Hi, I'm Leslie. My brother John and our friend Adam were once normal kids just like you.

Until one day, while exploring the woods behind our homes, we found a flying saucer!

Once inside we received special suits that gave us each unique powers. Now we travel throughout history in conflict with strange aliens and other creatures of the unknown. In an attempt to not only save the world we love but literally all of time itself!

And throughout these journeys we've come across another enemy. One that has plagued humanity for far too long - hunger. And this time it's going to take more than just the three of us to stop it!
*Sigh*

Sometimes I just feel like it's hopeless.

It's not, you know.
How'd you get up here?

You know, I used to sit on the roof outside my bedroom window when I was back home.

Who are you, where are you from?

I'm from there.

My name's Leslie and I have a special task for you. If you're up for it.

Observe...

What kind of task? What would I even need to do?

...and learn.
Welcome aboard our flying saucer.

Are we ready?

Yes, we're ready.

Then let's do this.

FWASH
WHERE ARE WE NOW?

IN AN UNUSED CROP FIELD.

IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE SOIL? WHY ISN'T IT BEING USED?

HERE, RURAL WOMEN OFTEN LACK THE LAND OWNERSHIP AND FINANCING, BOTH OF WHICH ARE INTEGRAL TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY.

“IN DOING SO, THESE COMMUNITIES WOULD MOVE PAST JUST MAKING ENOUGH FOOD TO SURVIVE BUT PRODUCE AN ABUNDANCE, BENEFITING OTHER COMMUNITIES AS WELL.”
“Not only that, but implementing the long standing knowledge of family farmers passed down through the generations, regardless of gender.”

“Not to mention the encouragement of trade between regions, each with their own unique biodiversity and resources.”

“While one crop is grown more productively in a certain area it can be traded and sold with the people of another region, working together we can provide food and jobs to multiple areas of the planet.”

“Sometimes it really is as simple as sharing resources and trade.”

“These men and women who farm, keep livestock, fish, and manage forests are key to the health of the world’s ecosystem. We need to allow them the means to continue to do this unobstructed.”
JOHN: Did you remember to bring the...<br>SURE DID.

THE TECH IN my suit allows me to control the ship remotely.

HERE EVERYONE, HELP US. COME GRAB something.
WHAT IS THAT?

WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

IS IT SOME SORT OF A SIGN?

EVERYONE, LOOK! LOOK!
So couldn’t you just disperse tools and supplies across the world? Wouldn’t that solve the problem?

That was a one-time thing. Sure it will make a change in that specific village but we need a complete mindset change.

Plus, it’s more than just planting crops and working the land. That’s just where it starts. Once the food is produced it then becomes an issue of consumption and nutrition.

"In 3 people suffer from malnutrition, many of which are children, and a child’s health starts with a mother’s health."
These women need access to nutrition along with other healthcare needs. Combining that with other natural forms of subsistence will help give babies the extra attention they need.

'This is important in the first 1000 days of a child's life where they need that extra attention the most.'

'Starting this process at early development will allow a child’s mind and body to grow properly for the rest of their lives.'

'So with the proper attention given to eradicating child hunger and ending stunting, the world will see healthier, happier and more productive communities, benefiting everyone.'
BROOP BROOP

What's happening?

Our enemy, the dark alien, sends out unmanned search drones to find us within the time stream. This one must have been damaged and just crash landed into the ocean.

Wouldn't that be a good thing?

Normally, I'd say yes, but the impact was so powerful...

It created a giant tidal wave!

And it's headed toward the same village where we dropped off the supplies! If it hits, all of their crops and homes will be destroyed.

You have to do something!
EVERYONE STRAP IN!

YOU READY TO DO THIS?

ABSOLUTELY!

THEN IT'S TIME.
Any idea of what we're supposed to do here?

What if we transported the water away from the shore and back into the ocean?

Are you sure we can do that? A tidal wave is a lot different than some shovels and seeds!

Not all at once but if we move fast enough we should be able to do it in sections. Just follow my lead.

Whoosh

Ksshhh
WE'RE DOING GOOD! JUST ANOTHER PASS THROUGH AND I THINK WE'VE GOT IT.

THE SHIP'S BREAKING UP! WE'VE GOT TO DO IT NOW OR THIS WILL ALL BE FOR NOTHING.

EVERYONE HOLD ON!
ALTHOUGH THAT WAS THE RESULT OF AN ALIEN CRAFT, IT COULD HAVE JUST AS EASILY BEEN A METEOR, A SHIFTING OF PLATES, OR AN UNDERWATER EARTHQUAKE THAT CAUSED THE TIDAL WAVE.

YOU SEE, MOTHER NATURE CAN AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENT TO WARN FOOD PRODUCTION AS WELL. FROM DROUGHTS TO FLOODS...ANY NUMBER OF EVENTS. BUT IF WE CAN BUILD DAMS AND LEVEES PROTECTING OUR COAST-LINE, WE CAN HELP PREVENT SOME OF THESE NATURAL DISASTERS.

NOW HOW ABOUT WE GET YOU KIDS HOME. I THINK THAT WAS ENOUGH ADVENTURE FOR TODAY.

YEARS...

...WE DID IT!
AND YOU'RE THE LAST ONE, LIIHAI.

THANK YOU, LIIHAI, WE REALLY COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT YOUR HELP.

BUT YOU DID ALL THE WORK!

TODAY, MAYBE, BUT THERE'S STILL SO MUCH MORE WORK TO BE DONE.

RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE ISSUES OF HUNGER AND WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT. TAKE ACTION IN YOUR OWN LIFE. EAT HEALTHY AND NATURAL FOODS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND WASTE LESS! YOU CAN JOIN GROUPS TO FEED THE HUNGRY BUT ALSO BE MINDFUL OF THE ROOT CAUSES. THEN HOLD YOUR COMMUNITY AND LEADERS ACCOUNTABLE.

THANK YOU, LESLIE. I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS.

I KNOW YOU WON'T.

WHAT YOU SAW TODAY ARE JUST SOME OF THE WAYS WE CAN ALL DO THIS TOGETHER.

WRITE EMAILS, SEND LETTERS AND ASK OTHERS TO TAKE ACTION. HUNGER CAN BE DEFEATED. THE RESOURCES ARE THERE BUT WE NEED PEOPLE LIKE YOU TO REMIND THE GOVERNMENT OF THAT.
JUST ONE MORE THING!

WHY ME?

WE HAVE OUR REASONS.

GOODBYE. WIIAAU.
THE YEAR 2030, UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK CITY.

Nice to meet you.

Nice to meet you too.

Thanks so much, we couldn't have done it without all of your help.
AMBASSADOR LINUA, YOU'RE NEEDED INSIDE. IT'S TIME FOR YOUR SPEECH.

I'LL BE IN MOMENTARILY. THANK YOU SEAN.

THANK YOU.
GOAL 2: ZERO HUNGER

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

To achieve Goal 2, the States have agreed to:

• End malnutrition by improving social programs for children, mothers and the elderly, and ensuring safe, nutritious and sufficient food year-round.
• Increase agricultural production and income of small farmers, especially women and indigenous peoples, respecting the environment, the biodiversity of each region and their own resources.
• Prevent problems such as drought, floods, and other disasters.
• Protect the variety of species of seeds, crops and farm animals (domestic and wild), and fairly distribute the benefits of these resources.

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