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It's more than a meal

In a time of
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2017 Annual
MINISTRY
REPORT

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Feed the Hunger is an evangelical mission organization that connects people with strategic leaders domestically and overseas to help people in spiritual and physical need. We have a particular emphasis on Christian leaders who are seeking to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20). Feed the Hunger equips these leaders to feed spiritual hunger with tools like Bibles, community centers/church buildings, bicycles, and micro-enterprise projects. Physical hunger is met through the provision of nutritious food, clean water, and emergency aid and relief. You also have a hunger in your heart to make a difference in peoples' lives, to make a difference for eternity. You can impact the lives of the hungry here in America and around the world by participating in food packing events called Packathons (everyone is welcome to participate!), going on a domestic or overseas mission trip, and investing resources.

A WORD FROM THE CEO

Dear Ministry Partners,

In Exodus chapter 16, we read about how the Lord provided food for the Hebrew people in the midst of their wandering in the wilderness. It was a time of hardness and, thankfully, God showed compassion in the form of bread in the morning and birds in the evening. God was merciful and provided for them in a time of need.

“His mercies never come to an end” (Lamentations 3:22), and so they continue today. Feed the Hunger has the humble privilege of being God’s hands and feet to those in a time of need—not just on an ongoing basis, but in times of real crisis.

This past year in particular saw **45% of our food** being distributed in response to significant calamities. Specifically, this included aid and relief to ISIS victims in Iraq, hurricane victims in the US and Caribbean, and Rohingya refugees along the Myanmar/Bangladesh border.

Whether it is a Bible or a meal in the hands of the spiritually or physically starving, our hope is that each recipient would turn their heart and their thanksgiving to God. And we, too, thank the Lord for your partnership, for by working together we were able to share much provision for His glory in 2017.

In His service,



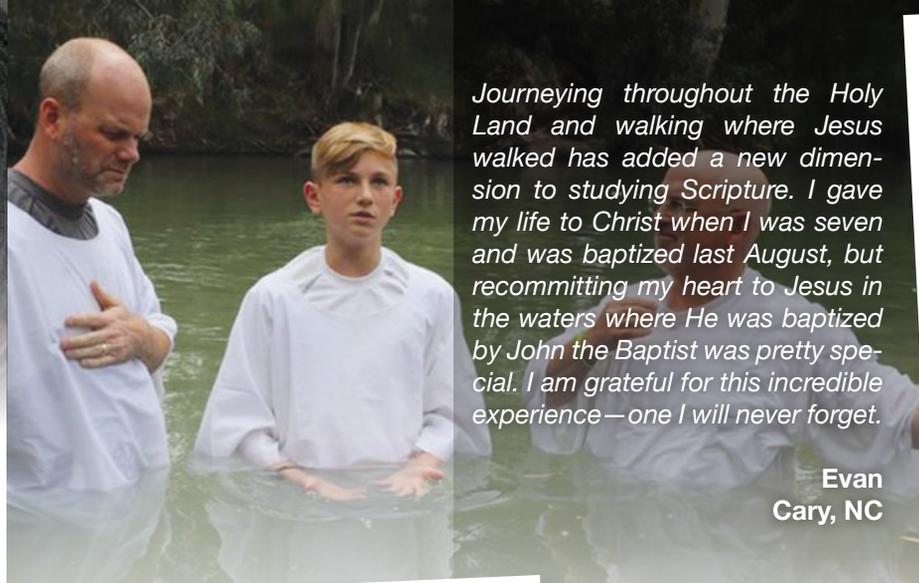
Joseph Williams, CEO





The most powerful thing for me during our entire trip to Jamaica came when we had the children color a "Jesus Loves Me" coloring sheet. It was right then that God lifted my spirit and had me ponder how good it felt to give love to these children and how they responded with unconditional love. He let me know that what I was feeling was only a sliver of His love for us.

Sean
Charlotte, NC



Evan
Cary, NC



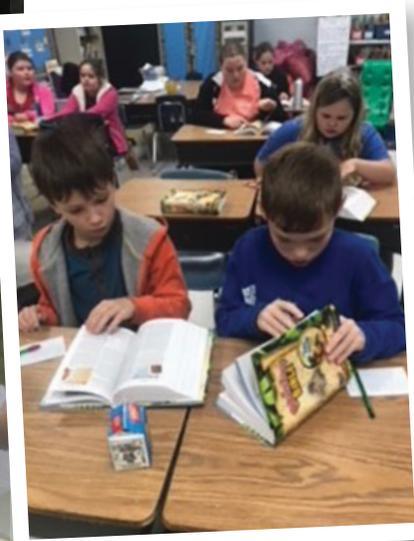
We were at our Haiti storage depot retrieving about 80 boxes of Beans and Rice meals to be delivered to four orphanages and feeding programs that day. Then I came across a box I recognized. This is my handwriting. I was labeling boxes at the start of the shift, and here is one of those boxes!

Scott
Katy, TX



Every day since I have been back I have been wishing I could spend just a few more minutes with all of the wonderful souls we met. Feed the Hunger IS more than a meal, it's a blessing, it's an experience, it's a way to help, it's a way to find yourself, it's a way to fill not only bellies, but hearts. And for that, I am so thankful and blessed to say I am involved with such an organization.

Cassidy
Ole Miss student



Students at an elementary school in eastern Kentucky recently received their own Bibles. They love the colored pictures and the summaries in the books make it easier to explain the verses to the kids. Since receiving the Bibles more students have memorized the verses because they can actually see the verse in the Bible. They are being taught how to look up the verses. They love hunting through the Bibles to find the verse they are learning. Many of them have said, "These Bibles are so cool!"



Changed Lives

"Jungle Jen" Foster was invited to visit a remote community in the Amazon, one untouched by the outside world and the Word of God. After spending time with them, she was asked to return to build a well, so that they could have clean water to drink. The waters of the Amazon River are filled with many parasites that have caused great illnesses within the community. Through the building of the FtH-funded well, the community is quickly opening up to the Gospel. Today, the chief's wife and several others in the community have accepted Jesus into their life.



At Grace School in Bangladesh, benches and tables are lined up outside as the hundreds of children anxiously wait to be served their hot bowl of rice and beans. It is wonderful to see boxed food from Packathons being opened and poured into a large pot sitting on a fire. After the children are finished eating, the parents eat what is left in their bowls. Many of the parents now come during school hours and also sit underneath the windows of the school to listen as the children are being taught. They want to learn too!

Isaac is a 12-year-old who has learned the value of trusting God to provide for his growing egg business. His mom gave him money to go buy socks, but he bought a rooster, hen, and chicks instead. He learned about running a business in a school in Nairobi, Kenya, where FtH provides funding for school lunch. He sold enough eggs to make a profit of 120 Kenyan shillings, which is just over one U.S. dollar. He is excited about what his future holds, and asks for prayer that his chicks don't get sick.



MAP OF MINISTRY

-  Food
-  Bibles
-  Spiritual Tools
-  Medical
-  Education
-  Mission Trip
-  Aid & Relief
-  Transportation
-  Building/Construction
-  Elderly/Orphan Home

Feed the Hunger worked in **17** countries

9 countries receive ongoing support

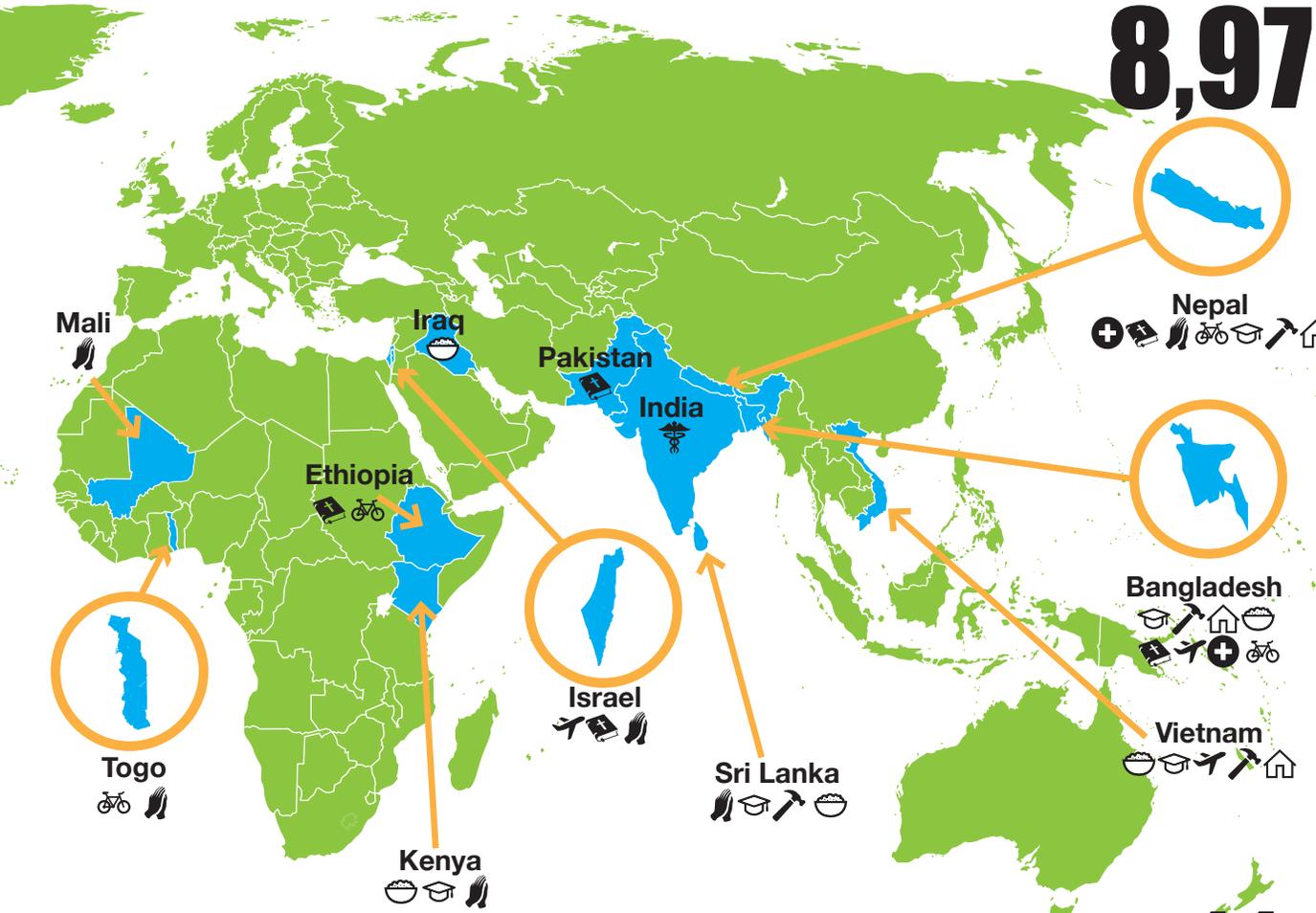
8 countries received box food

114 travelers visited **6** countries

8 countries received **2,500+** Bibles

There were **104+** schools where FtH did outreach in **7** countries





8,973

children receive ongoing food assistance in

7 countries

- 4,047 Haiti
- 1,800 Bangladesh
- 1,000 US
- 987 Jamaica
- 550 Sri Lanka
- 488 Kenya
- 101 Vietnam

There were

20

orphan homes where FtH did outreach in

5

countries

Feed the Hunger partners with

33

strategic partners in

16

countries

Feed the Hunger provides ongoing support for

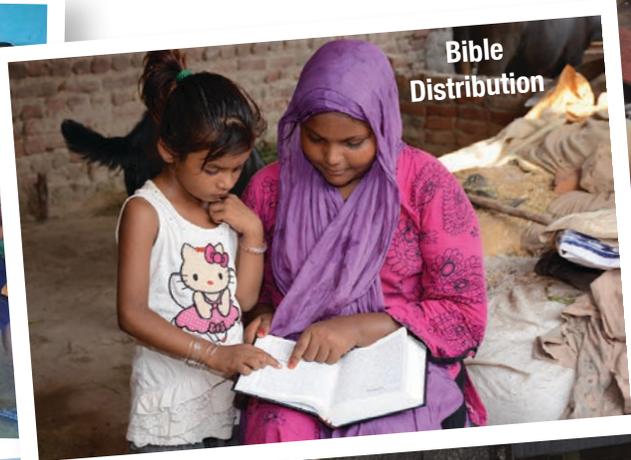
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MINISTRY MOMENTS



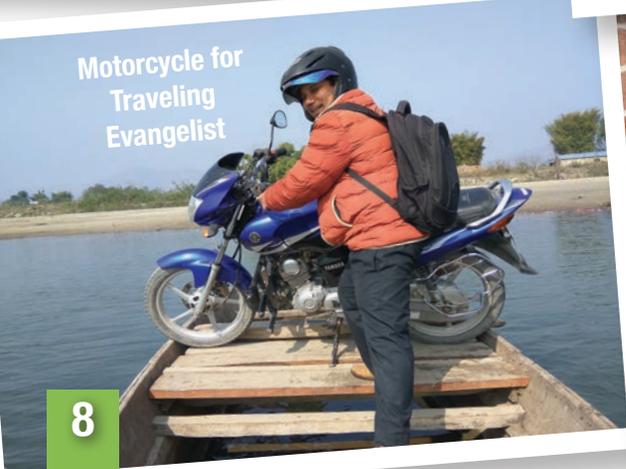
Feeding Children in Haiti



Bible Distribution



Children's Education



Motorcycle for Traveling Evangelist



Sharing Food in America



Elderly Care

PACKATHON MOMENTS

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the following businesses who graciously provide discounts that make our food outreach so cost-efficient:



HAPPY LIFE COMPANY ☺

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2017 PACKATHONS

80 events **21** states
plus Canada

23,861
volunteers

3,007,754 meals
packed
18,385,802 meals packed to date

172,800 meals packed for the Rohingya Refugee Crisis in Bangladesh

448,416 meals packed for Hurricane Harvey, Irma, Maria relief

671,184 meals packed for ISIS victims in memory of our founder, Dr. J.L. Williams

 **Canada**



of meals packed went toward
AID AND RELIEF





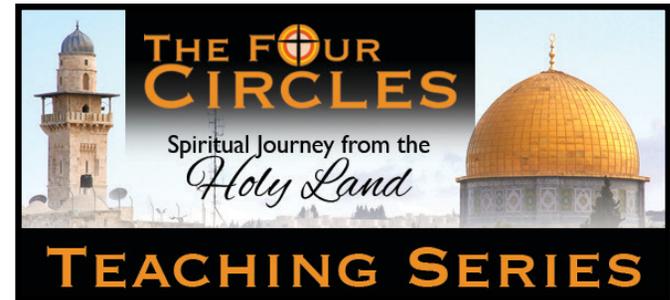
To receive one of the devotionals from this past year (*Global Walk* and/or *Biblical Principles for Living*) and our 18-month Holy Land Calendar contact us at info@feedthehunger.org. You can also read each devotional online, as well as posts by our CEO and other Feed the Hunger Staff, at:

feedthehunger.org/blog

2017 Videos

To view some of the videos from 2017 and the Holy Land Teaching Series, please visit the website below

feedthehunger.org/2017-videos



FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Under ongoing oversight by a dedicated Board of Directors, Feed the Hunger strives for financial excellence in our stewardship of the resources God entrusts to us through your gracious giving. Each and every year, our finances are reviewed by a third party independent public auditing firm. FtH has also been a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability since 1985. Demonstrating the positive financial commitment of this ministry, our expenses have consistently maintained the averages shown for the last five years.





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