



We Did It!!!

We Starved for Food

Thanks to the prayerful and financial support of our congregation, we completed our 30 Hour Famine! It wasn't easy...but we had a fantastic time.

Best of all, we raised over \$1,600 that will help feed and care for 4 children for an entire year! That's a pretty incredible accomplishment. Thank you for your contributions!

We want to share with you what we did with our time while we weren't eating...

At noon on Friday, April 23rd, we all stopped eating, but we did drink either fruit juice or water!

Our first activity together that evening was a food drive at King Kullen to help stock our local food pantries.



Then headed back to the church and had a game, where each household received 10 strips of paper to start a paper chain, and built our cardboard candle in the center of the cross and lit our candles. It was the Shining Example....the Light of Christ from which we all lit our own candles. Then it was movie time and we watched "Facing the Giants", which sent the message that with God, all things are possible... and to never give up, never back down, and never lose faith. After a night's rest, we got back down to work on our paper chains, as we had done the night before.

After the movie we had lost some of our group to slumber, while the rest of us participated in a candlelight devotional where we extinguished the light of one candle every 7 seconds, which is the time between hunger-related deaths for children worldwide. We made paper crosses, made puzzle pieces that when fit together made a cross - these activities were mostly done in silence while listening to Christian music (for 2 HOURS)!

Then to keep ourselves busy, we split up into



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For more information about World Vision's 30 Hour Famine, call **1-800-7FAMINE** (1-800-732-6463), or visit **www.30hourfamine.org**.