Act on Poverty

Your Seeds of Change Actions

Hold an Act on Poverty service for your whole church, using our worship and prayer resources.	Host a bring and share meal to discuss what you have learnt in the Act on Poverty course and the next steps you will take.	Build a fact-file on your MP and other political representatives. What do they think about issues that matter to you?	Follow your MP and other political representatives on social media. Tag them in a post about your #ActOnPoverty experience and what you have learnt.
Invite your MP or another political representative to visit your church. Could you welcome them at a Christian Aid Week event?	Hold a meeting with local partners to share your experience of acting on poverty in your area and brainstorm ideas for your next steps.	Identify where in your church and in your community the voices of those with lived experience of poverty are being heard and acted upon.	Share with others in your church stories of actions that have made a difference when it comes to poverty.
Write a piece for your church newsletter, website or social media about the need to act on poverty.	Invite your MP or other political representative to take a walk with you around your local area and discuss local issues.	Book to attend your MP or other political representative's surgery so you can speak to them face-to-face about the need to act on poverty.	Find out if anyone in your church has already met with or written to their MP or to another policymaker. Invite them to share what they spoke about and what they felt it achieved.

Find more resources to help you to take action at: caid.org.uk/ActOnPovertyResources

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It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs...

To Act on Poverty I/we will:

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Sow the seed:
What is the first step you would need to take to achieve this? Who will take that step?

Water:
What resources will you need to take this action?

Nurture:
What are the main things that will need to happen for this to succeed? Who will volunteer to see this through to the end?

Grow:
What outcome would you like to see? What connections could you make with other things your church is already doing or planning to do?