

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! As Lent begins, we set out on a solemn 47-day journey to Easter. "A New Day Dawns", the theme of SoSA's Lenten devotional program is based on the scripture verse in 2 Corinthians with a focus on new beginnings.

¹⁶Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly, we are wasting away, inwardly, we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

Based on this verse or another favorite scripture, these devotions were written to feed your spiritual hunger and inspire you to recognize and thank God for your new beginnings.

During Lent, we journey to the cross assessing our spiritual health throughout the season. While using the tools of prayer, self-examination, confession, repentance, and "A New Day Dawns," we will gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of what Jesus did for us and how that gives us hope today.

As your spiritual hungers are sustained by these devotions this season, please give back to the Society of St. Andrew to meet the physical needs of those less fortunate. With a monetary contribution, you provide healthy nourishing food for people in greatest need, right here in the United States.

Thank you for using and sharing "A New Day Dawns" devotional materials, for telling others about the Society of St. Andrew's gleaning and feeding ministries, and for making a generous gift to feed families in need.

Together, let us praise and give thanks to God for each new day because of Christ Jesus!



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Hunger Relief Ministries of The Society of St. Andrew

Gleaning Network - A hands-on mission program for all ages, getting healthy food directly from fields and markets to the hungry people who need it most. The Gleaning Network brings together farmers with excess produce, volunteers to glean (pick, dig, or gather) that produce and agencies feeding the hungry. People in need glean alongside people with plenty in this community-based program, that engages individuals, congregations, and civic organizations in service.

The Seed Project - offers seed potatoes and seed packets to community gardens, inner city gardens, edible churchyards, church gardens, schools, and families in underserved areas to plant. The produce grown in these communities provides fresh, nutritious fruits and vegetables to people who need it most, free of charge.

Harvest of Hope - A hunger-focused work/study mission program. Participants glean and distribute produce remaining in fields after harvest each morning and learn about the realities of hunger each evening. Bible study and dynamic worship round out days of Christian community and service, providing a basis for on-going commitment to ending hunger. Harvest of Hope offers middle school, high school, and intergenerational events throughout the summer. Alternative College Spring Break programs are also available.

Each year, The Society of St. Andrew distributes 90 - 120 million servings of nourishing food to hungry people throughout the United States.

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The Society of St. Andrew, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, grassroots interfaith Ministry has been working toward a world without hunger since 1979.

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