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PAKISTAN EARTHQUAKES

In partnership with the Christian Evangelical Fellowship (CEF) of Pakistan, Feed The Hungry has been sending and distributing aid to survivors of the recent Pakistan earthquakes. The U.N. estimates over 4.5 million people had urgent and priority needs.

Funds were immediately transferred to the CEF in order to purchase water, milk, rice, snacks, blankets and other aid items for distribution. A second transfer of funds was used to buy materials to construct temporary shelters. We have also secured a free airlift of emergency survival gear (tents, sleeping bags, compact camping stoves, mess kits etc) in America. The items, about 2 shipping containers worth, have been donated to a partner organisation and we are waiting for the goods to be released to FTH.

CEF is well-established in the Lahore region of Pakistan ministering in what is historically an area that is militantly Muslim and closed to the gospel. During the initial aid distribution, conversations were being overheard commenting how *“the Christians are helping us without any religious discrimination and it shows their concern for humanity.”*

A FTH representative was in Pakistan after the earthquake struck and sent this assessment;

“The biggest needs are tents and blankets. Winter is coming soon, and the winter in the north of Pakistan is cold. Believe me. I was there during winter during the Afghanistan war. I want to help them continue to bring relief aid to these forgotten people.

Talking with the CEF, and from what I could see with my own eyes – we should be able to put together a simple survival package for about AUD\$150. It will protect a family of 6 – and it will have a tent, blankets, food and some gospel material.

Jean-Pierre Rummens
FTH Director, Germany

The Pakistani people still desperately need our help, please seek God about giving to ease their plight. Every donation, no matter the amount is greatly appreciated.

PROJECT SUDAN

We will purchase over 100,000kg of food from nearby Uganda and supplement with Bibles and other donated aid items from our South Bend warehouse this month. We have scheduled the distribution for the third week of November.

You may remember our FTH assessment team had to pull out of Sudan two months ago after the death of the vice-president in suspicious circumstances and the resulting civil unrest. The situation has returned to a state of relative calm, but the success of the food distribution depends on the stability of the area.

In early October, eighteen *African Union* aid workers and one American *UN monitor* were kidnapped for a short time. The kidnappings occurring just days after two *African Union* peacekeepers were killed by rebel forces.

Please join with us in prayer for the protection of the volunteers and workers associated with our Sudanese distribution and the overall success of project – the smooth distribution of food and the salvation of many souls.

EVERYCHILD EVERYDAY

Under the direction of Peter Sumrall, Feed The Hungry has began a new initiative in 2005, feeding children who have been taken in by Christian Orphanages around the globe:-

- Children who have been orphaned by war and disease.
- Children from unimaginably poor families.
- Children torn from their homes and turned into refugees by natural and man-made tragedies.
- Children who, without the care and protection of these Christian orphanages, would be desperately needy and terribly hungry.

"It's been my desire to return to the work my father began in the 60's -- working with Christian Orphanages.", says Peter Sumrall, "In the middle of the night Dr. Lester Sumrall received a phone call from a Filipino lady with a plea for help. Without a second's hesitation, he took the responsibility to feed and protect 50 children in her local orphanage. And that was the beginning of LeSEA's ministry to children."

Over the years, LeSEA has fed, clothed and educated literally millions of children. Dr Sumrall never lost his "soft spot" for children and in his final years wanted more than anything to reach out to those who could not protect themselves, could not care for themselves, nor feed themselves -- the children.

It is FTH's privilege at such a time as this to be able to reach out and touch children who are in need, whose only contact with the Christian community is the efforts supported by us.

We are determined to take over the burden of daily food requirements of these Christian orphanages so that their scarce funding can be used on other important needs and ultimately increase their intake of children.

FTH is already supporting Christian Orphanages around the world: **Ps. Charlie Milbrodt** in Chiang Mai Thailand, **Steve Lazar** in Mozambique, **Irene Gleeson** in Kitgum Uganda, and starting in November an **Indonesian** orphanage on the Island of Nias.

"We began the year with a goal to feed 1000 children each day for 12mths. We have already accomplished that goal. Now we are reaching towards 100,000 children. As God's people open their hearts and give towards this cause, we can feed more children, in more orphanages, in more regions of the world." explains Peter Sumrall.

This is an opportunity to make a generational impact --as we work with well-established ministries around the globe-- because God's word will be taught and demonstrated before their very eyes. These children will see the love of God in word and in deed. Help us feed every child, every day.

TD JAKES IS COMING TO SYDNEY

FTH is supporting the upcoming visit of TD Jakes to the Sydney Superdome on 16-18 Nov 2005. We've included some promotional material to give to your friends. I encourage you to come and bring your unsaved friends to experience the man the Time Magazine calls "the next Billy Graham".

Make sure you drop by the FTH booth and introduce yourself!

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Up to date information can always be found online at our [news section](#) of the website. There you will find more information about **TD Jakes**, the **Everychild Everyday** campaign, and the full Pakistan report from **Jean-Pierre**.

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