



micah sunday 08

Join millions worldwide as they Stand Up and Take Action against Poverty as part of Micah Sunday 08

What is Stand Up?

Last year, **over 43 million people** stood up to demand that world leaders keep their promises to **end poverty and inequality** as part of the UN Millennium Campaign's Stand Up initiative. This year, the organisers want to break that record and send an even louder message to governments.

How can I do Stand Up as part of Micah Sunday?

This year Stand Up is being held over three days so that it can include the thousands of churches worldwide that are holding a Micah Sunday service on October 19.

You can get your church to take the Stand Up action at any time between 17 – 19 October 2008 but **if you would like to join in the World Record attempt as part of your Micah Sunday service, here's how:**

- Once you've signed up to take part in Micah Sunday, also register your service as part of Stand Up by visiting www.standagainstopoverty.org.
- During the prayer for justice part of your Micah Sunday service (see Micah Sunday resources document for details), explain what Stand Up is about and ask everyone to Stand Up whilst the prayers are taking place (for this to 'count' as part of Stand Up, people will need to stand for at least 1 minute).
- Count the number of people participating (you can estimate for big groups) and take a picture if possible.
- Report the numbers that participated and upload your picture at the Stand Against Poverty website. Let Micah Challenge know too by emailing micahsunday@micahchallenge.org.uk!

To find out more about Stand Up go to www.standagainstopoverty.org