



## CAMBODIA: 1,127,360 MEALS THIS YEAR

Over the last seven months, FTN has shipped over 855,000 meals to Foursquare Children of Promise in Cambodia. Another shipment of meals is currently on its way, bringing the 10-month total to 1,127,360 meals. Over 100 different facilities have received the food. One of the orphanages sent this letter:



The Toul Serey Church Orphan Home family in the Kompom Spue Province in Cambodia has been greatly aided by the Feeding The Nations rice/vegetable meals that were given to us. The orphans that live here are children who have lost their families and have no one to take them in. They have been brought to the church by local community members and social services. The children are now being raised in a supporting and loving family atmosphere. The church teaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the children grow learning the Word of God. The meal packs are a huge aid to the Toul Serey Orphanage family, which feeds and supports the orphans as they grow.

## UNITED STATES: OVER \$1 MILLION WORTH OF AID

So far this year, over \$1 million worth of vitamins have helped people in Indiana, North Carolina and Alabama. We look forward to boosting our domestic outreaches as the new warehouse is completed.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*"But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd".*

**Matthew 9:36**

When Jesus saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion.



It's hard to tell what moves people nowadays. We see so much on television that is deplorable; things in the media that we thought we'd never be exposed to. The murder, mayhem, absence of morality seems to be the daily diet of today's many avenues of media.

Decent people want to live their lives in peace and harmony, but it becomes difficult to not become numb to all that we see going on in the world, making us distant and jaded, seeing the world and people around us differently.

But, God sees through us all and gets to the core of who and what we are. He sees our heart. **I Samuel 16:7** says "...for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart."

When He sees people, He only sees one thing, not nationality, colors, languages, rich or poor. He only sees the saved and the lost. As **Jeremiah 29:11** says, He looks at us with peace and eternity. *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."*

If we look through His eyes, we'd look at people differently. We would see them not as numbers on the planet, but as souls that have an eternal destiny.

Let's go to the lost, last and least of our world. Let's allow ourselves to be moved with compassion, to impact lives in this generation.

*Steve Sumrell*



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## WHY BUILD A WAREHOUSE?

Construction has officially begun on Feeding The Nation's 10,000-square-foot warehouse located at our headquarters in South Bend, IN. We are excited that the dream is becoming a reality, but we are even more excited about what this reality will mean for hungry people around the world. But this audacious vision comes with a large price tag of \$541,112. This is the biggest single challenge we have ever undertaken. Even still, we know that with God and through God, all things are possible.

We know that His love will pour forth from this steel structure and many lives will be forever changed as a result. We know that from it, we will receive and distribute vital nutrition that will bless people from many nations, including our own, during their time of greatest need.

Even still, people have asked why this warehouse is important. Here are seven reasons:

1. To provide "rapid response" capability for domestic emergencies locally and throughout the USA.
2. To reach our community with the Gospel through local food distributions.
3. To reduce cost; it is very costly to rent commercial storage space, plus the cost per pallet to off-load and reload semi-trucks.
4. To provide a place to receive and store food; when corporate America has food to donate, FTN does not want to say no.
5. To have the ability to mix, sort and palletize assorted foods for distributions.
6. To expand our capabilities to provide even more food to help the poor and needy.
7. To increase credibility with our food donors.

This is not about steel and concrete. This is about lives touched and transformed by the power of God's love. It's about creating a virtually limitless capacity for the compassion of God's people to flow continuously through these doors to meet the crying need of multitudes around the world.

And the good news is, you have a part to play. You can help make this vision a reality by joining with us and donating today. Just \$54.11 builds one square foot, providing 1,040 meals each year. How many square feet has God laid on your heart?



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visit [www.FeedingTheNations.org](http://www.FeedingTheNations.org) and click on the Donate page.



## ZAMBIA

### FEEDING OVER 16,000 CHILDREN DAILY

FTN has been working with Missions Touch Ministries to provide 12,000 children in 35 different schools and orphanages with one or two meals each day. These children don't have any other means of support and many still live on the streets. When the feeding programs begin in schools, enrollment doubles, as this is often the only predictable food source for these children. Energy levels, alertness and school attendance all greatly improve after being in the program for a few months, just as Maxwell and his sister Monique experienced.



The food reached children and adults in feeding centers, camps and outreaches. The focus is important since, according to the United Nations, El Salvador is one of the countries most likely to be struck by a national disaster. Along with the blessing of food, King's Castle ministers to those in need by sharing the Gospel, believing that faith in God is their primary purpose.

## MALAWI: A NOTE OF THANKS

Thanks to our partnership with Iris Africa, we have continued to feed many in Malawi. Over 1,300 vulnerable households are registered with Iris Africa's feeding program. Each month food is distributed to the elderly, widows, orphans, the blind, disabled, people sickened with HIV/AIDs and more. This food is a blessing to those who receive it, as director David Morrison said in his thank-you note:

"I have good news for you! Your generosity expressed through sending Manna Pack rice meals are making a difference. Malnourished children are becoming healthy. Burdened single mothers with many mouths to feed are relieved from their stress. Desperate elderly grandmothers who search for

## RWANDA: OVER 1.3 MILLION MEALS IN 1 YEAR

Within the last 12 months, 1,375,000 meals have been provided to Rwandan refugees. On July 14, 275,000 rice/vegetable meals were delivered to a new refugee camp in Kigeme, which is located about three hours southwest of the capital city of Kigali. The camp has nearly 18,000 refugees and the population continues to grow as the unrest in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo continues to escalate. The fortified rice meals are a blessing to the refugees as many have never eaten rice before because it is too expensive to purchase.

Along with receiving food, many have also given their lives to Christ. In recent a update we received, our contact, Parfait, said, "They were amazed that some people in the US would think about them and send them food and tell them Jesus loves you."

These preschoolers came to Blessed Favor Christian School quite malnourished. Maxwell was very weak and did not have the strength to play or participate in school activities. Six months later, both children are flourishing.

We are also working with Family Legacy International to provide 4,000 children in 17 different schools and orphanages with a meal each day. Since the program started, Family Legacy has seen amazing results. Caretakers who once refused assistance now ask for their children to join the program, and attendance has increased and become more consistent.



## EL SALVADOR: A NEW MINISTRY

This year, FTN has reached a new nation with much-needed food. By partnering with King's Castle International, we have blessed El Salvador with 85,000 pounds total of rice/vegetable meals and vegetable soup.



food for their orphaned grandchildren are provided for. Your gift is an answer to our cry for help, and the prayers of the Malawian people. God has heard our cry, equipping your hands to make this consignment possible. A taste of God's kingdom has come. We rejoice and celebrate with thankful hearts."



## BURUNDI: 85,000 POUNDS OF FOOD

So far this year, FTN has sent two containers with a total of 85,000 pounds of food to Burundi. Our partner, Trinity Church International, feeds between 320 and 470 children a day. Pastor Emmanuel Nkunku said, the children face many challenges. "All children bring a spoon to eat with. There is an outbreak of cholera in town and water is a rare commodity in Kamenge. Washing the hands of 300 children is a big challenge because there is no running water in the area." Pastor Nkunku shared these stories of real lives that have been changed thanks to the food:

Machosi Fifi is a poor woman who lives in Kamenge. She is not married but has two-year-old twins. They were not walking because of illness and weak legs when they joined the program. Four months later, the twins are walking and running, and their overall health has improved. There is a group of eight children living with their grandma. Their parents died of HIV/AIDs. They have no food at home and the grandmother has

no means of taking care of them. The oldest child, Kelly, brings his siblings to the feeding site whenever there is food.

Five siblings have seen their health improve since attending the program. Their mother sells local alcohol, is a prostitute and a drug addict. All of the children were quite sick, but are now improving.



## CUBA: A NEW DOOR OPENED

FTN is thankful for the opportunity to reach Cuba thanks to our partnership with Cuban Vision Network a Christian outreach in Cuba. The following is his report after the most recent outreach:

Thank you Feeding The Nations for your help making this outreach possible in Cuba.

The large container was filled with over 40,000 pounds of breakfast

bars and snacks for Vacation Bible School. It arrived in Havana and has been distributed to thousands of children. In the last year FTN has provided over 165 tons of food. This is Potrerillo, in central Cuba in the middle of the sugarcane farming area. We have received countless reports from the large camp in Matanzas area (Yumuri Valley) from this past week. Over 200 children attended and 50 became believers. **Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**



## HAITI: 2,700 CHILDREN FED DAILY

Over the past few years, FTN has provided millions of meals to Fishers of Men Ministries (FOMM) in Port au Prince, Haiti. Currently, 2,700 children at 17 church and school locations receive a meal five days a week. These schools are in the poorest areas of Haiti. The kids receive a Christ-centered education and a vitamin-enriched meal each day.

Pastor Jay Threadgill of FOMM was recently contacted by another pastor in Mabriel where 100 students are fed daily as part of the program. The area is so poor that most people do not even eat once a day. The soil in the area is washed away because of deforestation, making it impossible to grow gardens. The pastor expressed his immense gratitude for the food they so desperately needed.



## KENYA: 10,500 CHILDREN FED

Kenya is not an easy nation to reach with aid, but due to extreme drought, famine, political unrest and more, the need is great.

Thanks to FTN's partnership with Christian Relief Fund, we were able to help feed 10,500 kids in three different schools with 275,000 meals.