

President's Column

Dear Partner,

Thank God for you. I truly mean that! Thank God for you; with your prayers and sacrificial giving, together we gave 7 million dollars' worth of food away. Have you any idea how many people that impacted? Tens of thousands of young lives now have the opportunity to live, to grow, receive an education, and become all God has destined them to be.

What is the greatest asset of any nation?

The land of course is essential, and the government. Industry and economy are very important. Is it military strength that make nations great? All of these things are significant and debatable; but without people--absolutely impossible!

The success of any nation and her greatest asset are the people. Without families there is no future. If children suffering from malnutrition die, there is no possibility for tomorrow. This is why we need you to prayerfully consider giving a special one-time gift or ongoing monthly gift of support, to bring hope to nations.

Devastated families around the world need our help. The children we feed today are the leaders of tomorrow; they only need food, nutrition and an opportunity to live and grow. Will you help? Can the children count on you to provide food for their tomorrow? With all my heart, I pray so.

May God bless you as you pray and give, providing life and hope for thousands of beautiful children. Their future depends on our actions today. Please give now and believe with us for miracles. God is good and ever faithful. Feeding the Nations is grateful for your partnership. Thank you for caring and giving.

Yours on behalf of the hungry,

Steve and Diane Sumrall

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UNITED STATES:

Helping Louisiana Flood Victims

When historic and unprecedented floods hit Louisiana, we provided \$4,000 for Bethany Church in Baton Rouge to help the flood victims. Not only was the church personally affected when their campus flooded, but they also organized a massive outreach to help the community. They provided food, water and other necessities to those in need.



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 the people!



MALAWI:

Providing Monthly Provisions

For years, we have seen the desperate need in Malawi and we have responded with food. We sent two loads of food. One of our partners is Iris Africa who distributes food each month to 1,500 vulnerable households to help these families survive their impoverished circumstances. The food is given to children, the elderly, people sick with HIV/AIDs, widows, orphans, the blind and disabled. The majority of the homes consist of grandmothers caring for their orphaned grandchildren.



ZAMBIA:

Making 10,000 Children Dance

There was great joy and dancing in the streets when our partners in Zambia pulled up to schools and orphanages to distribute containers of food. They delivered 850,000 meals, enough food to carry them into the new year.

"We are looking forward to a new season and what can be accomplished in 2017," a recent update said. "We really appreciate your prayers and continued support. There is a huge need here to get these children a well-balanced nutritious meal."



HURRICANE MATTHEW:

Reaching Cuba and Haiti

In response to Hurricane Matthew, we immediately established 20 feeding stations throughout the Guantanamo Province of Cuba.



In the aftermath, we also provided 272,160 meals for people in Haiti. It was enough to feed 12,000 children one meal a day for 135 days. The food reached children in the valley near Gonaives, north of Port au Prince. This area has experienced severe drought for a couple of years. Then Hurricane Matthew hit them hard and brought a new disaster.



WAREHOUSE:

Celebrating the Progress of a Dream

Thanks to the generosity of many, the warehouse at our ministry headquarters is now standing and continues to get closer to completion. While we held a ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony, work continues before it is fully functional. Another big step forward is about to be completed as the electrical is hooked up. This warehouse ensures that we will respond quickly and efficiently to those in need around the world.

