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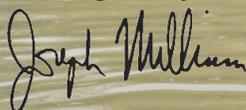
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A belated Happy New Year! By the time you receive this, another year of outreach is well underway—and you are making it possible!

“In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). This is true for believers and unbelievers alike, whether they are dealing with gangs in Haiti, no electricity in Cuba, destruction in western North Carolina, poverty in India, or cartels in Mexico. Your partnership is having an incredible impact on those in trouble in these places and many more.

What is covered in this newsletter will be further amplified in our upcoming 2024 Annual Ministry Report. Let’s praise God together for what He has allowed us to steward together for His glory!

Serving with you,



Joseph Williams, CEO





Healthier, Happier, Brighter Futures Ahead!

Feed the Hunger's focus on #GivingTuesday 2024 was on Hygiene Packs and Edu-Packs. Thank you to everyone who made a gift to this special appeal.

Your support provides a loving and healing touch to the mind, body, and soul, equipping children with tools to survive and thrive. You are a blessing!

**Watch this special thank you video
to see the powerful impact of your giving!**
feedthehunger.org/giving-tuesday-thank-you





Ministry & Mexican Migrants at the Border

A warm smile and a nutritious meal make an incredible impact on families and unaccompanied children who have made their way to the US-Mexico border in search of freedom and safety. Ministry takes place wherever we meet needs in the name of Jesus, whether across the state, halfway around the world, or at the border. Feed the Hunger has developed a new partnership with a network of churches in Mexico that are working to feed, house, and counsel people fleeing desperate situations.





Several Feed the Hunger staff visited two border towns in Mexico in October and distributed food, Hygiene Packs, and Edu-Packs. They visited migrant shelters, children’s homes, and a “shantytown” area of 4,000 residents. They also met with Christian families who have opened their homes to house the most vulnerable of migrant families. The magnitude and depth of need witnessed firsthand will shape our efforts in the region for 2025.

Scan the QR code for a glimpse into the work our partners are doing in Mexico and how you are helping make a difference.

feedthehunger.org/prayer-update-mexican-border



Blessings, Food, & Gratitude

Feed the Hunger is excited to announce a new partnership with a network of pastors in **Cuba**. We “tested the waters” by sending four pallets of food that, in God’s divine providence, arrived in the aftermath of Hurricane Oscar and were immediately used to provide relief to devastated families. A full container is now on its way and should reach those in need in January.



Our partner, John, at Frontline Ministries in **Liberia** has been working in schools in low-income communities. He has identified specific areas where food is greatly needed.

Many students come to school without having had breakfast and bring nothing for lunch. It is difficult to teach a hungry child, but thanks to your support, our first container of food for Liberia has now been received. Students at Frontline Christian Academy are thankful they can have full tummies and a better chance of learning and retaining information. Thank you for blessing them with nutritious meals!

We are rejoicing! After years of struggling to resume food deliveries to **Haiti**, Feed the Hunger meals are now being served at a school near Cap-Haitien! This is the first food container delivery to this area in northern Haiti.

“Food is really a need for us in Haiti now.”

**—Pastor Maxeau,
Feed the Hunger partner**





"We live about 100 miles away from the port where the food is stored. It took us 36 hours to get the food from Cap-Haitien due to the conditions of the road. Praise the Lord that there are no kidnappers or gangs on the road to Cap-Haitien. Thank you so much for your ministry on behalf of the little ones!"

**—Pastor Actionnel,
Feed the Hunger partner**

As Haiti continues to grapple with a serious security crisis, millions struggle to feed themselves and their families daily. Feed the Hunger's ministry partners put their lives on the line each day. They use food to reach into very dangerous areas to meet the physical and spiritual needs of people facing extreme food shortages and critical malnutrition. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for the people of Haiti.



Ready to RESPOND

With Lifesaving Meals and More

God goes ahead of us and encounters whatever awaits us before we get there. Deuteronomy 31:8 says, “The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.” Little did anyone know that, in relocating Feed the Hunger’s headquarters to Greensboro, North Carolina, God would use the expansion to equip us for immediate outreach to the communities in western North Carolina devastated by Hurricane Helene.



Towns were flooded, homes were destroyed, and roads were washed away. The physical devastation was overshadowed only by the emotional heartbreak felt by countless people left without food, water, and power as they waited in desperation for rescue workers to save them. YOUR SUPPORT made it possible to bring hope and help into a situation of darkness and despair when it was needed most.





“What a coincidence! My niece and her family from Illinois went with a team from her church to western NC and ended up helping distribute Feed the Hunger meals there as part of their service. We all work together.”

—Feed the Hunger supporter

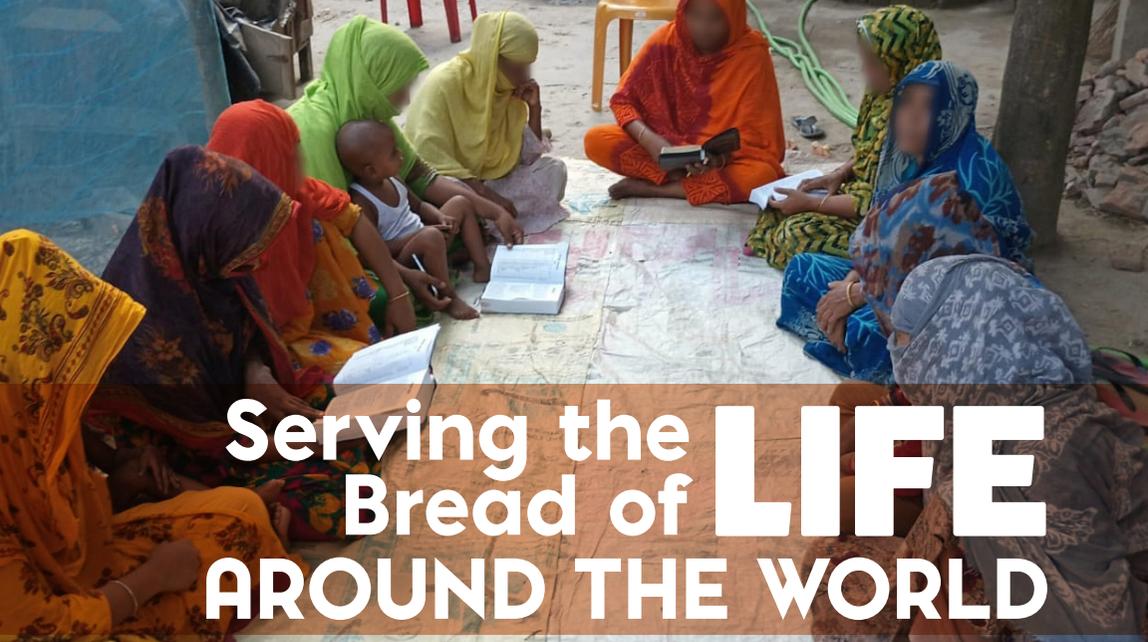
Because of your generosity, more than 560,000 Feed the Hunger meals have been delivered to children and families across several counties, with distributions in Candler, Arden, Swannanoa, Black Mountain, Burnsville, and Boone.

“Thank you for creating these meals. My partner and I have a 10- and 13-year-old. We have suffered tremendously during Hurricane Helene in Asheville, NC. Treatment for my partner’s lupus kidney failure was put off for a month, and he was hospitalized. We are losing our apartment due to health and job loss because of the hurricane, and I just wanted to thank you for these food packs. Thank you so much—we have been eating them for weeks.”

—Brittany and family

A partnership with Biltmore Church allowed teams of staff and volunteers from Feed the Hunger to be on-site to share the food you packed. The outreach continues, as other aid and relief items have been provided during this time of restoration. You’ve made it possible for our team to deliver winter coats, blankets, propane heaters, and dehumidifiers to people facing a cold winter.

Thank you for helping bear the burdens of others in a time of crisis. We are grateful for your compassion and responsiveness in every situation where Feed the Hunger is able to meet the immediate needs of people who are hurting.



Serving the Bread of **LIFE** AROUND THE WORLD

We are grateful for your compassion toward the hearts of spiritually hungry people around the world. Because of your generosity, **7,000 Bibles** were distributed from October through December.

Komivi, Feed the Hunger's ministry partner in Togo, is excited to report on how you are feeding the spiritual hunger of so many.

"Greeting you all in Jesus' name. Today I would like to give an account on how the 100 Ewe Bibles and 65 French Bibles were distributed. The Bible reading promotion covered 21 rural villages. It was monitored by the zonal coordinator of the Assemblies of God pastor, Urbain. The program also reached five villages with 50 Ewe Bibles and 25 French Bibles."





“At Anié, the Bible Day began with 30 Ewe Bibles and 20 French Bibles in the church Église Biblique Bon Pâturage and temple Racheté with pastor Yovotsè. It will finish next Sunday in the Methodist church.”

What an exciting blessing for the people in Khajang, a village in Manipur, India (above and right). They received Bibles for the very first time!





GRATEFUL *for a* **BIG YEAR** *and a* **BIG GOD**

You have shared the love of Christ by turning compassion into action. And we can't say THANK YOU enough!

In 2024, your kindness reached communities near and far, from western North Carolina to the Mexican border to countries like Bangladesh and Ghana.

Whether you packed or funded meals, Edu-Packs, or Hygiene Packs, gave toward Bibles, or supported other Feed the Hunger outreaches, you have been a lifeline for so many. Thank you for being a vital part of this mission and changing lives—one meal, one heart at a time.

As we move into 2025, we are excited about more opportunities to make a difference together in Jesus' name. May God bless you and your loved ones with joy, peace, and prosperity in the year ahead.



Christmas Blessings shared around the world! Our partners, who've dedicated their lives to sharing Christ regardless of the cost, are doing amazing work for Christ in their countries and communities! YOUR generosity to Christmas Blessings this year provided over \$26,000 to spread Christ's love this holiday season with our partners in 19 countries, including Haiti, Bangladesh, Kenya, Liberia, the US, Uganda, India, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Jamaica, Bolivia, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Ghana, Ukraine, Togo, Mali, and Israel. **Your kindness has touched many lives, providing Christmas love gifts, holiday meals, and outreach through special church services and community programs to share the Gospel and celebrate our Savior's birth.**



Children attending the United Christian Fellowship (UCF) school and nursery in Sri Lanka are among those blessed by your thoughtful giving this Christmas. These children are from impoverished families living in difficult circumstances. Feed the Hunger's ministry partner, Ranjan (UCF Chairman), and his family are dedicated to sharing the Gospel and helping struggling communities such as this one and others across Sri Lanka through the resources you provide. We are most grateful for Ranjan and all our 50+ partners, and YOU for making a difference in the lives of so many throughout the year and during this Christmas season.

Thank you for sending Christmas Blessings funds to make Christmas extra special for our partners and those they serve!

Celebrating the Season

Serving Others



752
volunteers

165,120
meals packed

The numbers are in, and you did it again! THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Burlington and Greensboro Christmas Packathons. Your participation in this fun and festive annual event means lives will be blessed and prolonged because you packed meals, Hygiene Packs, and Edu-Packs for children who need them most.



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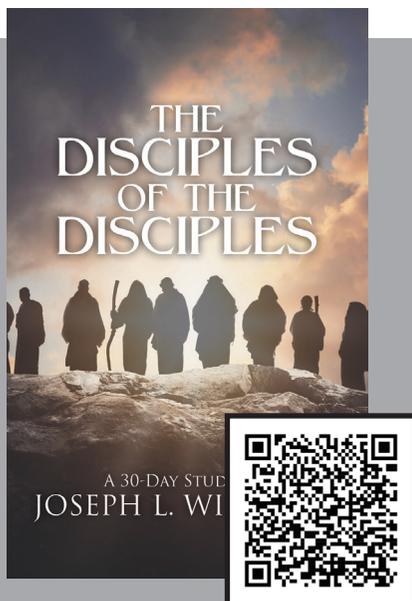


Feed the Hunger hopes you feel like family each time you walk through the doors of our Greensboro headquarters. We ended the year with many guests and gatherings and celebrated reaching the **7-million-meal** mark for 2024.

We cannot wait to see what God has in store and how He will use you to work through the ministry in 2025. Schedule your group for an on-site Packathon experience soon. You can reach out to packathon@feedthehunger.org for more information. If you haven't had the opportunity to visit our new space, please stop by and look around and allow one of our staff to provide you with a guided tour. We'd love to see you!

The Disciples of the Disciples is a simple, 30-day study focusing on one easy-to-digest topic each day. This book was written to inspire readers to dive into a more comprehensive self-guided study about those early Christians who were the first to believe by faith alone. Request your copy of the latest devotional by emailing info@feedthehunger.org or read the online version by scanning the QR code.

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