



We are a nation awash with uncertainty. It seems that we are on a giant rollercoaster, economically, politically, morally, culturally and in every way possible. But consider this! If we are one of the best nations in the world, what are the second and third world countries experiencing right now? Surely if we are hungry, they must be also and to an even greater degree.

*Yet, there is hope.* In challenging times like these, we have the four pillars to stand on:

### We have a strong tower to lean on.

I Peter 1:25 tells us that the Word of the Lord endures forever. Matthew 24:35 also states that heaven and earth shall pass away, but my Words shall not pass away.

### God is able. He wants to work with us.

Philippians 4:19 tells all of us that my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. What a great promise to believers.

### We, by the Holy Spirit, have an inheritance.

We are the supernatural children of the Most High God. We are heirs of the promise. Romans 8:16, 17 states, "The Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God. Now if we are children, then we are heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ."

### We are covenant people.

The Word covenant means contract. The new contract, the New Testament, gives us life through Jesus Christ.

## We're pretty social.

Join us online to stay up-to-date on all our happenings, shipments and amazing stories from the field.

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We must have faith that these four pillars will see us through the worst of times and the best of times. Through faith we must not forget what God calls us to do, remembering as Joshua 1:8 says, "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."

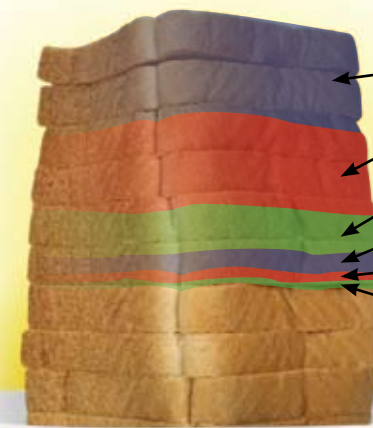
So the question remains, with what we have, can we share with someone who has nothing? The Bible says that if we even give a cup of cold water in the name of Christ, we will not lose our reward. Imagine what an impact \$10, \$25, or \$75 would make. Will you give a hand-up to someone who is reaching, believing for relief and for help from the Body of Christ? Even during these hard times, will you help us reach across the world and let those who are hurting and hungry know they are not alone or forgotten?

As you consider this, meditate on Deuteronomy 28:2-8 and find authority in its words: "And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God. Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store. Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out. The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways. The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee."



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**We have been blessed to reach 65 nations with food, hope and the love of Christ.** All of this would not be possible if it weren't for some pretty amazing food partners. Thanks to their generosity, we have provided 60 million meals worldwide. And that's only the beginning. We would like to thank each one of them for making our mission possible and for joining with us.



- 22 million meals **Corporate America**
  - 20 million meals **Feed My Starving Children**
  - 10 million meals **Gleanings for the Hungry**
  - 4 million meals **Food for Kidz**
  - 2.6 million meals **Stop Hunger Now**
  - 1.4 million meals **Impact Lives**
- 60 million meals TOTAL**

In addition to our suppliers, we thank our partners on the ground and around the world who ensure that the food is handled with integrity and reaches those who need it most. We thank each and every partner who has joined hands with us and shared like hearts for the nations we have reached and continue to reach. We thank you for your tireless efforts and commitment to making sure these vital supplies bless those who need it.

Hope In Action  
 Reach Now International  
 Global Assistance  
 Hunger Plus  
 Partners in Harvest-Iris Africa  
 Cross International  
 World In Need  
 Fishers of Men International  
 Messianic Jewish Alliance of America  
 Christian Outreach International  
 Heart to Heart Ministries  
 Zion Ministries  
 Word Alive International Outreach  
 Children's International Lifeline  
 Air Mobile Ministries  
 Living Water Teaching  
 Shekinah Christian Ministries  
 Paul Wilbur Ministries

Voice Ministries  
 World Outreach Now  
 Cross Cultural Ministries  
 St. Louis Dream Center  
 Global Samaritan Resources  
 Logos Rhema Ministries  
 Convoy of Hope  
 Harvest Time International  
 Way of The Cross  
 Harvest Vision Ministries  
 Lamia Afghan Foundation  
 Celebration Ministries International  
 Bridges for Peace  
 Brethren Service Center  
 La Casa Grande Ministries  
 Oral Roberts Evangelistic Association  
 Medical Missions International  
 Victory Christian Center Church

Inspire International  
 Mama Cares  
 World Children's Fund  
 Missions Touch Ministries  
 Global Assist Network  
 Headwaters Ministries  
 Mission Lazarus  
 For His Kingdom Ministries  
 Voice of Judah Israel  
 Mission For Christ  
 Celebration Center Ministries  
 Indonesia Relief Fund  
 Arm Full of Help  
 Children's Hunger Fund  
 TEARS International  
 Joint Aid Management  
 Bright Hope  
 Sonshine Ministries



## Israel: God Blesses Those Who Bless Israel

We are firm believers in Genesis 12:3 and that God blesses those who bless Israel. We have heard from many who would like to help Israel, so we are pleased to announce the start of a new outreach aimed at doing just that. Each month, we will provide the Voice of Judah Israel with funds to purchase food for hungry Israelis. Not only will the food help ease their hunger, but the funds will help their local economy by keeping purchases within the country, thus benefitting local businesses.

Astonishingly, 1.77 million of Israel's residents are needy. Almost half of those are children. We look forward to working alongside Voice of Judah Israel and Pastor Israel in reaching these people. The organization's goal is to help feed the poor, while revealing to them the love of God in a practical way. Their focus is on the orphans, widows, single mothers, Holocaust survivors, World War 2 veterans and the elderly. They are helping to raise a generation of servant leaders with sensitivity to the needs of their community. Once a month, the distribution center opens and welcomes people to sit down and enjoy some coffee or tea as they talk with volunteers. They often join in prayer before receiving their monthly provisions.

## Afghanistan: Made Possible by the help of the United States Air Force

In April of this year, we had the pleasure of partnering with the Lamia Afghan Foundation to provide food for needy children and families in remote villages of Afghanistan. Retired Lieutenant General John Bradley and his wife Jan co-founded the organization. While stationed in Afghanistan, Lt. Gen. Bradley saw the need first hand. Since retiring, he and his wife have devoted much to Afghanistan, returning a few times each year to build schools and provide medical supplies. They have used the Denton Program to move cargo via U.S. Air Force military aircraft. Special operations teams then deliver the meals. They contacted Feeding The Nations asking if we would help them provide food.

During the first test mission, we gave 60,000 meals, and it was so successful and helped so many people. Since then we have shipped an additional 557,000 meals. We are grateful for this opportunity to reach the Afghan people, as doing so can be quite difficult due to political

unrest. Thanks to this program, the food reaches those in need and helps solidify relationships between tribal chiefs, individuals and the NATO forces.

## USA and Japan

### Joplin, Mo. Tornadoes

While we help many nations around the world, we always have an eye on America. After tornadoes destroyed much of Joplin, Mo., we were able to provide a semi-truck load of 35,000 pounds of breakfast product.

### Morganton, N.C.

Morganton has been hit hard by the economic decline. The unemployment rate has been at 14% and the job growth rate remains in the negative. We provided \$44,000 worth of vitamins to the Christian Outreach Center to help those who are struggling through the decline.

### Quake-Stricken Japan

Immediately after the earthquake and resulting tsunami hit Japan, we partnered with Air Mobile Ministries to provide a total of six water purifiers worth \$12,000 to Japan. All six systems running will provide 150 gallons of clean water per hour. That's enough drinking water to provide 3,600

gallons per day—a much needed resource since water quickly became contaminated and toxic.

## Mexico: Reaching a New Nation

Recently, we partnered with Gleanings for the Hungry to provide nearly one million bowls of vegetable soup that Jerusalem Evangelical Ministries distributed to several city and rural village feeding programs in the region of San Luis in Sonora, Mexico. This was the first time we've helped Mexico with such a large amount of food, and we are happy to say it went well. The food blessed the lives of many people who spend their days living in destitute situations and with little nourishment.

One group who received some of the food was in a desert community south of San Luis. The people there are poverty-stricken and are barely existing in the unfavorable environment they call home. The people build makeshift shelters of any materials they can find—cardboard, pallet wood, tarp, tires, etc. Some live in decrepit trailers that were dumped in the desert. Very little electricity exists there and any water that is available must be boiled first. The people were grateful for the food they received and the hope it offers.



## Zambia: 1.8 Million Meals and Counting

For the past 6 years we have supported Zambia by providing monthly provisions for children in schools, orphanages and other facilities. The program has continued to grow and the number of recipients has increased, as the need is unrelenting. Each month, we are supporting 6,200 children in 17 different facilities, and we have sent an impressive 1.8 million meals so far this year.

## Albania: First-hand Account

Our FTN Finland team just arrived back from Albania—the second poorest country in Europe. While there, they blessed many

families and orphans with food and hope. Their arrival came at a time when the nation struggles with high unemployment and poor wages for those who do find work. The team visited the three cities of Lac, Ljushna and Rreshen during their trip, feeding and praying with people living in slums and poor villages. They witnessed poor living conditions, such as homes with no floors and dilapidated ceilings that do little to keep the rain out. One woman asked for sand to help prevent her floors from turning to mud in the rain. They also visited a home where a family of 20 lived with sparse furnishings, one toilet and no shower.

The team worked alongside the church Fjala e Jetes that has started an orphanage that cares for 12 children. They would like to welcome more children, but don't have the financial means at this point. They have also started the Hope for Children center that cares for children living in slums. Each afternoon as many as 70 children visit the center that offers them their only hope for an education. Some children walk over 4 miles to get there so they can learn to read, write, speak English and use a computer. They read from the Bible, play sports and receive food, while they are there.



## Haiti: The Need Continues

In January 2010, an earthquake devastated Haiti. A year-and-a-half later, the nation is still struggling to pick up the pieces. We have worked alongside Fishers of Men out of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, since the disaster to help ease their need and give support to the victims as they try to rebuild. FTN has provided Fishers of Men nearly 1.4 million meals and has helped several other ministries in Haiti with food and supplies. Much of the resources will go to feed 3,000 children in 15 schools. We continue to pray for these people as they rebuild of their cities, homes and lives.

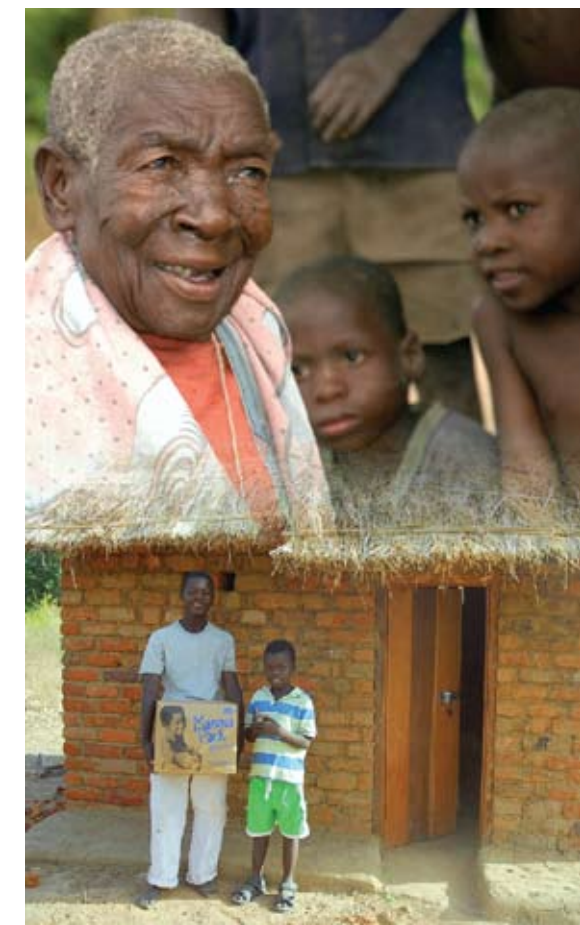


## Malawi: Real Stories

We have been working alongside Partners in Harvest Iris Africa to provide food to Malawi for the last five years and we are grateful to everyone who has made it possible to continue this vital mission. Due to high temperatures, minimal rainfall and the HIV/AIDS pandemic, many in the nation struggle with food insecurity. The resources we have provided have offered many much-needed hope and nourishment. The following are real-life stories of changed lives. *To read more, visit [www.FeedingtheNations.org](http://www.FeedingtheNations.org).*

Chifundo cares for her two young orphaned grandchildren. She encourages her grandchildren to attend school daily, hoping the education will lead to a brighter future for them. She is too weak to work a garden or grow her own food. To find food, they harvest lily bulbs at the riverbed. They dry, crush and then cook them into a pasty porridge. The harvesting presents a great danger as crocodiles live in the river and often maim and kill people. But it's a risk she is willing to take to find food for her family. The food she received from Iris Africa has changed her life and reduced the risk she must take to feed her family. She is truly grateful for all she has received.

Timothy and Mphatso's mother died several years ago and their neglectful father spends long periods of time away from them, leaving them to fend for themselves. Iris Africa first met the boys when they attend the Iris Ministries children's program where they played games, made crafts, learned Bible stories and received a meal. Iris Africa discovered that the boys were squatting wherever they could find shelter. They had no home to sleep in and went from house-to-house begging for food. Timothy skipped school to earn money. Iris Africa provided them with food, school supplies, clothing and more. They also built the boys a modest house in a village.



FTN shipped an additional 557,000 meals on August 25, in this C-17 aircraft.  
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