

Tearfund's Voluntary Media Officer for Pembrokeshire

Enough Food For Everyone....*IF*

1 in 8 people go to bed hungry, though the world produces enough food for everyone.

This year is our chance to change this....*IF*

Pembrokeshire **Tearfund** Ambassador and Church Speaker, Francis Maull and wife Ann, are promoting the **Enough Food For Everyone IF** campaign locally. During a visit to New Life Christian Fellowship, Kilgetty, Francis shared how:

“Jesus taught us to pray: “give us our daily bread”. Our prayer for IF is not just for my daily bread, but the World’s daily bread. We believe in a God of abundance and justice, who wants to see the hungry fed. God can use us, the Church, to address our nation through the **IF** Campaign to speak out against one of the biggest injustices of our time: Hunger.”

Tearfund are one of over 150 organisations supporting the **Enough Food For Everyone IF** campaign.

IF is tackling 4 main issues:

Enough Food for everyone IF we keep our promise to the poorest

people: challenging our government to keep its promise to give 0.7% of aid, ensuring this aid goes to the people who need it most, particularly women farming smallholdings.

Also, by championing a shipping levy as a new way to raise money to help poor communities adapt to climate change and find cleaner ways to develop; a first step in keeping the promise rich countries made to find \$100 billion of climate finance on top of the aid they’d already promised before we knew about climate change.

Enough Food for everyone IF we use land for food, not fuel: To stop companies and governments grabbing land from poor communities, who can’t prove they own it, and to change the EU biofuel target that makes land grabs more profitable and pushes up food prices.

Enough Food for everyone IF we stop the tax dodgers: IF wants to stop tax dodging by multinational companies, so they pay more tax in poor countries where they operate so poor countries’ governments can spend it on tackling poverty.

Enough Food for everyone IF we force governments and global corporations to play fair: IF want governments of poor countries to be more accountable to their people for how they use their budgets; and multinational food companies to be more accountable for their food stocks and food prices. This June we can make the most of the opportunity to speak up for those who can not speak up for themselves as the UK is hosting the G8, and David Cameron has a special opportunity to take action. It is our chance to make a difference:

“Pembrokeshire can join **IF** and pray, fill in an IF response leaflets, give time and finances, buy an IF wristband much more. We can play our part joining millions who telling our leaders that they need to take action to fix the broken food system. Together we can make 2013 the start of the end of world hunger.” concluded Francis.

For a visit, resources and to join IF visit www.tearfund.org/if or call *Fiona Michael* Tearfund Wales Specialist Volunteer Manager and Church Liaison Officer 07977 215 340.

