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**CALL TO ACTION**  
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(Make Poverty History North East)

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**Major Joint Agency Campaign  
on Food and Hunger**

***Regional Launch & Photo Call  
Unfurling of giant campaign banner***

**9.15am Friday 25th January 2013  
St Thomas' Church, Haymarket, Newcastle upon Tyne**

Later this month, a major campaign on food and hunger will be launched by a coalition of over 50 of the UK's leading agencies – including NE-CAP (they actually invited us to join!). We are coming together because, despite there being enough food in the world to feed everyone, nearly one billion people go to bed hungry every night and over two million children die from malnutrition annually. With action to address the root causes of hunger we can change this.

The campaign will be launched nationally on Wednesday 23rd January in London, Cardiff, Belfast and Glasgow, and subsequently there will be a series of regional launches across the country organised by Christian Aid. Our event will last no longer than 30-45 minutes and we are inviting the region's MPs, MEPs, faith leaders, representatives of the supporting agencies and local celebrities.

**Please join us if you can, to help make our launch  
*the best supported anywhere!***

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In June, 8 years after Make Poverty History, the G8 will come together under the Chairmanship of the UK to debate new development goals. By then

campaigners will again be mobilised and demanding urgent action to make sure we tackle the causes of hunger - and its impact - head on.

***Here in the North East, we have earned an enviable reputation as indefatigable champions of the global poverty campaign, so let's stir ourselves again to support what will be an historic year in the great endeavour to end global hunger!***

## **Two Facts for your memory – and to make known:**

***Numbers of children dying under 5:  
1990, 12 million; 2011, less than 7 million***

As Professor Joseph Stiglitz, former Chief Economist of the World Bank, said of debt relief:  
*“This reduction would never have happened without the protests”.*

But 7 million is 7 million too many, and of them 2 million die of malnutrition.  
It doesn't have to be like this!

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## **Two Dates for your diary – and to make known:**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 5.30pm at Newcastle University

The inaugural ***‘Newcastle Jubilee Development Lecture’***,  
to be given by Baroness Glenys Kinnock of Holyhead

Sponsored by the Diocese of Newcastle, Newcastle University and Jubilee Debt Campaign

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Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30pm, in Stockton Baptist Tabernacle

***‘Justice for the poor, at home and abroad’***

Speaker, the world-renowned Tony Campolo

***NorthEast***  
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