

## 2016 Feeding Challenge Just Launched

**R**ight now, in many poor countries worldwide, there are thousands of children who are desperately hungry and in need of our help. That's why we've just launched our 2016 Feeding Challenge—and why we want to invite you to take part!

Our goal in 2016 is to feed 50,000 more hungry children, like two little boys who were battling to survive in Uganda—Joel, just 2 years old when we found him, and his brother Santos, age 4.

After their father died, Joel and Santos were abandoned by their struggling mother. Severely malnourished, they were taken to the hospital where one of the boys was found to be HIV-positive as well.

Thanks to caring friends like you, Joel and Santos were immediately enrolled in our feeding...

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*You can help give 50,000 more hungry boys and girls the gift of a full life!*

... program and given three highly nutritious meals each day with close monitoring. After a few months, these two brothers could run around and were known as “the most playful boys in the hospital.”

Joel and Santos were also enrolled in kindergarten, where they learned how to read and write while enjoying nutritious meals of corn porridge, protein-rich beans, rice, and fresh eggs. Now Santos dreams of inspiring other kids by being a teacher, and Joel looks forward to helping others by working as a mechanic!

You'll read in Mark 6 about when Jesus saw the crowd of 5,000 and “had compassion on them.” Jesus not only filled their hungry minds and souls with His love and truth, but He also cared about their need to be fed. So he told his disciples, “Give them something to eat” (Mark 6:37).

We want to show Jesus' love and care to 50,000 more kids through our 2016 Feeding Challenge. So thanks for praying about how you can be a part of giving more kids like Joel and Santos the gift of a full life!

## Saved from the Slums

More Filipino kids find a full life, thanks to you!

Your support helped launch our *Every Child, Every Day* feeding program in the Philippines last year—where we now feed over 4,750 children who'd been scavenging through garbage for food.

You're helping to give many hungry children living in Manila's worst slums a nutritious, hot meal every day, plus a chance for a better education to save them from being stuck in the slums. Most importantly, you're helping them learn about Jesus.

An old proverb states, “Empty bellies have no ears.” With your help, we're feeding kids before they go to school so they can concentrate and learn the skills they need to escape extreme poverty.

Currently, we're feeding kids in two slum areas of the notorious Tondo district. One is called “Aroma” and the other is named “Happy Land”—yet the latter is anything but happy. In both places, with no sewers and no running water, the people survive by scavenging through trash for whatever they can recycle and sell. The average income for a family in these areas is usually around \$1 to \$2 a day. Often people are forced to eat whatever food scraps they can find.



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We're partnering with a local church that Dr. Lester Sumrall founded back in the 1950s. Every day, volunteers from the Cathedral of Praise (COP) get up at 3 a.m. to start cooking the meals. Youth teams help serve the meals to the children and begin street ministry to the people living in both Aroma and Happy Land. Medical teams from COP also provide checkups for the kids and basic medical help.

One reason we've launched our 2016 Feeding Challenge is to expand our *Every Child, Every Day* feeding program in the Philippines. We're aiming to reach thousands of additional kids in crisis each day. That means more kids will hear about Jesus so they can escape the despair of living on a trash heap.

Please pray for support to flood in so that thousands more Filipino kids can find hope for a full life and a brighter future in Jesus. Thank you!

# Escaping THE BRUTALITY OF ISIS

We want to share with you some photos from our partners on the ground in Iraq, so you can understand how important your support is this year.

You've probably heard about the Yazidis on the news. An ancient people living peacefully in Iraq, they were brutally targeted by ISIS.

The stories the Yazidis tell are beyond imaginable. Brutal beheadings, mass starvation, and the abduction of young girls to become ISIS “wives”... Almost everyone has been traumatized by losing a relative or witnessing the brutality of ISIS.

The family pictured here was able to escape. We're not using their names because they continue to be so afraid. But I thank God that Feed The Hungry has been able to help care for them because of friends like you!

Please pray for them... and for those who will be blessed through your generosity. Together, we'll help give so many a full life in Christ!



The family lives in this unfinished structure.



The children received food, clothing, and supplies because of friends like you.



And their mother received a postnatal pack to help care for her newborn baby.



These are just 3 of the family's 10 children.

## You were prayed for by your friends at Feed The Hungry

In February we asked friends like you to submit prayer requests, and the response was overwhelming.

Thank you for allowing us to pray for you during this special time of intercession. It's always a tremendous privilege to take the specific needs of our Feed The Hungry partners before the throne of God.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4: 6–7



## A note from Stefan



Dear Friend,

I have big shoes to fill since my mentor, colleague, and friend, Pete Sumrall, was called home to heaven in December.

And with so many kids in crisis who desperately need our help, we must continue to press forward together. With God's help, we will continue to bring hope to thousands of kids and their families every day through Feed The Hungry.

As you'll read in this edition of the *Field Report*, your support is helping kids who are struggling to survive in places like Uganda, the Philippines, and Iraq... and setting them on the path to a full life in Jesus.

Thanks to friends like you, Feed The Hungry is now feeding over 110,000 children daily in 20 countries across the world.

It's evident that the Lord has positioned Feed The Hungry to reach multitudes with the Gospel in this generation. *So I know God is calling us to do more.*

One of the last handwritten notes Pete left says this: "Millions are starving... we are asking God to open the door to feed 50,000 more children in this coming year."

That's our vision for 2016, and it's why we've launched the 2016 Feeding Challenge. Because 50,000 more kids desperately need our help!

So I invite you to stand with us on the promise of 2 Corinthians 9:8, "God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

You and I serve a God who is able... a God of abundance... a God who promises to give us all that we need to abound in every good work.

So thank you for moving forward with us in faith, knowing that our God is abundantly able to help us make this ministry to children and their families increase... and explode in its impact.

Thank you for helping to give the gift of a full life!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stefan Radelich".

Stefan Radelich  
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