

20th Anniversary Israel Outreach

In the land of Jesus' birth...

Hurting souls need food and hope!

October 2007

Dear friend,

Almost twenty years ago, in November 1987, our founder had a life changing experience in Israel. This encounter with God birthed the global Christian ministry you know as **Feed The Hungry**.

To commemorate our 20th anniversary, FTH returns to Israel to bring hope and food to the dusty streets of Bethlehem, the very land that our saviour Jesus once walked.

FTH will partner with Nawal Qumseya from the Bethlehem Bible college which reaches out to it's predominantly Arab community. Her daily practical care to both Christian & Muslim Arabs is an example of God's love to a people who still struggle each day. Finding the necessary food to quieten the growl of their hungry bellies.

Official estimates indicate one in every third child lives below the poverty line. Among Arab children, that number can rise as high as 60%. Rather than '*sleeping in heavenly peace*' as the traditional carol sings, these children have learned to sleep despite the emptiness in their stomach.

The Bethlehem community is a growing population. A people living in poverty and homelessness that comes from the middle east conflict that destroys homes, possessions, lives and for some a hope of peace.

"We need food," Nawal tells us bluntly, **"People are hungry!"**

In the face of desperate poverty, Nawal has opened her doors to her neighbours to render whatever assistance she can manage. We can help her. We can provide a powerful demonstration of God's love through the provision of 'family food packs.'

More than 120 people come to her church **every day** seeking her help. Every month she may receive cries for help from as many as 1000 families with no-one else to turn to.

Any gift you send will help to purchase family food packs filled with milk, sugar, tea, pasta, lentils, cheese and other basic food items. Every food pack distributed will provide a family, six weeks of reliable food supplies.

To meet the most urgent needs in Bethlehem and other communities in Israel, we need to fund 1000 food packs as soon as possible.

Please seek the Lord and give as generously as you can to reach out across the miles to feed hungry people in Israel as a true witness of Jesus Love.

Your compassion in action does even more than simply provide food. You allow ministry partners, like Nawal, an opportunity to share Christ's love with every meal and food packet. And so every child, every parent and family will hear the Gospel message when they receive food.

We have never made accepting the Gospel message a requirement to receive food through FTH. Yet, we have found again and again that *food is the small key that opens hearts*. Our ministry partners find their hard and stubborn neighbours are now open, willing and curious to hear the Gospel when we respond quickly and generously to disasters and their cries for help.

Nawal explains further that, "**The most precious gift is to pray...**" because the "people are terribly burdened". Your donation, covered in prayer, is a dynamic gift in this earth. Please make the effort, and habit, to pray over your donations when you send them to us...

Pray that the value of your donation will be stretched. That we will have favour with our suppliers so that we get extra food for cheaper prices.

Pray that our ministry partners are strengthened with boldness and wisdom as they share the gospel.

Pray that God will show Himself mighty in the earth, confirming the Gospel with signs and wonders.

Thank you for your partnership. We have been able to feed the hungry for almost 20 years now, because of your acts of kindness and gracious support.



Voice for the Hungry,

Benjamin Evans
Operations Manager
FTH Australia & New Zealand

THE VISION OF FEED THE HUNGRY

"A few minutes before midnight God shook me in bed, with the words '*I am deeply concerned that my church in the third world does not die of hunger before I return...*'"

You will feed the bodies of people that are hungry... that are in great distress from war... from famine... from earthquakes...

You will also teach the pastors of those nations to be strong men... courageous men... powerful men... leaders not followers...

For three days you will teach them... and in the evenings you shall have open meetings and the lost will come and find a Saviour...

And so you begin to Feed The Hungry... and it ends up with the receiving the bread of life... and millions will be in heaven because of the program!"

Excerpts of the Vision
Spoken by Dr. Lester Sumrall

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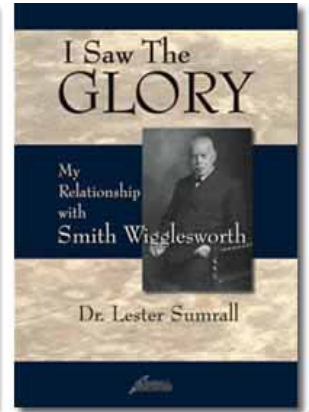
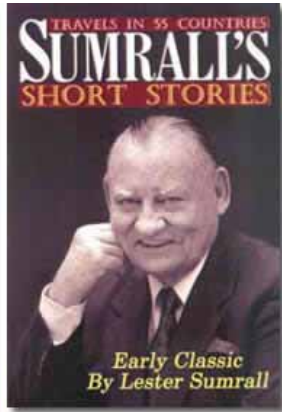
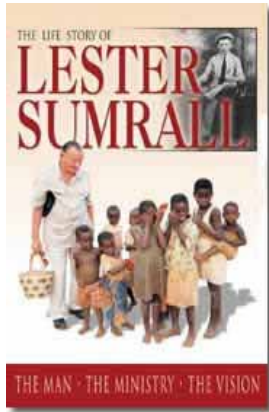
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