

# LESEA GLOBAL FEED THE HUNGRY®

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On July 12<sup>th</sup>, two containers of much needed food will be leaving Australia, bound for Kigali, Rwanda in Africa.

Perhaps you remember--the minority Tutsi tribe ran the country; the majority Hutu tribe plotted to take over. One day 10 years ago, the rival Hutus erupted into a frenzy of revenge. Tutsi homes were burned to the ground; schoolchildren were shot to death at their desks.

Over 800,000 men, women, and children annihilated in barely 100 days. Three million fled the country.

When it was over, someone moving through Rwanda--the most densely populated nation on the African continent--could go for miles through Tutsi areas without seeing a living soul . . . nothing but an eerie silence of death.

Today, 10 years after the genocide, Rwanda is "stable" but terribly poor, a nation full of widows and street children. Healing is desperately needed. Virtually everyone still bears scars from witnessing unspeakable carnage. Nearly a third have personally witnessed a rape, and over two-thirds have witnessed a murder or suffered the loss of family and friends. Studies show literally 99.9 percent of Rwanda's people have personally witnessed violence (an unimaginable 57 percent have seen someone hacked to death with a machete). These people urgently need to know the Prince of Peace.

But God is a God of redemption, and we have the privilege of bringing life and hope into this land of death and despair.

Australia & New Zealand will contribute thirty thousand kilos of rice and beans to the international effort from the multiple offices of FTH across the globe. Partnering with our friends at World Harvest Evangelism, we'll deliver massive quantities of rice, beans, corn, pasta, and milk.

Pastor Steve Sumrall, President of LeSEA Global Feed the Hungry® will preach the Gospel in a huge multi-evening crusade in Gitarama Stadium--the very place where the genocide began 10 years ago! Some 5,000 will fill all the seats in the stadium--and an estimated 30,000 more people will be standing in the infield.

There will be four nights of worship, preaching, praying... three mornings of leadership training for pastors and church leaders... three "decision tents" where new believers will receive not only personal prayer but also Bibles and church directories-- so they can begin their journey of faith well equipped and in a family of Christians.

The crusade team will direct people to the churches in their own villages and towns... and there, in follow-up outreaches, church members and ministry workers will distribute all the food we are able to provide through your generosity today. These Rwandan ministry teams will also distribute badly needed food in orphanages and refugee camps, and to the poor on the outskirts of the city who cannot attend the crusade.



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The need is great, I urge you to seek God about what you can contribute to help feed the hungry in Rwanda. A representative is available to give a short presentation of the Rwanda Appeal and show how you can get involved: You could send a one-time offering or you could be led to become a **Fasting Partner** with Feed The Hungry. The "Fasting Partner" program communicates to you in a practical way - what it must feel like to go without food.

*"If they themselves will get hungry, then they'll know how it feels to be hungry, but if they do not fast for just 2 meals a week, then they won't know how it feels out there, when those who have no food says "Our father who art in heaven, give us today our daily bread."*

**Words of Jesus, Excerpt from the Vision**

As you choose to fast, the blessings of God's plan compound in intensity. Firstly, your fasting generates seed that you can sow to Feed the Hungry. Secondly, your heart of compassion will draw out the need to drench that seed in fervent and effective prayer. And thirdly, you set in motion the biblical promise...

*Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? When thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?*

**Isaiah 58:6-7 (KJV)**

Lastly, the fulfillment of God's promise to Dr. Sumrall in a hotel room in Jerusalem...

*"Millions will be in heaven because of the [Feed the Hungry] program".*

In His Service,



Benjamin Evans

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### **FIELD REPORT UPDATE**

*It is a great testament to note, that alongside the International F.T.H. offices of the U.S.A., U.K., Canada, Finland and Australia, the Czech Republic is sending a shipment of corn to Rwanda. The Czech Republic, former member of the Soviet Union, is demonstrating the transforming power of the Word of God. Where once they required aid, they now are able to provide it!*

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*But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, **The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.** Matt 9:36-38 (KJV)*