

# The First 1,000 Days Campaign Plan

**Thank you for joining us!** World Renew is grateful your church is considering partnering with us to bring good health and hope to babies and moms around the world. Because of gifts like yours, young children can grow up healthy and strong in their first 1,000 days of life and thrive in the years to come.

## CAMPAIGN DETAILS

What do we mean by “the first 1,000 days?” That’s the period of a child’s life from a mother’s pregnancy to age two. This period is critical for a child’s growth and development and can have life-long effects on overall health. Through our maternal and child health initiatives, World Renew works to provide healthcare, child nutrition, and support for parents during the first 1,000 days and beyond.

### Some stats:

- 15,000 children under five die every day from malnutrition and preventable diseases.
- World Renew has worked in the maternal & child health sector for more than 40 years in several countries, including India, Bangladesh, and Malawi.
- In the past decade, 1.7 million children benefited from health interventions through World Renew and 150,000 women were trained to prevent child stunting in the first 1,000 days.

To help your church hold this offering for World Renew, we’ve provided the following materials to download, share, and/or print:

- Bulletin insert
- Social media image
- Presentation slide
- Bulletin announcements
- Video
- QR code

## CAMPAIGN PLAN/TIMELINE

### 1 week before Mother’s Day:

- Make a verbal announcement in church that the following Sunday you will be honoring mothers and collecting a special offering to support World Renew’s work in maternal & child health.
- Use bulletin announcement #1.
- If your church uses bulletin inserts, make sure to download and print enough inserts for next week’s service.

### Mother’s Day:

- Hold an offering for World Renew during your collection. Make sure to play the World Renew video during the offering and add the presentation slide to Sunday morning pre-roll and postlude.
- Use bulletin announcement #2.

### 1 week after Mother’s Day:

- Forward last week’s collection to World Renew (by check or online—details below).
- Use bulletin announcement #3.

## DONATION DETAILS

### GOAL FOR YOUR CHURCH

An offering of \$4,000 will help 100 moms and their babies, while \$20,000 will help 500 moms and babies, giving them the best chance to stay healthy. Choose a fundraising goal that fits your church!

### ONLINE GIFTS

To give online, visit [worldrenew.net/first1000days](http://worldrenew.net/first1000days) and fill out the donation form. You can also scan the QR code on the PowerPoint slide to get direct access to the donation form.

### PHYSICAL GIFTS

To give in the form of a check, please:

1. Make the check payable to World Renew
2. In the memo line, write “World Renew First 1,000 Days Offering”
3. Mail your check to the US home office:

World Renew  
8970 Byron Commerce Dr SW  
Byron Center, MI 49315

For more information or to give, visit:  
[worldrenew.net/first1000days](http://worldrenew.net/first1000days)



**Reminder: In addition to a Mother’s Day offering, these resources can be used at any time throughout the year!**

