

December 2009

Dear friend,

You may never **see** firsthand the wonderful difference you've made for hungry people around the world this past year. In fact you may not have even **heard** of some of the situations where your generous donations have helped to feed the hungry. Hardly any of these emergencies made the news this year, yet your support has been working hard in the background all around the world. It has:-

- Ministered to China's orphaned children in Sichuan, with blankets, Bibles, and more (Hundreds have come to faith in Christ and we've helped to build a church!)
- Dispatched urgently needed food and supplies after the hurricane in Myanmar
- Responded to a food crisis in Angola
- Rushed food and tents to refugees fleeing the Taliban in Pakistan
- Shipped an enormous container of food to Kenya, where drought has ravaged the land
- Sent three shipping containers of food to Zimbabwe because of the economic collapse and food crisis
- Quickly sent emergency food to Northern Uganda which is suffering an acute famine
- Sent Gatorade to Mexico -- where the swine flu pandemic had left many dangerously dehydrated

Still more is being accomplished right now in India, Thailand, Cambodia, and elsewhere. We've rushed food, pure water, beans, rice, vitamins, tents, mosquito nets, and other supplies to thousands throughout the year, often on a moment's notice.

Natural disasters occur without warning, and some dire situations can escalate into human catastrophes, so quickly that we would not have time to send a formal appeal for help. But we were there in 2009... feeding the hungry, easing their suffering, and sharing the life-changing Good News of Jesus Christ.

We responded quickly to unforeseen situations thanks to your generous and faithful partnership – particularly those who allocated their donation to the project **where it's needed most**. It is your partnership, your precious support in a turbulent year, which made this possible.

Thank you for your support in 2009. We know that you will be there tomorrow, and the next day... whenever a need arises. Together we will continue feed the hungry wherever they may be, through whatever doors of opportunity may open in the future.

I thank you, and pray that God will bless you richly this Christmas season for your gifts of love!

Voice for the Hungry,



Benjamin Evans  
Operations Manager  
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# *You won't read about Kwung in the news... but you helped change her life!*



This is Kwung Yah (far right), a 10 year old girl with her Uncle and brother from China.

During our disaster relief efforts following the terrible 2008 earthquake in the Chinese province of Sichuan, Kwung's Uncle came to Christ. He introduced us to a young girl named Kwung, who was born deaf. This was a handicap that was considered so shameful that she did not attend school nor have any friends to play with.

Tragically her father had long deserted the family, her mother wound up in a mental hospital and her older brother withdrew into a shell even though he had normal hearing. Their aged Uncle lives with a bad back, so bent it is painful to walk – let alone work. And so there was little to eat, and little to hope for.

When Armanda Da Roza, FTH Hong Kong Director, learned of Kwung's situation she was able to get her into a special school for the deaf. Within two weeks, little Kwung was a star student.

She and her brother came to Christ and attend Sunday School every week. By God's grace, Kwung's mother has been released from hospital and now has steady work to provide for her family. The provision of food, and the expressions of love were the first steps to her family's restoration. Thank you partners and friends for bringing Christ into a starving world.

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**Yes, I want to help!** Please accept my donation of: \$50 \$30 \$100 Other\$ \_\_\_\_\_

For:  Feeding The Hungry (Used where it's needed most)  
 Feeding EveryChild EveryDay (Orphanage support)

Please send me the Take Away Hunger DVD

I pledge to send \$ \_\_\_\_\_ every month.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD**

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**Cardholder's Name**

**Cardholder's Signature**

**Contact Phone number**

**Contact Email Address**

**CHEQUE / MONEY ORDER**

Please make cheques and money orders out to "Feed The Hungry"

**AUTO-DEBIT FORM:**

Please send me information about debiting my bank account or credit card automatically each month.

**DIRECT DEPOSITS**

Deposits can be made directly into our Westpac Banking account through your local branch or through internet banking. We request that you use your contact name and project name as a reference with all direct deposits.

BANK: Westpac Banking Corporation

BSB: 032-000

A/C: 36-1670

**MAIL MY RECEIPT TO:**

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**NO RECEIPT REQUIRED**

Thankyou for your support. Gifts received above a specified need, will be used for other Feed The Hungry programs where the need is greatest. Please note that donations to Feed The Hungry are not tax deductible and that receipts are issued for all donations unless otherwise requested.