

# 2022

## ANNUAL MINISTRY REPORT



 FEED THE  
**HUNGER**

*Celebrating God's movement  
through YOUR impact in 2022!*

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## A WORD FROM THE CEO

Dear Co-workers,

In 1 Corinthians 3, Paul addresses the church at Corinth. He and another disciple named Apollos had worked hard to lead them to Christ. Yet, he pointed the believers to God as the One who made it all happen. Paul told them, "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow" (verse 6).

For the last couple of years, we have had goals displayed in the office for the number of Bibles, meals, school supplies, and hygiene packs we hoped to provide. We use these words of Paul's as inspiration. At the top of the display it says, "Our supporters (that's you!) planted the seed, our ministry partners watered it, but God has been making it grow."

The 2022 Annual Ministry Report expresses this sequence. **This report summarizes the result of the seeds you planted, our partners watered, and God grew and multiplied into a great harvest.** I hope you, our "co-workers in God's service" (verse 9), are incredibly blessed and encouraged by these stories, pictures, and updates. Thank you for planting seeds and being such a vital part of advancing the mission to feed the spiritual and physical hunger of those in need, especially at-risk children!

Serving with you,



Joseph Williams, CEO





*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

— Matthew 6:33



**6,705,108**  
**MEALS PACKED**

**40,201**  
volunteers

**203**  
events

**31**  
states

**MEALS BY STATE**

AL – 206,280  
AR – 10,080  
CA – 35,280  
CO – 53,520  
DC – 154,320  
FL – 20,160  
GA – 35,040  
IA – 48,240

ID – 10,080  
KS – 10,080  
KY – 49,440  
MA – 331,200  
MD – 10,080  
MI – 20,160  
MN – 10,080  
MO – 155,280

MT – 90,000  
NC – 2,695,432  
NE – 61,920  
NJ – 170,400  
NM – 20,160  
NY – 10,080  
OH – 10,080  
OK – 100,320

OR – 10,080  
PA – 161,520  
SC – 283,680  
TN – 50,400  
TX – 1,767,476  
VA – 10,080  
WA – 104,160

# WHAT CAN You



## Ukraine Aid and Relief

Many churches and individuals (shown above) stepped up and showed up to meet the needs of those who lost everything and had their lives turned upside down because of the crisis in Ukraine.



## Elevation Serve Week

A Week of LOVE! Sharing God's love and packing meals for those in need as we partnered with Elevation Church across multiple campuses for their Serve Week!

# GOD DO THROUGH *& Your CommUNITY?*



## **Katy Packathon**

Forty churches and businesses came together and packed over four days at what has become an annual Community Feed the Hunger Packathon.



# TRANSFORMING *Hearts & Minds*



*Only God can transform hearts and lives. But YOUR demonstration of His love made the way possible.*

*“Praise be to the name of the Lord. We received the Bibles today and began distribution. I want to sincerely thank you for the partnership and support for soul-winning here in Kenya. I can assure you that these Bibles are really of help here. Today, one lady we reached out to was Mama Fosa, a divorced lady with five children. When her last-born child was two months old, the husband was too much into drugs and could not take care of the family. Hence, he ran away. This lady has never had a Bible for her own. She saw a big miracle today, receiving her own new Kiswahili Bible. In fact, she didn’t want us to leave her house because of the joy. These Bibles are good agents of change here in the slum. Thank you so much.”*

**—Simon, Feed the Hunger partner in Kenya**



*“Fulera comes from Sapelliga, Ghana. She is a Busangu by tribe, a group originally from Burkina Faso. Most of her family members are Muslims except her grandfather and elder sister. The rest belong to the Sunni Muslim sect and are very adherent to Islamic principles. When Fulera was seven years old, her grandfather travelled to the city with her. It was during this time that he became a Christian, which led to her conversion as well. She loved the Church and was very active. Her parents and brothers were not happy about her conversion to Christianity. Early in 2022, Fulera visited her parents in the village. While at the village, she felt sick. This caused her to remain in the village, and she was enrolled in a school there. She was prevented from going to Church by her brothers, who forced her back to Islam.”*

*“When Fulera received a Bible at the camp [our partner’s summer camp], she kissed the Bible with these words: ‘I love my Bible. I have missed reading God’s Word. I pray they don’t take this one from me.’”*

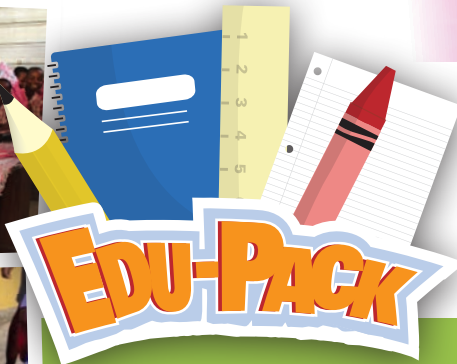
**—Chris, Feed the Hunger partner in Ghana**

“Chadani wanted to read the Bible in order to learn more about God and His works. But she had to depend on hearing only, since they did not have a Bible of their own. She always felt the need to have at least one Bible at home for growth. She wanted to teach her children about the fear of the Lord, but she did not know much about the Word of God.

She saw the need of her neighbors also, and told her testimony to them. But teaching from the Bible itself is more meaningful, she feels. And many times, when she attended any fellowship or church service, she had to go empty-handed without a Bible. Whenever the preacher told the audience to turn their Bible to a certain passage, she felt so ashamed in front of others since she did not have a Bible. Nobody knew how painful it was to her at that moment.

Today Chadani is so happy to have her own Bible, and she started reading it as soon as she received it. The Bible stories are so interesting to her, she shared with us. She has requested I take her gratitude to the supporters who made it possible for her to have her own Bible. May God bless Chadani so that she can read more, learn more, and tell more to her children and neighbors!”

— Feed the Hunger evangelism partner in Nepal



Over the past year, you equipped children with **1,804 Edu-Packs** in four countries: Sri Lanka, Haiti, Ghana, and Jamaica!

## What's in an Edu-Pack?

*Nine essential school items*

|          |              |                  |
|----------|--------------|------------------|
| folder   | pencil pouch | pencil sharpener |
| notebook | pens         | eraser           |
| ruler    | pencils      | crayons          |

... all in a brand-new backpack!


Most of the children in our programs come to school without any supplies, and the teachers and parents often lack the funding to give each child what they need. Your generosity puts smiles on children's faces as they receive their own backpack and supplies. **Thank you for starting these children on the path to success!**



# COMPASSION *in Action*


*Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord,  
and he will repay him for his deed.*

**—Proverbs 19:17**



*“Sophia is a widow with seven children. She lost her husband several years ago. As a farmer, life during certain seasons of the year is difficult for Sophia and her children. Sophia volunteered to help cook some of the beans and rice packs for the students. She was grateful and very hopeful to receive a box of beans and rice packs from Feed the Hunger through LIFEFeed. We continue to pray for Sophia and her children that God will keep providing for them. She is very dedicated and active in church activities.”*

**—Feed the Hunger partner in Ghana**



*“My name is Rani and I live in Nirdeshagama village. I am 10 years old. Today I am so happy to be here! I eat the pastas regularly and I love it so much! It is very tasty. All my friends over here also enjoy it very much! Thank you so much for giving this food to us.”*

**—Rani in Sri Lanka**





This year, we continued our partnership with Operation BBQ Relief (OBR). This relief organization responds to natural disasters in the US by cooking food for people in desperate times of need. **In 2022, OBR was deployed to Florida to prepare hot meals with Feed the Hunger food for victims of Hurricane Ian.**

Several Packathon locations packed our large bags (24 servings instead of 6) for use in OBR's commercial cookers. OBR prepares these meals on-site and distributes them to victims and first responders. Your generosity allows us to have beans and rice meals packaged and ready to send to OBR when they deploy.

**Thank you for your support!**



*"With immense joy I am writing to thank you for your partnership with us in helping Elder Satya buy a new motorcycle for the ministry. I personally would like to thank you for accepting my prayer request for this need. Elder Satya purchased this wonderful new motorcycle and has expressed his gratitude to you. Being the leader of two churches in Nepal, he will now have a fruitful and effective ministry among the oral learners of the villages in this area. He wants to plant more churches even in the interior parts, since he now has a faster mode of transportation."*

**- Feed the Hunger evangelism partner (name withheld) in Nepal**

*"Feed the Hunger's commitment to providing hygiene packs to needy children in Sri Lanka is greatly appreciated. Children's lives are improved by this. For the children, it is a reminder of the importance of personal cleanliness and handwashing, especially for those who live near the beach and are prone to flood-related illnesses."* – **Our partner continues (below)**

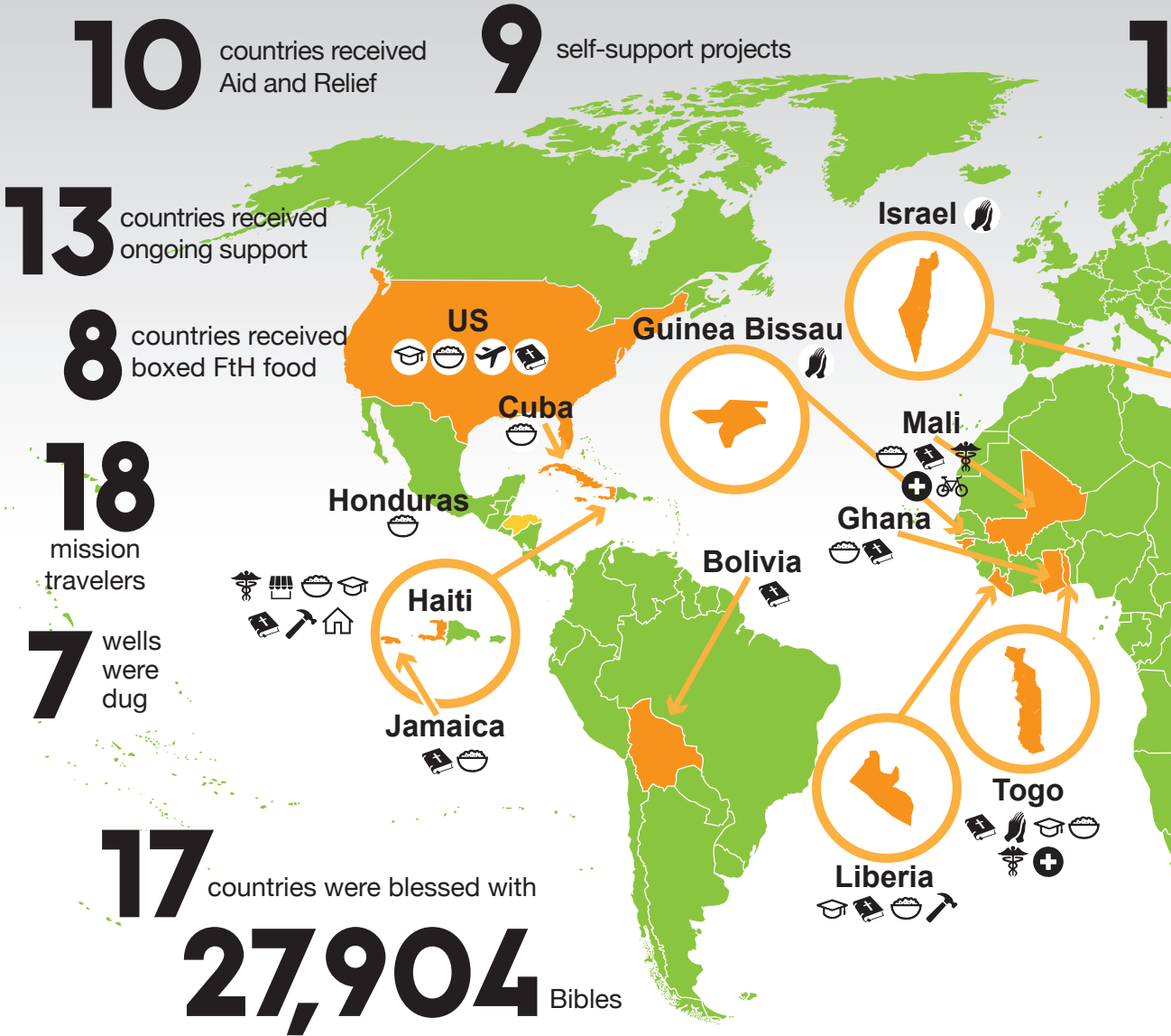
*"Financially distressed people do not always have access to soap, clean water, and other personal care items. We appreciate Feed the Hunger's efforts to eradicate hygiene-related illnesses in rural communities. The children know the importance of brushing their teeth and washing their hands after receiving these hygiene packs. Their parents told us that they now enjoy brushing their teeth and taking care of their personal hygiene with enthusiasm!"*

**– Feed the Hunger partner in Sri Lanka**



# 2022 IMPACT

YOU Made *Happen*



## MAP OF MINISTRY



Food



Education



Aid & Relief



Agriculture



Bibles



Mission Trip



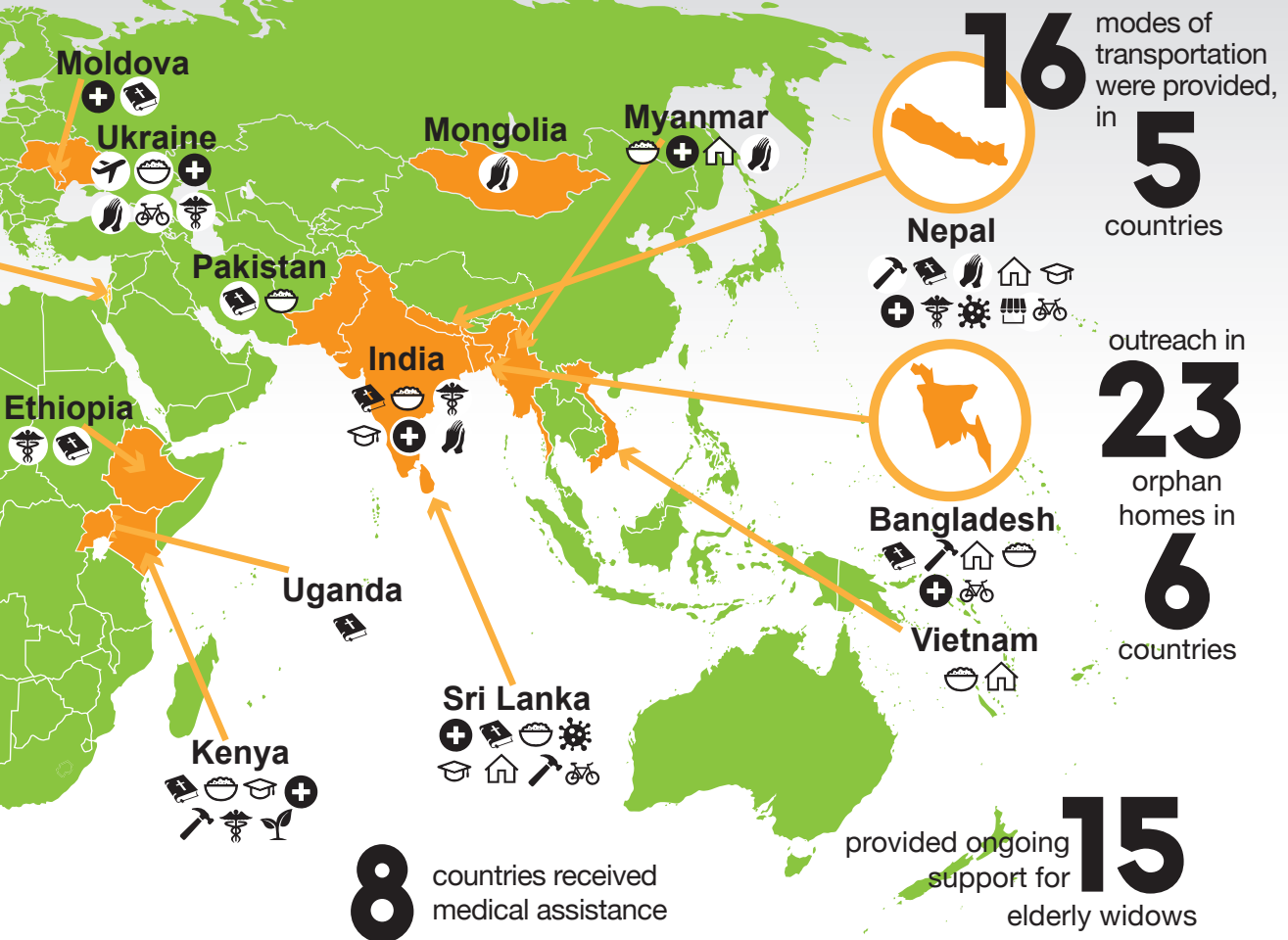
Transportation



Self-Support

Feed the Hunger partners with **55** strategic partners in **26** countries and provided outreach in **170+ 6** schools in countries

**4,000+** people received ongoing food assistance in **8** countries **80%** of whom were children



Buildings & Wells



Spiritual Tools & Evangelism



Elderly/Orphan Home



COVID Assistance



Medical

A photograph of a man and a woman smiling. The man is wearing a red, white, and blue patterned shirt. The woman is wearing a yellow and blue patterned top.

# *New Ministry* **PARTNERS**

## **Chris and Grace Ghana Partners**

Life 3N Relief was founded by Chris and Grace Insaideo to reach those with limited access to the Gospel. Feed the Hunger first partnered with Life 3N through their Bible distribution program that provides students with their own Bibles. Now we are helping Chris and Grace reach communities with much-needed meals, sending our first food container in the fall of 2022. We look forward to seeing all the ways God will bless those in need in Ghana through you!



## **Vitaliy and Natalia Ukraine Partners**

The needs growing out of the war in Ukraine gave Feed the Hunger the opportunity to partner with Vitaliy and Natalia Smolin. Through Open Door Foundation Ukraine, they have mobilized humanitarian aid, housing, food, and spiritual care for refugees. Feed the Hunger has supported this effort by providing more than two million nutritious meals, along with funding for vehicles, generators, blankets, coats, children's camps, more. **Thank you for making it all possible!**



# Help at HOME

In addition to providing meals through Operation BBQ Relief in response to Hurricane Ian, your generosity and kindness are reaching other areas in the US.

Hunger is an issue that Appalachia has faced for decades. In July 2022, Kentucky was hit by some of the most destructive storms in the state's history. Intense flooding devastated an area already experiencing chronic poverty, food insecurity, and an opioid epidemic. Feed the Hunger had the privilege of visiting the state three times in 2022, sharing the life-saving meals YOU packed. Your generosity is providing children in eastern Kentucky with nutritious food and changing their lives through the love of Christ.

Many chronically homeless and underserved Texans benefitted from the Katy Community Packathon. Katy Christian Ministries, Texas Relief Warriors, and Hope Impacts were a few of the local nonprofits that distributed Feed the Hunger meals and messages of hope.

Our gratitude extends to all partners who pack and share Feed the Hunger meals with those in their communities and beyond. Together we are making a difference!



# You Answered THE CALL

*L to R: delivering food to the National Society for the Blind in Ternopil; Food distribution to 300 homeless people; Children eating Feed the Hunger Food at camp; distributing meal packets to 480 refugees.*

*Thank you for your compassion and desire to help in Jesus' name!*

Following the Russian invasion of Ukraine on February 24, Feed the Hunger immediately began mobilizing people and resources in one of our largest-ever aid and relief efforts. God gave us partners in Ukraine and neighboring Moldova at the perfect time to start helping right away. The destruction of lives and property has been overwhelming. **Yet the generous support of our donors and volunteers continues to bring hope to a dark place.**

## FOOD

Within days, millions of Ukrainians became refugees, fleeing the country or relocating to somewhat safer areas. Because of this, the need for food was great. Less than a month after the war began, our first container of 276,480 meals left the Feed the Hunger warehouse. In April, a second container's worth of meals was flown to the region on a UPS cargo plane. Going into 2023, more than 2.2 million meals have been sent to Ukraine.

## SPIRITUAL

In addition to physical wounds, the war in Ukraine has caused intense mental and spiritual trauma for children in the country. Some lost friends, siblings, or even parents to the fighting. Those who did not lose a loved one had their lives upended in a matter of days. As a way to minister to these children, our partners provided six weeks of summer camp for kids impacted by the war, where each week, 100 new children from various parts of

Ukraine received desperately needed essential care. **Your generous support allowed Feed the Hunger to sponsor two weeks of camp!**

Through your generosity, Feed the Hunger also sponsored a retreat for overwhelmed and burned-out Ukrainian pastors. They fear it will be a long and devastating war, and they are concerned about remaining strong to help their people and the church. This small conference provided an opportunity to get away for a couple of days, be encouraged, share, cry, pray with one another, and regroup as they continue to minister to refugees.

## WINTER RELIEF

Aid and relief funding from Feed the Hunger donors allowed our partners to purchase hundreds of winter coats and blankets, a generator, heaters, fuel, and even a shipping container converted into a small home.

## LOGISTICS

In 2022, Feed the Hunger supporters provided six armored vehicles to evacuate families, the elderly, and disabled people from the front lines of the fighting. These vehicles were also used to deliver food to those who could not be relocated. Our partners used a portion of these funds to rent warehouse space for Feed the Hunger meals once they entered Ukraine. This allowed food distribution to take place securely and in an orderly manner.

# Christmas BLESSINGS

This past Christmas season, Feed the Hunger was able to bless our 46 partners around the world through your Christmas giving! Our partners work around the clock ministering to others. **Thank you for helping us show our appreciation and support for our partners as they reach those in great need!**

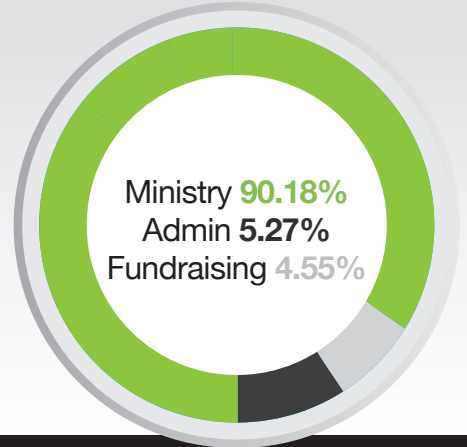


In addition to blessing our partners at Christmas, children in their programs received special attention during this holy season. **Thanks to your generosity, our Christmas outreach blessed children in multiple countries in 2022:**



# 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. Our finances undergo a full audit each year by an independent public accounting firm, and we have been a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability since 1985. We have earned a Gold Seal of Transparency from GuideStar since 2019. **In 2022 we (once again) received the highest rating (4 stars) from Charity Navigator.** In striving for greater efficiency, we have increased investment in program expenses (ministry activities) to more than 90 percent.



*Audited financial statements and charity ratings can be accessed at: [feedthehunger.org/about-us/financial-summary](https://feedthehunger.org/about-us/financial-summary)*

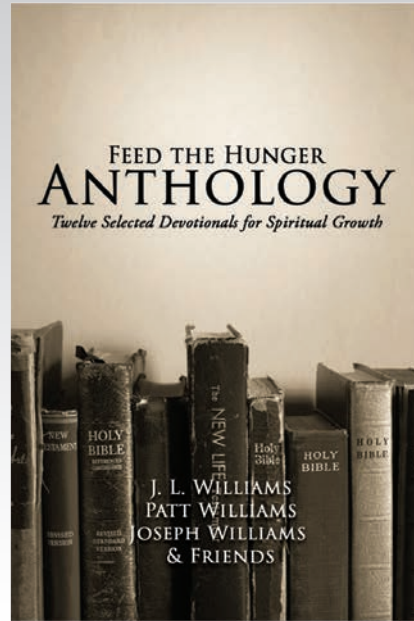
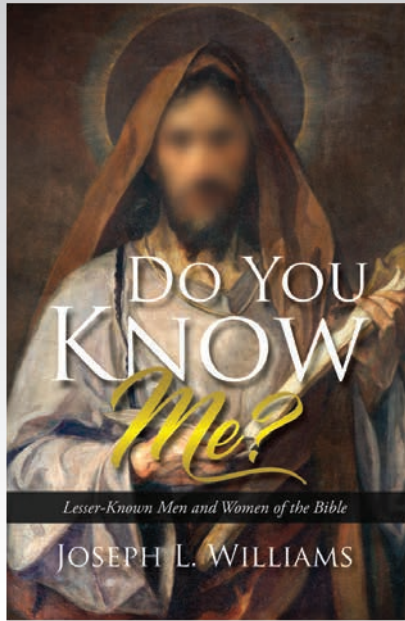
2022 presented new challenges and opportunities to share the love of Jesus. From existing events to exciting new endeavors, THANK YOU for stepping up and giving to those in need!

**[FEEDTHEHUNGER.ORG/GET-INVOLVED](https://FEEDTHEHUNGER.ORG/GET-INVOLVED)**





# MEDIA RESOURCES



To receive these books and devotionals from this past year, please contact us at [info@feedthehunger.org](mailto:info@feedthehunger.org). You can also read each devotional online at the below link:

[feedthehunger.org/devotionals](https://feedthehunger.org/devotionals)



## 2022 Videos

To view key videos from 2022, including our **Webcasts**, please visit

[feedthehunger.org/2022videos](https://feedthehunger.org/2022videos)

Thank you for your continued support in helping us **feed the spiritual and physical hunger in the needy**. Feed the Hunger could not do what we do without you!

# IT'S A *Labor* OF *Love*



L to R: Jennifer, John, Sarah, Julie, Holly, and Stephanie.

Exponential growth in 2022 created the opportunity to hire new personnel and expand current roles. To better serve you and our partners, we've been blessed to build a development team with the addition of **Julie Craig**, *Director of Advancement*, and **Stephanie Langford**, *Donor Relations Manager*. Our accounting team has expanded with the promotion of **Holly Forester** to full-time *Accounting Manager* and the addition of **Sarah Walters** as part-time *Accounting Assistant*. **John McFadden**, *Warehouse Manager*, was promoted from part-time to full-time, and we welcomed **Jennifer Noah** as *Executive Administrative Assistant*.

This year we also said farewell to two loved staff members as they followed God's calling. **Beth Hildebrand**, *Partner Relations Specialist*, was called to serve on staff at her church; and **Beth Johnson**, *Accounting Assistant*, retired to spend more time enjoying being a grandmother. We appreciate them and their years of service with Feed the Hunger.

# COMMUNICATION IS *Key*



We can never say THANK YOU enough! In October, we launched a two-week “Thank-a-Thon” to do just that. Feed the Hunger staff worked alongside a team of volunteers to call and say thank you to our donors. While we could not reach everyone in our database, we would be remiss to not take a moment to say thank you again. Without YOU, we could not reach the hungry and hurting with the message of hope. **You make all we do possible!**

## **We understand that things change. Has anything changed in your world?**

If you’ve moved and have a new address, an updated email, or phone number, please share it with us. We will update our records accordingly so you won’t miss the latest Feed the Hunger updates.

## **We love to honor you!**

Please take a moment to share your special calendar days with our team. We want to acknowledge your birthdays and anniversaries with prayer and celebration.

**Do you have ideas or suggestions for how we might have a greater impact in 2023?** Please share them with us at [info@feedthehunger.org](mailto:info@feedthehunger.org).

**Most importantly, please let us know how we can pray for you!**

[pray@feedthehunger.org](mailto:pray@feedthehunger.org)

## **STAY CONNECTED WITH US!**

Ensure you’re connected with us on social media for real-time updates, newsworthy information, and exciting announcements. Not only will you be in the know, but it’s also an easy way to share what’s happening with others at the click of a button! Social media is a great way to provide instant feedback and input on the work YOU are doing around the globe. Why keep the good work a secret? When you see a story you like, share a story you like!

## **JOIN US ON**



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