

## A Continuing Struggle (cont.)

unknown future. When they arrived in Erbil, they found the city overcrowded with thousands of families trying to escape ISIS' violence. They had nowhere to stay and were forced to sleep on the streets.

Today, the Saleems have found shelter at a refugee camp, and now, because of your aid, they have hope. "I would want to state my gratitude for your help, plus...I want to ask you to keep on providing this kind of help because I

cannot afford food due to the lack of jobs," Sa'ad said. "So thank you so much for this help and God bless you."

Without job opportunities, many refugees have no way to feed their families. Because of you, thousands of lives just like Sa'ad's have been saved. Your compassion and generosity are enabling them to experience relief and rest after the horrors of ISIS. Thank you for meeting physical needs and impacting lives for eternity!

## Learning from Broken Lives (cont.)

up there were so positive and at the same time were so poor.

This made me reflect on my life, and I realized I have been doing everything for my own benefit. I don't treat others equally, yet I have everything. This is where I called it. I said from that day on I would do my best to help others and be more like Scottie. And I pray that every day Scottie could influence his family and help them learn the way to treat others.



## Praises & Prayer Requests

### PRAISES

- We are grateful for the legacy of Dr. J.L. Williams and how he lived each day for God's glory
- Partners like Jungle Jen who are willing to go to the ends of the earth for the sake of the Gospel
- We love church partners and individuals who pack and go with us

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For a blessed time of remembrance and packing food at the J.L. Memorial Packathons
- That all of the people in remote regions of the Amazon may come to drink of the Living Water
- More open doors to partner with communities, churches of all denominations, and secular businesses

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*Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.*

**John 7:38**



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## A Word from the CEO



Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

Your partnership is not only changing individual lives, but also families and even entire villages. Our largest mission team to date went to Kentucky this spring. A freshwater well has been dug for an indigenous community deep in the Amazon. You'll hear about both in this newsletter. You can read additional stories of life-change on our [feedthehunger.org](http://feedthehunger.org) blog.

We also want to share another opportunity with you. Feed the Hunger has partnered with World Help to send almost 700,000 servings of food to ISIS victims between June 2015 and June 2016. More is desperately needed.

Combining the desires of meeting this need and honoring my dad (this ministry's founder), we have planned a special series of Packathons. I hope you will join us in this timely endeavor.

Whether it's praying, going, giving, or volunteering, there are many ways you are making a difference and can continue to do so. I hope you know that your partnership is impacting the present for eternity.

Pressing on in Jesus' Name,

Joseph Williams, CEO



## Chegamos Na Água!

Chegamos na água! We hit water! Those are the words that rang out in the middle of the night in the "D" community. Sitting on the edge of the Amazon River, deep in the jungle, this primitive community daily depends on the dark waters for their food and drinking water. Unfortunately, the water is filled with parasites that have caused great illness among the people. But on March 10, Feed the Hunger's ministry partner in Brazil, Jungle Jen, shouted out in the middle of the night, "We hit water!"

Last year the chief of the "D" community invited Jungle Jen to visit. It was a tremendous honor to be invited into such an unreached people group—unreached not only by the outside world, but also by the Word of God. After spending time with them, she was asked to return to build a well so they could have clean water to drink. And in March of this year, she did! Pure water is now flowing for all to drink.

Yet something even greater is taking place. Through the building of the well, Jennifer says, "The community is opening up to the Gospel so much quicker than I imagined." She is being asked to pray for the people, read Scripture, and share about Jesus Christ. Today, the chief's wife and several others in the community have accepted Jesus into their lives.

So what's next for Jungle Jen and the "D" community? . . . building a church, naturally! (Construction starts in a few weeks, so be on the lookout for updates.)



## A Continuing Struggle for Security

*An update from our partners at World Help*

More than 3,500 people living in a refugee camp in Erbil, Iraq, have food to eat because of you. Thank you for your investment in the lives of these people who have so little.

"Most of the families in this compound are jobless," said Father Tha-

bet, a Christian working in the camp. "[The food] is very nourishing; it helps the people to stay healthy."

Included in the lives you've impacted is the Saleem family. Sa'ad Ghanim Saleem is a husband and father of four. He and his family are originally from Mosul but were forced to flee as ISIS gained control of the city. The Saleems thought they had

## Learning from Broken Lives

*written by Lane Miller, age 13  
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I had no idea that Lynch, Kentucky, would impact me the way it did. Meeting the kids was probably one of the biggest, most influential things.

The second day we were there, some other kids and I went down to the basketball court to play basketball and get to know the kids we would be spending a week with. As soon as I got down there I was greeted by the nicest, most well-mannered kids I've ever met.

One of the kids was Scottie. Scottie immediately came up to

me and greeted me with a huge smile and a hug. This made me feel really welcomed there. I knew in my heart there was something special about Scottie. After talking to him for probably an hour, I learned things about Scottie that changed me forever.

Scottie began telling me about how he couldn't talk and how his mom would make fun of him for not being able to talk. One of the most impactful and eye-opening things he said was how his family is broken, but no one would be able to tell that his family has issues by the way he treats others and acts.

All the kids up there had issues—they didn't have money, their families were falling apart—but that didn't stop them. The kids

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