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Dear Friend of NE-CAP,

I write to ask you to play an 'honourable part' in this year's national campaign – by doing what you reasonably can, whether little or large.

*Azourfa was a victim of the recent famine in West Africa. She lost a child to hunger ten years ago and dreaded the thought of losing another. But baby Rufaida is so small it's almost impossible to believe she's almost two – she looks more like 6 months. "Sometimes I collect wild leaves to prepare food", said Azourfa, "but we don't have any left after someone stole them. Those leaves would have given us food for two or three days." Poor woman - wild leaves, for a chronically malnourished toddler, and even they'd be stolen.**

In 2013 we have an amazing opportunity to raise our voices to call for action from the G8 leaders who have the power to make things happen. This is a *great* opportunity. The eyes of the world's media will be on the UK - we want them to see large numbers of us calling loudly for justice.

Tyneside: With Baroness Glenys Kinnock; 5.30pm, Tuesday 23rd April at Newcastle University (see back page);

Local: Country-wide 'Big IFast', in early June, for faith groups and others, with local gatherings to break the fast;

London: National pre-G8 'Rally against Hunger', Saturday 8th June: morning events from 11.00am, 2.00-5.00pm in Hyde Park. Day 1 of 10 Days of Action! (See following pages.)

Teesside: With Tony Campolo, Bishop Mark Bryant & Mrs Margaret Sentamu; 7.30pm, Monday 2nd September at Stockton Baptist Tabernacle.

** Happily, Azoura and her family were reached by one of our aid agencies.*

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS - PLEASE!

We will need to communicate with you again, but cannot send everything by post. So, if you haven't received an email from us recently, **please** send your address to v.a.golding@btinternet.com, with the words "Email Address" in the subject box.

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Ten days, one cause!

Rally against Global Hunger

Saturday 8th June, Hyde Park, London

Saturday 8th June will be Day One of Ten Days of Action to put pressure on the G8 to curb the great structural injustices which maintain and entrench world hunger.

Major events will commence at 11.00am, and these will include faith services (details to follow). In the afternoon, there will be a big rally in Hyde Park, with dramatic displays, to which we expect tens of thousands of people. Gates will open at 1.00pm and the main event will start at 2.00pm.

Message from 'Enough Food for Everyone IF':

"In two months' time, world leaders are meeting here in the UK for the G8 and tackling the causes of hunger is on the agenda. We know what needs to be done to stop people going hungry.

"We have an unprecedented opportunity to get the change we need: David Cameron is holding a Hunger Summit on the 8th June, a Tax and Transparency Summit on 15th June, and the G8 itself on 17th June.

"By coming together to speak out for change, we can influence the decisions world leaders make and stop millions of people going hungry. We want G8 Leaders to act on the four big issues that mean so many people do not get enough food; Aid, Tax, Land and Transparency.

"Tens of thousands of people have already joined the Enough Food for Everyone IF campaign, but we need to get millions behind us to make sure world leaders take the right action at the G8 to help end hunger. And this is where we need your help.

"In the run up to the G8, Enough Food for Everyone IF is launching a powerful ten days of action...and we need hundreds of thousands of people to push world leaders to act!

"On 8th June – the start of our big 10-day push to the G8, and the day of the Hunger Summit in London - we will be holding an amazing event in Hyde Park, central London, where tens of thousands of us will be able to come together to demand action on hunger and show our support for the campaign."

This will be our chance to add our voices to the powerful political message that we will deliver to the G8 leaders at their summit, and join others from around the world in a once-in-a-lifetime afternoon of activity.

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Travel arrangements

For *relatively* inexpensive travel, you need to book now!

On this occasion, we are asking supporters to make their own arrangements for travel to London. The fact that some will wish to 'make a day of it' and attend morning events is a major factor in this. [Overnight accommodation can be quite expensive at this time of year.]

Departure/arrival times and single/railcard fares at time of writing are shown from Newcastle, booked on-line with East Coast, for illustrative purposes:

For morning events:

06.30/ 09.45	£37.25/£24.60
06.55/09.54	£37.25/£24.60
[07.22/10.45	£37.25/£24.60]

For afternoon event only:

08.59/11.53	£47.55/£31.35
09.28/12.43	£47.55/£31.35
09.59/12.52	£47.55/£31.35

Return journeys are as follows:

17.00/21.42 - £37.25/£24.60; 18.00/22.30 - £37.25/£24.60; 19.00/23.26 - £37.25/£24.60

Coach travel (including overnight) is available for about £10 each way with National Express.

Amazing contribution by Hexham Abbey to JDC's 'Jubilee for Justice'



November, 2012: Display outside the Houses of Parliament of a paper chain with 1,300 links signed by members and visitors to Hexham Abbey. A letter to the PM, co-signed by Revd Usher and Tim Jones, was handed in at Number 10 Downing Street.

From left: Guy Opperman MP, David Golding, Tim Jones (JDC), Revd Graham Usher (Rector) and Pat Griffiths, who instigated the action.

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The inaugural

‘Newcastle Jubilee Development Lecture’

**5.30pm, Tuesday 23rd April, Curtis Auditorium,
Herschel Building, Newcastle University,**

Speaker, Baroness Glenys Kinnock

***" Beyond the Millennium Development Goals
- charting a course for a fairer world."***

**Guest of Honour, H.E. Peter Alan Kallaghe
High Commissioner for Tanzania**

Chair, Rt Revd Martin Wharton, Bishop of Newcastle

In the presence of...

**The Lord Lieutenant of Tyne & Wear, Mr Nigel Sherlock
The Lord Mayor of Newcastle, Councillor Jackie Slesenger
Professor Chris Brink, University Vice-Chancellor
Nick Dearden, Director of Jubilee Debt Campaign**

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Everyone welcome, no tickets required

- but come early to get a seat!