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Hunger

Help Fight this Deadly Enemy in South Africa, the Philippines, Kenya, and beyond...

Kids Can't HEAR When They're HUNGRY

We are in a fight for their lives — both physical and eternal.

Poverty. Drought. Floods. Conflict. War. All circumstances children didn't ask to be born into — but they are, and they're struggling to survive.

- There are boys and girls in the slums of Cape Town who go without food for days, suffering in silence.
- Kids in Kenya are often forced to beg neighbors for a morsel to eat. Some hunt birds with slingshots desperate for a few bites of nutrition.
- In the garbage dumps of Manila, families frequently struggle to provide even one meal a day for their hungry children.

Everywhere we minister we encounter children suffering from chronic hunger. Even in New York City, 1 in 4 kids don't know where their next meal will come from. Some may have only had a few meals all week long. Others are getting by on a few bites of something they stole or found in the trash.

Each day, these children are fighting for survival. What they truly need is a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ — and that's where we come in. With your help, we can give them the food and hope they long for.

No More Begging The Neighbours For Food

How your support is lifting heads and hearts in Africa.

Zuko hated living in shame, but when the pain of hunger becomes unbearable, kids are forced to take desperate measures. "I would go to the neighbour's with my empty bowl. I felt like I was less than everyone else. I was so ashamed to ask."

For Zuko, shame has turned to excitement because he now receives one meal a day during school, and his sponsor frequently sends support for a food bundle to be delivered to his home. But thousands of other kids in Kenya, South Africa and many other parts of Africa still wait ...

We are committed to feeding these children and showing them the love of Christ. We have the infrastructure to deliver, but it takes committed support from friends like you to make it happen.

When you partner with Metro, you are doing more than just feeding a child for a day. You're letting them know that Jesus loves them and has a plan for their life. That's the ultimate mission — to bring these children not just food, but eternal life through Christ. **Thank you!**

WHEN HOPE ARRIVES JUST IN TIME

Your compassion is a lifeline in the Philippines.

t's a different world ministering in the Philippines ... either in the graveyards or the massive garbage dumps in the slums of Manila, where the stench of trash and human waste mixes with the unbearable humidity and heat.

Generations of families do what they can to survive, living in abandoned buildings or makeshift shanties. During the day, kids can be seen digging through the mountains of garbage for a bite to eat or something they can sell or recycle for food. At night, some children can be found sniffing glue to try and ease their hunger.

Recently, when our teams were delivering food packages to sponsored kids from their Won by One sponsors, they ran into Liezel, a teenaged girl who has been attending Sunday School since she was five. Liezel's mother was away, desperately seeking work, leaving Liezel to care for her twin siblings. We walked back to Liezel's shelter with her, noticing that both babies were weak and crying loudly from hunger.

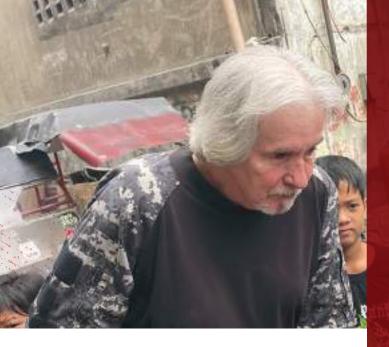
Liezel laid the twins on the bed, still crying. There had been no food in the house for days. Liezel was overwhelmed by the generosity of her sponsor, and her gratitude was immeasurable. She immediately began cooking some of the rice she received, her hands trembling as she worked quickly to prepare a meal for her siblings.

That gift of food was the reassurance that someone cared. It was the spark of hope, giving them the strength to survive another day!

Last fall, a massive fire swept through slums of Isla Puting Bato, Manila, leaving nothing but ashes where makeshift shanty homes once stood. Over 300 of the children we serve there lost their homes in the inferno.



Many have given in response to the fire, which has helped tremendously. THANK YOU! Please continue to keep these kids and families in prayer. Your generosity today will help us fill more bellies with food and hearts with hope in Jesus!



Through your prayers and generosity, you're making it possible for kids all over the world to HEAR that God loves them. But not only that, you're letting them FEEL that someone cares for them enough to make sure they have food in their bellies and eternity in their hearts. THANK YOU!



Every Act of Love

An act of love is an act of God; it is eternal. I truly believe that every act of kindness, every loving gesture, has an influence that never ends. No matter how large or small, **its momentum never ends.** In fact, when you do anything out of love, that one simple motion, no matter how small, will move out and multiply like the ripples in a pond.

The man who saw me when I was a frightened, abandoned kid on a street corner comes to mind. I hadn't eaten for three days. I couldn't hear about Jesus' love when I was that hungry. So that man gave me something to eat first. His act of love impacted my life that day — and for eternity. What he started with a single act of compassion is now reaching over a million kids weekly worldwide.

Every act of love lasts forever. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him, (1 John 4:9).

Thank you for having such a tremendous impact on boys and girls in their time of greatest need. Though you may never see, first hand, the impact ... God sees and will bless you for your incredible kindness.



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