

October 2005

HURRICANE KATRINA

Feed The Hungry has sent 44 semi-trailers of water, food, bibles and other aid to people affected by Hurricane Katrina. Thank you to all our partners and friends who have contributed in finances and prayer. Because of your support we were able to respond immediately, continually and in line with the scope of the need.

Stefan Radelich was on the ground directing our relief efforts for the first two weeks and prepared the attached report. FTH has also created a 5min video update on our relief efforts which can be previewed online at our website before you receive your copy on DVD later this month. If you would prefer a copy on video please indicate on the included form.

FTH is still getting a lot of requests from people on the ground for food and bibles. There were even times when the Red Cross were calling on us to distribute food to places they couldn't get to. FTH has been supplying medical centres, and setting up distribution centres in around 100 churches.

Right now our warehouse has been emptied again. As fast as we can get the food into our warehouse we're rushing it down to the needy. There is much work to be done, and thankfully we have many volunteers working around the clock to load and unload the trucks. FTH does not work through governments but through the church – and the church is doing an outstanding job.

We rely on you, because our support comes from God's people.

There is no such thing as an insufficient gift. Your financial support is greatly needed as every dollar makes a difference in helping to deliver relief supplies and hope to tens of thousands of displaced, hungry & hurting people. Please seek God about helping now.

GLOBAL UPDATES

- Sudan - Thankyou for all the donations and support for this upcoming project. The bulk of the food will be purchased from nearby Uganda. This food will be supplemented with Bibles and other aid sent from the USA, and distribution is scheduled to begin in November.
- Ethiopia – we are aiming to send over a million kilograms of food and aid to Ethiopia in February. As always, we are expecting to impact this nation by feeding body, soul & spirit.
- Christian Orphanages – we are providing the daily food needs for three Christian Orphanages, with the goal of expanding our support to over 100,000 children worldwide. If you would like more information about supporting this new initiative please contact the office.

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 encourage pastors
 reach the lost



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FTH News in Brief

More detailed information on all these stories can be found in the news section of the FTH Australia website. If you do not have access to the internet and would like a copy of any of the articles listed below please contact the office. Join our email alerts and be notified as soon as new information is posted on the website.

• **Papal Envoy thanks FTH**

On Monday Sept 12 Papal Envoy, Archbishop Paul Josef Cordes, president of the Pontifical Council Cor Unum, the Vatican's charity organisation, thanked Feed the Hungry for their efforts on behalf of Katrina victims.

• **FTH partners with Benny Hinn**

Long-time friend of FTH, Benny Hinn met Peter Sumrall and the team in New Orleans to see first-hand the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina. Moved with compassion, Benny Hinn urged his partners to give to FTH, helping the plight of the many people still living in temporary shelters.

• **Pizza Hut & Panera Bread partner with FTH**

48 Pizza Hut Restaurants & 21 Panera Bread Café's during October 2005 will display a FTH counter-top collection box in the U.S. states of Michigan and Indiana.

• **Testimony**

"You would not believe what it's like to talk to Pastors who's homes and communities have been completely destroyed... and all they can talk about is how on Day 2 our trucks came rumbling into town with massive supplies, food and help. All these guys can do is thank us for how quick and how strong the response was..."

• **Newsboys build tent village**

Aussie Christian Rock Band – Newsboys – have donated & constructed 20 of their own tents for the temporary housing of relief workers in Gulfport MS.

• **FTH keeps on truckin'**

Several volunteer FTH drivers share the motivations, experiences and testimonies online of driving non-stop the 1000 miles from our warehouse down to the gulf.

• **Distribution updates**

FTH has delivered many distributions amongst the Gulf Coast. Our first truckload arrived fully loaded with supplies within 48 hours of the eye-wall striking the coast.

FTH is currently working with 50 shelters in Baton Rouge alone, not to mention Biloxi, Gulfport, Hattiesburg and some others. These churches have pastors and members working 15-16 hour days to try and help people who have come for refuge.

FTH has been blessed with the donation of trailers, trucks, drivers and fuel costs through the efforts of USA local trucking company Risinger and their executives. FTH has dispatched 44 trailer-loads to Katrina survivors.

FTH was the first to supply food to a temporary hospital. 12 tonnes of milk, soup and ready-to-eat meals were unloaded by hand at an abandoned K-mart used as a temporary Special Needs Medical Clinic housing 1000 patients and 400 volunteer medical personnel.

LeSEA ministries have delivered 125,000 Bibles to the devastated areas.

• **Live from Studio B - New Timeslot**

The Christian contemporary music show filmed live in the South Bend studios of LeSEA Broadcasting has been moved to the new prime-time timeslot on ACCTV.

Live from Studio B can now be seen at 8pm every Thursday night. This program contains free advertising for Feed the Hungry.



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