

### **Meaford's Bighead River Foodgrains Project 2007 Report**

Meaford's Bighead River Foodgrains project donated \$22,500 to the Canadian Foodgrain Bank in 2007, the 2nd best year. All Meaford and area churches supported the work through dinners, concerts, volunteer help, and special services, with our Christ Church United continuing to be a strong partner

The first antique tractor show featuring old tractors, a threshing demo, entertainment and good food generated \$ 2600 despite the wet weather. The 2008 Show is expected to be bigger and better with Christ Church and its family planning to be an exhibitor and participant in this year's Fall event

In the 11 year history of the project, a total of \$166,300 has been raised. The CIDA 4:1 matching grants push this total to \$831,500 in the fight against world hunger



### **National News**

The Canadian International Development Agency has agreed to a 5 year deal for \$20MM annually in support of the work of the CFGB. Moreover, the Anglican and the Roman Catholic churches have joined the CFGB as participating members. Virtually every major Canadian Christian denomination is now a part of the CFGB representing over 70,000 congregations. And finally, 2007 is the year the CFGB moved its millionth tonne of food aid-a tremendous accomplishment!

*The above is an edited version of Henry Reinders' detailed report received from Truus Dales last week with thanks*