



2016: Bags and Bibles

As Joseph mentioned in his letter, our mission can be boiled down to two directives: providing Bibles and spiritual materials (such as devotionals), and distributing nutritious food. Going forward, our outreach and communication will center on these two literal interpretations of our mission statement. This is how, with your partnership, we will primarily feed the spiritual and physical hunger in the needy in 2016.

One of the best ways to stay connected to *Feed the Hunger* is through our ministry blog. Here you will find heart-warming stories, ministry updates, and interesting perspectives from the FtH ministry team. Joseph also has a weekly blog on various topics from his perspective. These pages are easy to find on our newly designed and mobile-friendly website. We also post once a day on Facebook! This is the best place to view the most current updates and pictures.

As we go forward, we are asking with expectant hearts that the Lord will physically give us more resources to steward. Our renovations on the warehouse are complete and our capacity has not been maximized for His glory. And as always, we look forward to your continued praying, volunteering, giving, and going!



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2015 Year-in-Review

A Word from the CEO

For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.

1 Corinthians 3:9

Dear Friends and Partners,

A Bible and a bag of food: these two things I am holding are what our ministry aspires to be associated with going forward in 2016. Spiritual hunger and physical hunger are being fed. Both of them are utilized together for outreach whenever possible.

Thanks to you being a co-worker in God's service, these two hungers were fed often and with impact in 2015. We plowed a lot of ground together. Through the distribution of Bibles, dissemination of the four devotionals I wrote, and the sponsorship of outreach and discipleship efforts around the world, the cause of Christ was expanded and deepened in the hearts of many. Further, our meal packets – primarily the beans and rice meals – were distributed worldwide through Christian partners who unconditionally reach out to those in need.

We are so grateful for God continuing to use us, for connecting us with incredible men and women in ministry both here in America and abroad, and for your crucial role in making it all happen. We faithfully anticipate going forward with you and seeing the harvest that God brings forth in 2016.



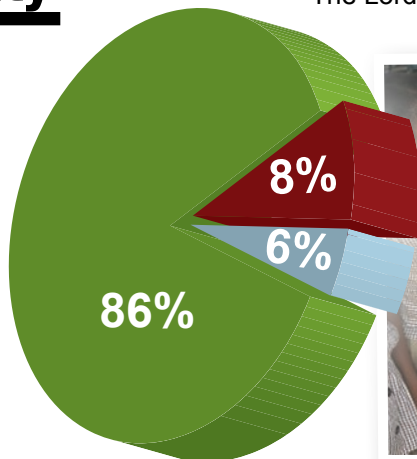
Blessings,
Joseph Williams, CEO

Financial Accountability

Under ongoing oversight by a dedicated Board of Directors, *Feed the Hunger* strives for financial excellence in our stewardship. Each and every year, our finances are reviewed by an independent public auditing firm. *FtH* has also been a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability since 1985. To give you a comprehensive picture, our financial expenses have consistently maintained the following averages since 2010:

● Ministry ● Administration ● Fundraising

*Audited statements are available upon request.



Spiritual Food

Our deep commitment to spreading the message of God's Word will always be preeminent in our mission. Numbers don't always convey impact, and most of the spiritual results can't be measured this side of heaven. Therefore, we believe by faith that our partners do not labor in vain, but are reaping a great harvest. Some highlights from 2015:

- ▶ Monthly training of grassroots pastors and evangelists in Nepal
- ▶ Bibles for orthodox priests in Ethiopia, Arab believers in Israel, and poor villagers in Vietnam
- ▶ Support for school teachers (where we provide food) who are sharing Jesus with the children



Physical Food

This was our sixth year packaging nutritious food for worldwide distribution. God has blessed us with growth, as our annual meal count has tripled since 2010. Our purpose has been two-fold: (1) to spread the message of the Gospel through provision of food, and (2) to allow concerned people like you to be directly involved in the mission by packing the food. The Lord allowed us to see the following results in 2015:

- ▶ 68 Packathons in 14 states and Canada
- ▶ 2.98 million meals were packed
- ▶ Distribution in 12 countries: USA, Peru, Brazil, Haiti, Jamaica, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Moldova, Ukraine, Iraq, and Honduras



Your Hands-On Involvement

We have been very intentional in trying to give everyone an opportunity to partner with us in person through mobile Packathons, mission trips, and activities at our headquarters.

- ▶ 16,268 volunteers participated in packing food
- ▶ 63 adventurers served on mission teams
- ▶ Dozens helped with renovations to our ministry warehouse and a few hundred more packed food at the permanent packing station at our headquarters



Beyond the Bags and Bibles

While we continue to focus primarily on Bibles/Christian materials and our meal packets, we try to meet additional relevant needs that are presented by our partners. In 2015, this included outreach in a dozen countries through funding for motorcycles, water filters, medical help, a handful of building projects, and disaster relief, especially after the devastating earthquake in Nepal.

- ▶ 51 ministry projects in 9 countries
- ▶ 32 Christian workers receive ongoing support in 7 countries
- ▶ 7,700+ children receive ongoing food, education, and the Gospel at 74 schools and children's homes in 8 countries; also ongoing provision of food to many American families via Christian food pantries

