

A country that once banned Christ
is now open to the Gospel

July 2007

Dear friend,

I'd like to tell you about an opportunity to bring Christ's love to children and families in Cambodia.

If we act quickly enough, we can send three shipping containers of food... that's over 500,000 meals in time for a national outreach taking place across Cambodia in August.

I'm not sure what you may have heard about Cambodia, but the more I learn about Cambodia - the intense, pervasive needs there - the more I know that we need to help. *Now.*

Cambodia was a country held by a siege under the Khmer Rouge communist regime during the 1970's. They ruled the country through terror and fear, even banning all forms of religion and especially the minority Christians groups. During their reign, the Khmer Rouge executed and murdered over 1.7 million countrymen, forcing over 2 million people to flee the country.

Amongst these refugee camps and despite the adversity, Christianity began to grow, and thousands of Cambodians came to Christ. During the late 1980's and early 1990's, several hundred refuge camp pastors returned to their homeland to continue the spiritual awakening of Cambodia.

When it became 'legal' to preach Christ again in 1993, pastors and missionaries noticed the people's eagerness to receive the Gospel. Despite the recent culture of brutality, death and fear, Cambodians showed true beauty through their openness and softness to the Gospel.

Through a combination of food distributions, open-air crusades and one-on-one personal evangelism, Feed The Hungry has helped local ministries lead over 20,000 Cambodian's to Christ in three previous projects.

This is an opportunity that demands our quick action – in order to get over a half-million meals to the Cambodians in just a few weeks.

Feed The Hungry will partner in a multi-ministry outreach utilising many **local ministries** to distribute 3 containers of fortified rice meals and dehydrated soups around Kampong Thom - Cambodia's second largest province and home to a very rural and impoverished population.

Cambodians -- especially the elderly and orphans -- need that food *now*. Rev. Tevy Yem, our contact in Kampong Thom says, "40% of the population is living under the poverty level on an income of less than \$1 per day ... The meals couldn't come at a more opportune time, as rural families will have to endure a rice shortage from June through September."

We will co-ordinate the distribution of over 60 tonnes of fortified rice meals and dehydrated soup mixes into

- ...people so hungry they are wasting away
- ...families with children who labour endlessly for just \$1 a day
- ...local churches with a message of truth of the present and eternal hope through Jesus Christ

Rice is extremely important to these people; it is their major substance, and for some of them it's a matter of survival from day to day. But the real food they desire to eat is that of the Truth.

This is just another link in the strong distribution network we have established around the world. Not through huge numbers of paid workers but through local churches and their own congregational volunteers. This means that a local pastor or church member is sharing the food with their own neighbours. In this way, our food and bible distributions strengthen the work of churches in the local community. You can help them share and demonstrate the love of Christ.

We have already obtained the rice meals and soups - we just need to raise the AUD\$54,000 to cover the shipping and delivery costs.

With a donation of just \$12 you can help send 227 meals to Cambodia.

Please prayerfully consider this need and respond quickly. Help us get the food across the ocean so that the vital food will arrive in time for a coordinated August distribution.



Serving the hungry,

Peter Sumrall
President

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CAMBODIA FACT SHEET

- Country recovering from Khmer Rouge destruction
- 40% of the population live below the poverty line, making Cambodia among the poorest in Asia
- Children are forced to return home to help with farm work and the survival of their families
- Only 20% of high school students are female
- Many 13yr old girls are sold or lured into brothels, becoming trapped in a world of prostitution

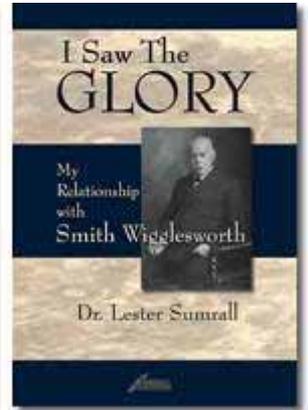
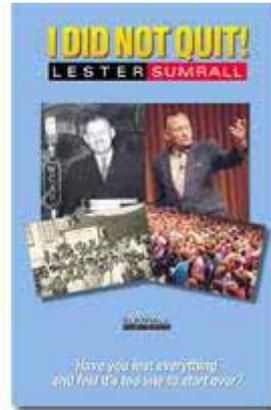
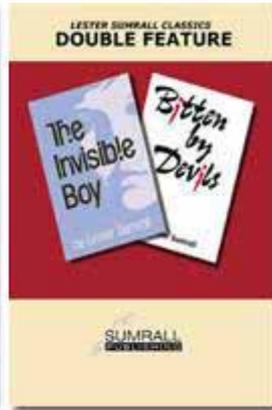
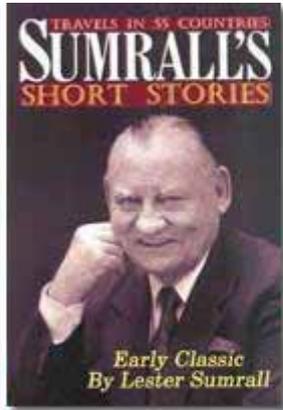
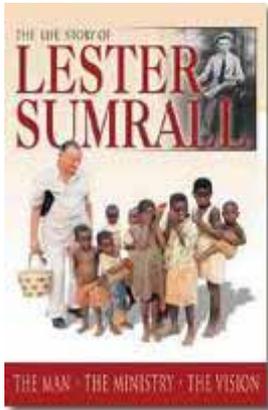
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