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Very soon another merciless winter will descend on the Ural Region of Russia. At the very time they need food the most, this region's poorest families will actually have little--or nothing at all. With low wages, and skyrocketing food prices, even the most basic essentials are difficult to obtain. Starvation becomes a real possibility.

As many as half of the children already suffer from chronic diseases. Millions of adults have turned to alcohol or drugs in a vain attempt to numb their pain. The devil stole their hope a long time ago.

Yet as you look at Russia, you need to see more than just a land of extreme physical need and terrible spiritual darkness. You should see a nation that is ripe for a great Gospel harvest.

This November, LeSEA Global Feed The Hungry will once again partner with the Moscow church "Word of Life" and with Pastor Billy Joe Dougherty from Tulsa, USA for a massive outreach to Russia's Ural region.

They will go into Chelyabinsk and Izhevsk, two of the largest cities in the area. They will saturate these cities with the Good News that Jesus Christ gives hope to the hopeless and sets the spiritual captives free.

As you read this, hundreds of Russian churches are getting ready for two nights of evangelistic crusades in both the city of Chelyabinsk and Izhevsk. These soul-winning meetings are expected to draw approximately 25,000 spiritually starved people. Yet this is just the beginning, because thousands of suffering Christians will discover that their prayers for daily bread have been answered!

You see, each person who attends the Chelyabinsk and Izhevsk crusades will receive a coupon for a "food pack" filled with foods that can help keep a family alive during the winter--like sugar, rice, macaroni, and wheat flour.

In the weeks following the crusades, as winter tightens its grip on the Urals, the people who received a coupon will go to a designated location to receive their food. Our church partners in Russia will follow up with each of them, minister to their needs, and provide them with the opportunity to be connected to a Bible-believing church in their community.

Feed the Hungry will provide training for pastors. In fact, we are expecting as many as 1,000 pastors and Christians leaders from across Russia to join us for pastors-and-leaders conferences the same week as the crusades. A pair of women's conferences will bring together as many as 2,000 women.

Last year's St. Petersburg outreach resulted in over 100,000 salvations. But we're not satisfied, and we're trusting God for even greater miracles this year. As the "climax of the ages" hurtles towards us we must continue to thrust through this door of opportunity and plunder the enemies territory.

Please do not miss this opportunity! There's a hunger in the hearts of the Russian people that only God can satisfy--and besides the devil has owned them long enough.

Remember, your gift will make a powerful difference for families in Russia.



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## Chechnya Region – Beslan School Siege Update

The Chechnya Region has been in the news in the past month due to the terrorist siege at the Beslan School. While the region is some 1600km away from Moscow, the Word of Life Church there and the European offices of Feed the Hungry are planning an outreach in the area. I have enclosed an initial report on the situation from one of the Russian Pastors who recently visited the area.

## Hurricane Disaster Relief

Your gifts in the following months will contribute to aid given to those affected by the recent hurricanes in the Caribbean region. While in Rwanda, Ps. Steve Sumrall authorised the shipment of food and aid to areas affected by the Hurricanes. This was just before Hurricane Ivan had even hit, and now a fourth Hurricane has bombarded the area. Before attempting to raise funds from our partners – we had decided to initially send 300,000kg split between 5 regional areas: Florida, Jamaica, Bahamas, Grenada and we are trying to get the necessary permits in place to send a shipment of supplies to Cuba.

*People have lost loved ones--lost their homes--lost their possessions--thousands still have no electrical power; and in the islands many have little or no food--no fresh water--the situation for thousands is "survival-critical." – Ps. Steve Sumrall, President – LeSEA Global Feed the Hungry®*

## Field Reports

Spare copies of the Feed the Hungry “Field Reports” are now available to partners and friends of Feed the Hungry. If your church, place of business or even you as an individual partner – would like to regularly receive additional copies of the field report to share – then let us know. By simply filling out and returning the form provided to the office you can start receiving copies to share.

## Project Update

In 2004, the combined International offices of LeSEA Global Feed the Hungry® has completed 16 projects in 13 countries, partnering with 19 different organisations. That is approximately 1,000,000 kilograms of food and other aid worth approximately AUD\$2,300,000.

I would like to say thankyou to everyone who has contributed to these projects. Whether through giving of finances, spirit-led prayer, pulpit time, your gifts are precious and valuable to them. We can only reach the hungry nations with the gospel with the support of our partners and friends across the globe.

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