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SUDAN REPORT

In July 2005 Feed The Hungry, in partnership with Global Quest, distributed 3 trucks of food and aid to over 5000 families in the South Sudanese town of Bazi. Each family pack was loaded with enough flour, beans, salt and soap to feed a family for at least two weeks.

Many people walked for 9-10 miles, some even from the border of Congo and Uganda to get the food that was being distributed. Mothers with children walked miles to be at the site. People stayed in the area all day to see what was going on. Pastors who had come for the four-day conference ministered to the crowd via preaching, music, skits, and one-on-one prayer up and down the food line as they waited.

Well over 300 pastors attended the leadership conference, most arriving on foot or by bicycle. They came from the Congo, Northern Uganda, and Sudan to attend the intensive training – helping them to counter-balance the deceptions by showing the truth of the word of God. One 58-year-old evangelist walked for 50 miles to come. It took him 3 days.

While on the ground in Sudan Stefan Radlich, International FTH Director, was given a copy of a letter circulating among Muslim leaders in Sudan concerning the importance of establishing Southern Sudan as a gateway for Islam. The president of Sudan is a member of the Islamic World Council, and the Constitution of Sudan has as one of its points of emphasis, that Sudan is to be the most Islamic state in the world.

Christians in Sudan are in a desperate situation. It is unfortunately common to hear of Islamic radicals kidnapping, torturing, enslaving, and raping the women as they try to turn Sudan into the Islamic capital of Africa. Many times our workers at the distribution were told by people the many lies spread by Islamic radicals - that Christianity is demonic – black magic – in fact, telling people not to eat food given by Christians because it is “cursed” and will kill them.

The Islamic radicals are already there in Sudan, and have purposed themselves to win Sudan at any cost and by any means available. Feed The Hungry has plunged into Sudan in July with other Christian ministries to rush in food and supplies and most importantly, the Gospel.

One missionary wrote: “Who will win this generation? If Christians in the West ignore the current needs in Sudan, Islam will prevail... and Sudan will be lost.” This is a critical time for Sudan. Our July distribution is only our first step... we cannot afford to miss a single step. We’re heading back to Sudan right now to make preparations for two outreaches in Sudan in October and November.

Please let me hear from you quickly. Your support will help us share the love of Jesus and reclaim Sudan’s next generation for Christ!

TSUNAMI RELIEF - PHASE THREE UPDATE

With the gifts and offerings of partners we were able to send enough money to buy sets of nets for 3000 families in Thailand, Sri Lanka and India. Each set of nets were of different sizes for a variety of tasks and comprised about 5kg of netting.

These simple tools will be used by the fishermen to get back on their feet. They will catch shrimp, squid and many types of fish – some to sustain their own lives – but the majority will be used to return to an industry in which they are not only more familiar with, but also skilled with generational expertise. Finally these people can restore their self-respect by providing for their families by their own hand.

ORPHANAGES

Before he received the vision of Feed The Hungry, Dr. Lester Sumrall was involved in Christian Orphanages in the Philippines. Peter Sumrall, new CEO for Feed The Hungry, has expressed his desire to add this sort of work to the regular core activities of Feed The Hungry. From this direction we have approached three well-established Christian Orphanages, two in Africa and one in Thailand. We have made the initial commitment to support the daily needs of 1000 children on an on-going basis.

SPREADING THE VISION

- The enclosed CD contains the vision of Feed The Hungry by Dr. Lester Sumrall. The recording lasts for 15minutes and contains a short greeting from myself. Please take the time to refresh the vision in your heart.
- In September 2005, Feed The Hungry will be advertising for **free** on Television. The Australian Christian Channel will begin airing a contemporary music program called “Live from Studio B”. The program is produced by LeSEA Broadcasting in America and features prominent Christian Musicians from around the world. The program will be viewed on Foxtel, Austar, Optus, Transact and Digital 44 in Australia; and Shine TV in New Zealand. As part of the broadcast deal, Feed The Hungry has been able to negotiate **free** advertising within this show. Reaching into over 2.1 million homes in Australia and 500,000 in New Zealand - we are planning to welcome many new friends in helping feed the hungry. A preview of the advertising is found in the enclosed CD (viewable on your computer).
- Our website has been re-designed to support our TV advertising. Detailed reports from all our activities will be available at the website. One new feature for this website is the ability to make credit card **donations online**.
- An A3 size poster is available to display on your church bulletin board or at your place of work. We’re creating tools to help our partners and friends share the vision of Feed The Hungry - help us bring hope to people struggling to survive.

Our shipment of food has just arrived in Zimbabwe and we will distribute it as scheduled this month. In September we are partnering with Benny Hinn in Brazil, October & November we are planning to return to Sudan and all funds unless otherwise indicated, will be prioritised for this project. Please continue to uphold the ministry of Feed The Hungry in prayer.

Pray that souls are saved at every outreach, clear & unhindered distribution channels for our aid, and protection for our workers & volunteers.

Voice for the Hungry,

Benjamin

Benjamin Evans

Operations Manger, Australia & New Zealand
Feed The Hungry

FTH Posters

Full Colour
150gsm
Glossy

A3 Size

