we join Bread for the World in urging our nation’s decision makers to *reform U.S. food aid*. By supporting bi-partisan, common sense reforms, we can help see that our nation’s international aid is as efficient and effective as possible — getting life-saving food to more people, more quickly.

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