



Third World Banquet

Supporting Donegal Presbytery's Mission Project

The Umtata Garden Plot Project



PREPARATIONS BEFOREHAND:

Invite Rick Schmidt, Donegal Presbytery's Hunger Action Enabler, to speak / interpret the Banquet and our Umtata Partnership. See Rick's contact information on the bottom of page two.



Distributed tickets according to the following ratios (pricing suggestions on page two):

- ÿ 1 in Group One (First World) - Blue Ticket
- ÿ 3 in Group Two (Second World) - Red Tickets
- ÿ 6 in Group Three (Third World) - Yellow Tickets

Other than the differing colors, the tickets will be identical. When handing out tickets it is probably best to give the same color ticket to groups/families wanting to sit together. Just make sure the ratios come out correctly in the end.

Tables will also be set up in the same ratios. So, if you plan to have 10 tables, one will be marked with a blue label in the center for First World, three will be marked with a red label in the center for Second World, and six will be marked with a yellow label in the center for Third World. The tables will be decorated as follows:

- ÿ **First World (Blue) tables** will be lavishly set with a colorful lace table cloth with a flower centerpiece, formal glasses and coffee cups, silverware and fancy colored napkins.
- ÿ **Second World (Red) tables** will be set with a plain white table cloth, no centerpiece, paper cups, silverware with plain white napkins.
- ÿ **Third World (Yellow) tables** will have a paper table cloth, no center piece, paper cups and plastic ware with paper towels for napkins.

Differing menus will be created for the different colored tables (Print enough menus for each place setting at the various tables, perhaps using blue paper for First World Menus, red paper for Second World Menus, and yellow paper for Third World Menus. (This will allow you can easily tell them apart). The menus for each table are as follows:

First World (Blue) Table Menu

Meat main course * Rice or Potato * Vegetable and/or salad * Rolls and butter * Dessert *
Assortment of Beverages - Coffee, Tea, Juice, Soda, etc.

NOTE: THE FIRST WORLD MENU WILL ACTUALLY BE THE MEAL SERVED TO EVERYONE. A BUFFET / POT LUCK STYLE MEAL IS PROBABLY PREFERABLE. THE DETAILS AND EXACT MENU TO BE WORKED OUT BY THE CHURCH.

Second World (Red) Table Menu

Rice * Vegetable * Bread * Unsweetened Tea or Water

Third World (Yellow) Table Menu

½ cup of Rice * ½ cup of Beans * Water

THE NIGHT OF THE BANQUET

As people enter, tell them to sit at the table with the center label matching the color of their ticket. Also inform them that their meal menu is at their place setting.

Once everyone has arrived, introduce the guest speaker who will begin by reading to the group the three different menus. He will then ask questions similar to the following.

- Y Yellow table people, how do you feel about your menu for tonight?
- Y How do you feel about the menus for the people at the blue and red tables?
- Y Do you think its "fair"? Why or why not

The same questions will be asked the blue & red table folks?

Your speaker will then recite some world statistics to emphasize why the tables were set up this way and how they match the reality of the many hungry people in our world today. He will also explain that this was all an exercise to make a point. The reality is that we are all First World people here tonight and will therefore all be eating off the First World Menu tonight. He will go on to ask:

- Y How does it make you feel that 6 out of every 10 people in our world will be lucky to have a meal of rice, beans and water tonight while you will be feasting?

After the Mealttime Blessings the buffet meal begins.

After the dinner your speaker will give a brief power point presentation on our Umtata Partnership, i.e., what the partnership is all about, details of the Umtata Garden Plot Project, and how your church can get involved.

One of the purposes of this Third World Banquet is for your church to raise funds to support our Presbytery's Hunger Project [the Umtata Garden Plot Project]. This can be accomplished in one of two ways:

- Y A free will offering can be built into the speakers presentation with the offering to go to the Umtata Gaden Plot Project..
- Y The ticket price for the banquet can be set high enough to leave money left over to go to the Umtata Garden Plot Project.



If you have any questions or would like to invite your HAE to attend your church's Third World Banquet, contact:

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Feel free to adapt the Third World Banquet to fit the needs of your church.

[ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO **THE PRESBYTERY OF DONEGAL**. IN THE NOTES WRITE: **FUNDS FOR THE UMTATA GARDEN PROJECT.**]