Thank you so much for hosting a Blanket Sunday! To make your congregation’s event even sweeter this Valentine’s Day, we wanted to share a new - and tasty - fundraising idea with you: an M&M (Mission & Ministry) quarter collection! This activity is perfect for all ages, but it’s an especially meaningful way to invite children into your congregation’s mission work.

What do you need?

• An M&M container (empty...once someone enjoys the treat!) - you can find those online here: bit.ly/MiniMandM
• Descriptions of the activity for each container. Print those out here: cwsblankets.org/downloads

Now that you have everything you need, simply distribute one container and one description out to each adult/child interested in taking up an M&M offering. It’s best if you do this a few weeks out from your Blanket Sunday so that people have time to get those containers filled with quarters.

One full container equals $10...which is enough to donate one CWS Blanket to someone in need! You can also encourage adults who may not carry change to donate cash or checks to a container to put your youngest fundraisers over their $10 goal.

Tally all the containers up on your Blanket Sunday to see how many blankets your M&M quarter collection represents. You can send a check with those totals to CWS Blankets, Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

We’re excited to hear more about how your M&M Quarter Collection goes! Email sfore@cwsglobal.org with any questions or fun stories you have.

Thank you for making this offering an act of love!