



during the **40 DAYS OF LENT ...**

**we pray** to ask God how he wants us to serve.

**we fast** to remove things that distract us from God.

**we give** to honor Jesus' call to serve our neighbors.

**LENTEN PRAYER**

*God of all creation,*

*We welcome you into our lives in a new way this Lent. We are ready to serve your people, especially our brothers and sisters who are most in need. We are ready to live out your call to mercy.*

*Through our prayers, fasting and Lenten gifts, may we learn to walk as one global human family. May we learn to listen to each other, and in so doing hear the merciful words of Christ.*

*Amen*



The Lenten sacrifices you offer through CRS Rice Bowl help our poor and vulnerable brothers and sisters around the world.

Read Stories of Hope from people whose lives have been transformed through your prayers, fasting and almsgiving at [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

**WHAT'S YOUR LENTEN PROMISE?**

*For Lent, I'm giving up* \_\_\_\_\_.

Share your Lenten journey with us on Facebook or Twitter (@crsricebowl) using #4Lent4Life.



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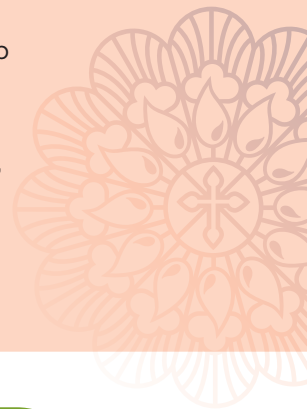
*This story is just one example of how*  
**YOUR SUPPORT OF CRS RICE BOWL**  
*makes a real difference in the lives of people in need around the world.*

Mayra is 11 years old. She didn't always like school. She was shy and didn't always understand her math and reading lessons—or do her homework.

Her teacher noticed, and invited Mayra to join a CRS-sponsored tutoring program. There, she could work with her classmate, Fabricio, to get a little extra help. Together, they practiced reading by writing stories. They made up games to practice math. And when they were done, they jumped rope and played in the neighborhood. Fabricio and Mayra became good friends.

Now, Mayra is proud of her reading and math skills. She does her homework, comes to class on time and has new friends. One day, she wants to be a teacher. But first she will be a tutor so she can help her classmates—like Fabricio helped her.

Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to watch a video and learn more about Honduras.



## WHERE WILL MY LENTEN SACRIFICES MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

**FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS:**

- RWANDA
- COLOMBIA
- HONDURAS
- MADAGASCAR
- LAOS
- LOUISVILLE
- PHILIPPINES
- KENYA
- NICARAGUA
- MY DIOCESE

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**ANSWER KEY**

