



FEED THE HUNGER™

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The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the LORD.

1 Chronicles 29:9 (NIV)

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A WORD from the CEO

Dear Partners in Outreach,

Stop, slow, strengthen, and start. These are the action words that describe the execution of Feed the Hunger's mission. Let me explain. It is a constant challenge for our team to discern where a door of outreach must *stop*, where it will *slow*, where God would have us *strengthen* the ministry, and where He is leading us to *start* a new work or partnership.

We have seen in recent years our food distribution *stop* in Haiti due to anarchy on the ground (however, we are currently able to send some food). While we have seen our activity *slow* in Ukraine, our outreach may grow again as needs increase.

This newsletter shares about our outreach in Pakistan, which will *strengthen* in 2025. We also saw the *start* of Feed the Hunger food shipments to Cuba and anticipate delivering additional containers by the end of the year. And we are excited that our newest meal packet, Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal, is now in production. There are other exciting events to encourage you as well.

Your partnership makes all this possible! Thank you! As we continue to follow the Lord's leading to *stop, slow, strengthen, and start*, please keep doing your part to *pray, provide, promote, and pack!*

Serving with you,

Joseph Williams, CEO



A Look Back at Your **IMPACT**

7,173,516
meals packed

1,043,552
meals distributed in the US

572,160
meals distributed western NC

24,129
Bibles distributed

17,640
Hygiene Packs distributed

5,100
Edu-Packs distributed



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We cannot thank you enough for your continued support and prayers. You are vital to accomplishing this great work to glorify God. We couldn't do it without you!

THANK YOU!

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Help, Hope & Healing

in Muslim Countries



IN PAKISTAN

In a predominantly Muslim country, choosing to follow Christ is a courageous act of faith. In January, a Feed the Hunger team visited with ministry partners in Pakistan and Bangladesh to witness the powerful impact of your support and the hope it offers believers.

Our partner (D) and his family are in full-time ministry in Sialkot, Pakistan. They pastor a church of 50 families and oversee four additional churches, providing ongoing discipleship and support. Their ministries include a computer and sewing training center, outreach to brick factory workers and families in impoverished villages, and theological training for lay leaders and house church pastors.

In the brick factories, all family members—grandparents, parents, and children—labor for 10 hours a day, six days a week, making up to 1,000 bricks daily and earning between three and five dollars per day. Although the factory owner provides housing and electricity, there are no bathroom facilities, and just one well serves the entire village. The pay is hardly enough to cover basic expenses.

If someone is sick or injured and misses a day of work, they cannot make enough money to survive. They are often forced to borrow money from the factory owner and must work off the debt. Because many families are not literate, they are easily taken advantage of.

These families live in a cycle of generational bonded labor, with few options for escape. By meeting their needs, **you've made a way to reach them with the love of Christ and offer the hope of eternal freedom.**

IN BANGLADESH

There are 27 “camps” within the Rohingya refugee compound in Bangladesh. God is using you to reach those living in one of the camps, where our ministry partner (S) provides meals and shares the Gospel with 500 families. Feed the Hunger distributes one box of food per household (usually five to eight family members) when possible. Yet there is a desperate need for more!

The Rohingyas are exiled from their home country of Myanmar with barely enough food to survive. Our team visited two families as they prepared and ate a Feed the Hunger meal packet for lunch. One family had nine children, and the other had six. One of the mothers, just 25 years old, was forced into marriage at the age of 13.

S, our Bangladeshi partner, shared the story of a little boy named Shimul who lives with his family among the cracked mud paths and weathered huts of the camp.



He is seven and studies with the hope of a successful career. Starvation has carved his body into something small and fragile, with ribs visible and his dark, wide eyes showing the suffering he has been through. Shimul's father has a physical disability and cannot walk properly. Because of his condition, he cannot carry heavy things and is unable to earn money for his family. Shimul's mother works tirelessly to provide for him and his older brother Ripon, who is 11 years old. Shimul (right) understands his parents' situation, so he never asks for more than they have: a handful of rice and a pinch of salt. Though he keeps silent, his stomach often cries out.



As a Feed the Hunger meal packet was handed to his mother, Shimul stood behind her, clinging to her saree cuff. He was excited and asked his mother to cook as quickly as possible. Shimul's mother, with tears in her eyes, said, *"I don't have words to explain what I am feeling deep inside. I am grateful to you for bringing such nutritious food for us."* Shimul told his mother how many times he had dreamed of having this kind of food. She said, *"Now that his dreams are coming true, he is so happy and will concentrate on his studies. Listening to all his wishes, I am overwhelmed with joy."*



Our ministry partners have requested seven additional containers to help with other ongoing feeding programs for children's homes and orphanages in Bangladesh. There are currently 86 girls in a local children's home, several of whom are orphans from the Rohingya camp. The girls are fed Feed the Hunger meals seven days a week. Lentils are the preferred type of meal.

We are grateful to our ministry partners who remain steadfast in their faith and continue to serve others, even in the face of persecution. **And we are grateful to you!** Thank you for responding with love and generosity. Your support of Feed the Hunger encourages those who are poverty-stricken, exploited, and abused.



Here in Times of **TROUBLE**

Aid and Relief through Feed the Hunger provides emergency food, water, clothing, and other practical resources. Your donations make a way to respond quickly in times of crisis, providing temporary support when needed most.
Thank you!

Kentucky continues to suffer from early spring rains and mudslides that caused rivers to flood small communities, devastating many families. Thanks to the generosity of Feed the Hunger supporters and in partnership with Meridzo Ministries, we were able to respond quickly. Pallets of water were sent to communities where the water mains had been out of service for several days, and emergency funds were provided to help families purchase essential supplies during this critical time.

"Thank you for all you do! We couldn't do it without support from our friends and neighbors."

—Bryan Toll, Kentucky partner





On March 28, a powerful 7.7-magnitude earthquake struck central **Myanmar**, killing thousands and displacing over 3 million people. Myanmar, which borders Laos, China, Thailand, Bangladesh, and India, is a country of conflict and widespread human rights violations. For several years Feed the Hunger has partnered with Christian believers through orphan homes and by supporting biblical training. Through your gifts, we were able to send funds to help purchase generators and fuel for four orphan homes and a generator for a church in an area of great devastation. Food and supplies were also provided. With temperatures hovering around 109 degrees, having a generator to help run a fan and pump water from a well is truly a blessing.



NURTURING

MIND, BODY & SPIRIT



MIND

Headmaster Charles at Nairobi Language Institute in Kenya asked for assistance with school supplies. The teachers needed several items for grades 7 and 8, including textbooks, paper, chalk, rulers, and crayons. They also requested soccer balls, other new recess items, and new Bibles for many of the students. **Thanks to your support of Children's Outreach and Bible Outreach, Feed the Hunger was able to send funds to purchase all the needed supplies!**

BODY

Feed the Hunger sent Hygiene Packs to the community of Moulvibazar in Sylhet, Bangladesh, with your support. This story from our ministry partner shows how your act of kindness and these simple items transform lives.

"They were so excited after receiving the gift. Rina, a shy 10-year-old girl, held her washcloth close to her chest, looking at it as if it were something precious. She said, 'This is mine? I have never seen such a soft washcloth in my life. Now I can clean myself using this washcloth and soap every day.' That evening, the children returned home with the hygiene kits, excited to use them each day. They carried hope to their family—the hope that someone cared enough to make their lives a little easier. Their happiness was not just about the items they received, but the love and care that came with them. Every small act of kindness could spark a change."

Because of your generosity to our **Physical Needs** program, Feed the Hunger sent funds to Holy Palace Hospital in India to help with their newest expansion project. This expansion will provide more healthcare opportunities to those in greatest need while allowing the staff to share Christ with those they encounter.



SPIRIT

Thank you for supplying the Word of God in Pakistan. Audio Bibles are a powerful evangelism tool that makes outreach and sharing God's love easier for many who have not heard.

"Praise be to God! We received 50 Sindhi audio Bibles to share freely with those who don't have a personal Bible. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce Jesus to those who don't know Him and have never read God's Word (Romans 10:14–15)."

Men listen to the Word of God in their native language while they work in the fields. Women and children are now able to hear the Gospel as they go about their daily duties in the home.



"We're grateful to Feed the Hunger for their support in making this possible. As Psalm 119:130 says, 'The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.' Our southern region team will soon begin distributing these free audio Bibles, and we're excited to see how God will use His Word to transform lives. As Isaiah 55:11 says, 'So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.' We'll keep you updated on our progress!"

—Pakistan ministry partner

Spring is a time of renewal and new growth, and it's a perfect reminder of the transformation that comes through God's Word. At Feed the Hunger, we believe that a healthy life begins with a changed heart and mind and that transformation is rooted in Scripture. Our ministry partners are urgently requesting Bibles to share with communities desiring to study God's Word. When you give to fund Bibles, you are helping strengthen the faith of new believers and providing spiritual nourishment.

This year, our goal is to distribute a Bible for every box of food we ship—over 33,000 in total! And thanks to a generous anonymous donor, every gift designated for Bibles will be *doubled* for the next several months!

Please help share access to the Word of God for those who want a deeper relationship with Christ. Your gift of a Bible will inspire personal spiritual growth and help individuals understand God's love, find hope, and share the good news with others. Please scan the QR code or visit feedthehunger.org/bibles to make an impact today!





You Have a Heart for **HUMANITY**

What happens at the biggest hairnet party in Katy, Texas? Three days and five sessions of community serving together as one! More than 2,500 participants packed **636,480 meals** in the annual February event. Thank you for showing up again, Katy! Because of your faithfulness, your impact will be widely felt, both locally and globally.



Scan to view the
2025 Katy recap



Feed the Hunger held our first-ever community event in Dallas, TX, at Thomas Jefferson High School on March 29. It was a great success, with over 25,000 meals packed thanks to 120 volunteers. We were excited to have eight different churches represented at this special event. Feed the Hunger is praying that this is the first of many events in the area.

THANK YOU to everyone who showed up and supported these and other packing events! YOUR packing is making a significant IMPACT!

Interested in having a community event in your area? Please reach out to us by scanning the QR code or visiting feedthehunger.org/food-pack.





PARTNERS, PROJECTS, and PURPOSE

Community Packathon

On May 1–3, more than 290 participants showed up to pack over 60,000 nutritious meals for people in need. Thanks to the generosity of faithful donors, these meals were paid for in advance, allowing community members of all ages to work together and experience the fun at our headquarters in Greensboro, NC.

“Thank you for opening your Feed the Hunger home to us yesterday and allowing us to participate in the amazing work God is doing through you all! It was a true blessing to pack 5,280 meals alongside others in the community. Our team was extremely impressed and grateful to be able to serve in this capacity. We also look forward to seeing how God will work with the partnership going forward as we work together to grow God’s Kingdom!”

—Jim Vechery, Samaritan’s Purse





It only takes a spark to light a fire. Ethan Grossberg's heart to bless hungry children caught on like wildfire at Elon University. In his senior year, the 21-year-old Vice President of Phi Kappa Phi honor society initiated a service project to engage the entire school. Ethan collaborated with Elon Dining to establish a meal-swipe donation program so that unused meal swipes could be used to provide food for a Feed the Hunger school feeding program in Pakistan. Feed the Hunger supports approximately 100 children in need at this school, and this effort has provided more than 1,000 meals to them. Thank you, Ethan and Elon University, for your creative and impactful initiative. We are grateful to you!

MY WHY

Scan the QR code or visit feedthehunger.org/my-why to hear why Wilmington Christian Academy with Grace Baptist Church loved hosting a Packathon for their "Saved to Serve" Renovation Week, and share why YOU partner with Feed the Hunger at info@feedthehunger.org.

We'd love to hear from you!





CHRISTMAS *in July*

Feed the Hunger ministry partners work diligently for Christ in their countries and communities. Each year, with your help, we provide a Christmas love gift to show our appreciation. These funds go toward special holiday outreach programs, meals in the community, and sometimes to bless our partners' families and ministry teams. This small gift is a way to say THANK YOU for their dedication and for their partnership with us.

THIS YEAR, we want to give you the opportunity to bless our ministry partners with advance notice and focus on this special opportunity that we typically highlight at the end of the year. Our hope is that an appeal in July for distributing Christmas Blessings will reach THEM in December and reach YOU with fewer distractions. Thank you for helping us best prepare for these special year-end requests by supporting Christmas in July! Look for Christmas in July giving opportunities in our Thursday emails, on Feed the Hunger social media, by scanning the QR code, or by visiting feedthehunger.org/christmas-blessings.



Missing our Thursday emails that highlight the impact you're making?

Sign up at mailchi.mp/0b9da48b7a54/ministry-in-action or scan the QR code to subscribe.

Updates & Upcoming EVENTS

Finally, the long-awaited addition to our menu is here! Feed the Hunger is now packing Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal. This new offering (often called *porridge* internationally) provides an additional daily meal for those who only receive food through our feeding programs.

Oatmeal
Apple Cinnamon Flavor
21 Vitamins & Minerals
6 Servings per packet

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SIGN UP TODAY!

Feed the Hunger's 5th Annual Golf to Give Back tournament has moved to a new date and location!

Make plans to attend or support:

Wednesday, September 3

**The Champions Course at Bryan Park
Greensboro, NC**

Sponsorship opportunities are available.

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