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Dear

Thank you for taking a minute to consider this:

Clayton Traders are partnering with World Vision and Clayton Church of Christ to raise awareness of chronic hunger in East Timor, Australia's neighbor.

Facts:

- people in parts of East Timor are now facing up to five months of the year without enough food to eat.
- number of children under the age of five suffering from chronic malnutrition ranged from 50 to 59 per cent.
- a poor family spends 75% of their income on food

What are the Clayton Traders doing about this? We are participating in World Vision "40hr famine" project. I and others will fast (going without food) for 40 hours the weekend of 19-21 August, in order to have a small experience of hunger. From now till then, we speak to friends like you to raise awareness about chronic hunger in our world.

You can help World Vision do a greater work by donating. Every donation of \$2 and above will receive a tax deductible receipt.

You can also go online to donate, go to <http://40hf.com/claytontraders>. A tax receipt will be emailed to you.

Through donations raised through the "40 hour famine", World Vision will be able to help families increase the amount of food they eat by:

- Creating seed banks to produce more food each harvest,
- Improving food storage so that harvested food lasts longer,
- Establishing kitchen gardens so families can grow their own vegetables.

Thank you for considering, please don't hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

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