

## Dag 4 – Donderdag

“I needed clothes and you clothed me”

—Jesus (Matthew 25:36)



### What is the challenge? Wear it again.

Sometimes you might think you have no clothes to wear, but chances are you have more than enough! Many people in poverty don't have the luxury or the ability to buy new clothes, let alone wear a different outfit every day. Being able to buy new clothes is just one example of something we have and do, that would be too expensive or considered unnecessary to many people around the world. For millions of people living in poverty, finding enough money to pay for things like food, education, and healthcare is a constant struggle.

In solidarity with them, wear the same outfit today that you wore yesterday. During the day think about how you feel wearing the same clothes and see if anyone notices! If they do, tell them about the challenge you are doing to understand more about God's heart for people that struggle to afford basic things like clothes.

### Activity: Helping families fill in the blanks

You might think you don't have any clothes to wear. That might be true if you look at the latest fashions or if you are growing at a steady pace. But the clothes in your cupboard you don't wear can certainly help others. In June of this year, our church is going on outreach to Mozambique, where we will also deliver clothing. Ernesto and his helpers redistribute it amongst the orphans, and they also sell it to the locals to earn an extra income with which they buy food etc. Locally Walk in Faith and the Soup Kitchen also redistribute clothing to those in need.

Go through your cupboard and place the clothing you don't wear anymore, but are in a good condition, in a bag/box, and bring it to church during the week/this Sunday.

## Extra Activity – colouring fun!

In many poor countries, selling eggs can help a family make enough money to send their kids to school and pay for healthcare and clothes. If you have young children, have them do the “*Chicken make a difference!*” colouring and connect-the-dot activities (see links below).



## Dinner devotional questions:

1. How do we buy clothes? Where do we get the money we need to buy clothes?
2. Having a way to earn money is so important for families to buy the things they need. What are other things that families need to buy on a regular basis?
3. In some places around the world, people don't have enough money to buy important things, and they need a way to earn it. What are the different ways that people can earn money?
4. If you didn't have much money to spend on things you needed, what would be the first thing you'd buy to make sure you have it?

## Ways to pray

- Pray that children and families who don't have all the basics they need (like clothes, food, and healthcare) will be able to get them.
- Pray for people who can't find a job, but want to take care of their families and send their children to school.
- Pray that children would learn the knowledge and skills they need to get good jobs when they grow up so they can leave poverty behind.
- Pray for people in poor communities who are starting their own businesses, that God would give them success and that they'd use it to help others out of poverty.

