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# FEED THE HUNGRY

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## God's Plan is Always Perfect

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The children receive nutritious meals from Feed The Hungry in their school. But, Esperanza is too frail to work and frequently goes without food.

When we entered her home she began to cry and said, "Thank you, Father. Thank you for answering my prayer." She told me she prayed the night before and asked God to send us.

She hadn't eaten in two days.

She looked so weak and could barely stand on her own. Yet, she continued to thank God and love and care for her precious children.

I looked around her one-room home and couldn't find any food or water. I asked where she stored rice and one of her boys got the pot. It had clearly been empty for quite some time.

We quickly excused ourselves to go to the store and buy enough rice to fill her pot.

I was not sure how much would fit in Esperanza's pot. My heart's desire was to make sure it was filled. So, at the store I pointed to the fullest sack on the ground.

The sack weighed 39.5 pounds. I said, "I'll take it." The store clerk asked if I would like to add half a pound to make it an even 40, but I said, "No." I was certain we had more than enough.

We returned to Esperanza's home and began to pour the rice into the pot. We kept pouring until the very last grain fell out of the bag. We flattened down the rice and wondered if the lid would fit. It was THE PERFECT FIT! Another grain of rice and that lid would not have sealed.

As we thanked God for His provision, I heard the cry of my sweet friend, "**Thank you Lord for hearing my prayer. Thank you for answering it. You always know the perfect fit.**"

Kendra, missionary and Feed The Hungry director for Nicaragua



*Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. - Luke 12:6-7, NIV*



# Head of the House at Age 13

In the poorest parts of the world, you frequently find children responsible for a family.

Jarrold is 13 and is the breadwinner and protector of his five-person family. He lives outside of Manila in the Philippines.

Each day, he goes into the jungle to find bananas, papayas, leaves and wood. Then, he scavenges through the garbage dump for food and items to sell. He has not attended school since he finished first grade.

Jarrold is the youngest of three children. His older brother, Gideon, was born with mental limitations. Gideon places his hand on Jarrold's shoulder whenever they are together, leaning on his "big," but much younger brother.

Jarrold's sister, Selena, has returned home with her baby Sophie who she cares for.

Their mother, Maria, is a single parent who began to suffer from mental illness when Jarrold was young. She also stays in the home much of the time.

Jarrold has great responsibilities for a 13-year-old. But, he is healthy enough to work hard every day to support his family. He knows life would be much harder for his family without the daily meals of nutritious, fortified rice provided by Feed The Hungry.

As the family came for their daily bread, they heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ's love for them. They have accepted Him as their Savior and have been baptised.

All of this hardship has only brought Jarrold closer to the Lord. His heart's desire is to see his mother healthy again. He also prays to return to school.

Without friends, like you, this family may have collapsed. But, they survive and know the Lord and we see God at work through them.

Thank you for caring for sweet families like this one. Because of you, more people are coming to know the Lord each day, along with receiving life-saving meals.



# From Stefan to You



Dear Friend,

Thank you for being a willing vessel to carry out God's work. You touch lives every day through the meals you provide. As children come for a meal every day, they hear the Gospel. I know God will work in their lives.

I am also thankful God provides ways for Feed The Hungry to work with other ministries and organisations to positively impact communities.

Because of your continued support, Feed The Hungry is able to reach farther to help more children in more countries. As you read this, we have new programs opening in Tanzania, the Congo and Honduras. Through God's leading, we will join with other established ministries which need help meeting the physical needs of the poor in their community.

As the children grow and communities get stronger, God-honouring independence replaces the need. What a blessing!

I am so thankful to have friends, like you, who have a passion to see lives changed through meeting the physical need for food and sharing the spiritual need for a Savior.

Because a full life feels good,

Stefan Radelich  
President  
Feed The Hungry

**So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.**

~ 1 Cor. 3:7, NIV

## Farming God's Way

**F**eed The Hungry has launched a new ministry initiative in partnership with **Farming God's Way**. We now have field agents working in Zambia, Malawi and Uganda to teach local families how to grow more crops and raise livestock more efficiently. This method of farming God's way uses Biblical principals for farming with proper land management and technology to increase productivity. And it works!

Using these methods of farming and raising livestock, **families grow and harvest more food to support themselves**. Many improve their yields to have surplus crops to sell, bringing in money for other needs.

This is one more great step to move people from depending on outside help to a life of God-honoring self-sufficiency!



## Going where God is at work

**F**eed The Hungry has always been a "church to church" ministry. For the past 30 years we have worked alongside native churches, Christian schools, medical groups and missionaries honouring the Lord and serving the poorest of the poor. When we partner with them our work together becomes far more effective.

God has blessed us with great partners across the globe. We know them and trust them. They are proven and stand the test of time.

The end result is hungry people are fed and the Gospel spreads through the homes, communities and nations they serve, blessing the people and honouring the Lord.

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