A Pan-African Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, the Father of every good and perfect gift, Who righteously gives to the poor, graciously providing seed to the sower and bread for food—we worship You as Provider. Grant us the love and will to meet the needs of all humanity—from African humanity to all peoples throughout the earth. We desire to give more than we do but have lost much land and resources. Nevertheless, Lord, increase our capacity to share. Help our governing leaders to resist cutting back on essential food and nutritional programs. Dear Lord, You can work miracles. You fed your people with manna from heaven in the wilderness, as they journeyed in the food deserts of life. Please show us the same compassionate care. Obediently, we follow You in the great path of feeding the hungry, even as You provide bread for our world. Thank you so much! Amen and Amen.

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