



NEWSLETTER
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Thank You for Your Support of CRS Rice Bowl—

Here's a Look at our 40th Anniversary Highlights and How You Can Thank Participating Communities in Your (Arch)dioceses:

Communities Engaged: **13,636**
including

10,284 parishes 1,363 elementary schools 509 high schools



4,251,749 English and Spanish Rice Bowls ordered

32,172 app downloads 190 media placements 108,500 video views



THANK YOU.

Celebrating CRS Rice Bowl Around the World

The United States was not the only place bringing Lent to Life with CRS Rice Bowl, here's a look at a simple meal shared by CRS staff in Ghana:



Ways to Thank Your Communities

Customizable ["Bishop's Thank You Letter"](#) that you can send on behalf of your bishop

Customizable Certificate of Appreciation in [English](#) or [Spanish](#) that you can present to participating communities

A final ["What is Lent?"](#) video from CRS Ghana staff member Thomas Awiapo expressing gratitude for all CRS Rice Bowl has done in his life

A ["Thank You"](#) message from CRS staff member Caroline Brennan on her experiences in Lebanon



Collecting Donations:

Donations can be mailed to:

Catholic Relief Services

CRS Rice Bowl

P.O. Box 17090

Baltimore, MD 21297-0303

NEW! Transmittal Form Process for 2015:

It's an easy, fill-in PDF document that after you hit the "submit" button, you can print and send to CRS Headquarters along with your diocesan check.

Contact your Relationship Manager or crsricebowl@crs.org for this year's transmittal form.



Preparing for 2016 Orders:

Please remember to let participating faith groups know **that orders roll-over automatically** from year to year.

To make adjustments to orders, groups can complete the form on their thank you mailer, call 1-800-222-0025, or update their order online at crsricebowl.org/order!

2016 Featured Countries:

Rwanda

Honduras

Colombia

Laos

Madagascar

Stay tuned for more information about 2016 in the next newsletter and crsricebowl.org

"My children have **never known hunger**. That's the **power of 40 years of CRS Rice Bowl.**"

Thomas Awiapo of CRS Ghana



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