

2010

Annual Report



FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC.

*"And you shall
be secure, because
there is hope..."
(Job 11:18)*



A message from the president

In 2010, your compassion was more critically needed than ever before. Just a few days into the new year, one of the largest disasters in modern history devastated Haiti. The fragile nation was shaken physically and emotionally. Yet spiritually, the faithful remained steadfast. Their trust in God and His ability to touch the hearts of others to help them in a time of crisis never wavered.



As we examine the past year, we can see how God's love, mercy and grace have touched so many people in so many different ways.

*"Magnify the LORD with me; let us exalt His name together."
(Psalm 34:4)*

While Haiti dominated headlines for much of the year, you did not abandon our poorest brothers and sisters in the other countries where we serve. God bless you.

Your gifts helped people in remote mountain villages and densely packed urban slums. Your support and generosity brought hope to hungry children, desperate families, the homeless and the elderly who fear that the world has forgotten them. You did not forget those who needed you most... you embraced them.

In the pages that follow, you'll see what a tremendous impact you have made. One child... one family... one community at a time... you have spread God's love. On behalf of all those you have helped, thank you.

A servant of the poor,

Robin G. Mahfood

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3.19%
Administrative Ratio

2010 Summary of Activities*

Total Expenditures	\$1,051,214,426
Operating Expenses.....	\$33,513,242
Tractor-Trailers of Aid Distributed.....	4,389

*Subject to final audit.

Providing food for life

*F*eeding hungry children and their families is at the heart of Food For The Poor's mission. What began with a humble shipment of rice to Jamaica in 1982, has grown into an outpouring of compassion and generosity that feeds millions of hungry people across the countries we serve. You are a vital part of this lifesaving effort, bringing vital nutrients and nourishment to starving children and families.

Your gifts to help feed hungry children and their families have far-reaching benefits. You helped provide mothers in remote rural areas and harsh urban slums with food for their children, as well as information about basic nutrition and hygiene. You have provided the homeless and

Feeding Facts & Figures

In 2010, Food For The Poor distributed more than 61.6 million pounds of food, enough to feed millions of malnourished children and their families. This included more than:

- 23.2 million pounds of rice
- 11.5 million pounds of beans
- 3.5 million pounds of various other grains
- 2.9 million pounds of canned foods
- 20.5 million pounds of other assorted foods

elderly with hot meals that not only sustain them, but also remind them that they are not forgotten. Thanks to you, children suffering from the deadly effects of malnutrition are lovingly nursed back to life.

Food For The Poor also supports thousands of partners in feeding the poorest of the poor. In Haiti, for example, these organizations are located throughout the country and are served by warehouses and distribution facilities in both Port-au-Prince and Cap-Haitien. In Port-au-Prince, Haiti, the cooking begins at 6:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday at the Warehouse Feeding Center. Cooks prepare enough food there for more than 14,000 people each day, adding meat and vegetables to provide a complete nutritious meal. Two to three thousand come to the center to obtain food to take back to their families.

With your ongoing generosity, Food For The Poor will continue to feed thousands of families through outreach programs such as feeding centers, nutritional clinics and school feeding programs throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. Severely malnourished children and emaciated infants will continue to be transformed into healthy, thriving little ones.

Thank you for saving and sustaining precious lives with your gifts for food. The beaming smile of a child receiving food is a jubilant reflection of your love and compassion. May God bless you.



*"For I was hungry
and you gave Me food..."
(Matthew 25:35a)*

Sheltering the homeless

Imagine sleeping on soggy mattresses or next to puddles of water every time it rains. Imagine constantly fearing that your roof will collapse from a downpour. Across the countries we serve, this is a recurring nightmare for poor families living in huts made of rotten wood, crumbling metal sheets and palm fronds. Deplorable living conditions only intensify the cycle of poverty for innocent children who cannot sleep or study and are often sick.

When disaster strikes, the poor often find themselves living on the streets. They scavenge whatever materials they can find to construct a shelter to keep the rain off their heads. Sometimes they don't even have a tarp to protect them. Such was the case for Natacha Joseph.

Natacha not only lost her entire home in Haiti's earthquake, but also the life of her cousin and nearly her 10-month-old daughter. "I was going crazy," Natacha said about the two-day search for her daughter.

Housing Facts & Figures

In 2010, Food For The Poor built 9,460 housing units for families in need of adequate shelter. Since 1982, we have constructed 71,123 housing units for the poor.

After fleeing Haiti's capital and migrating north to Cap-Haitien, Haiti, Natacha's devastated family settled in the safest spot they could find — underneath a mango tree. Here, discarded pieces of fabric became their "beds" on the ground. All they could do was pray for protection.

Natacha said she doesn't know where her family would be without Food For The Poor. "After the earthquake, I never thought I'd have a home to sleep in," said Natacha. "I thought I'd spend the rest of my life under this mango tree."

Through your gifts, Food For The Poor built a sturdy, new home for Natacha's family. During a subsequent visit, the recovering family found it difficult to fully express their profound gratitude for your generosity.

"I want to write them a letter [of thanks]," Natacha said. "We were sleeping under this mango tree. To the people who helped build this house, thank you. I will never stop praying for you. I will pray for you every day," she said. "May God protect you so you can help other people."

Thousands of lives were touched this past year through the gift of a Food For The Poor home. These protective new homes not only physically sheltered endangered families, but also offered them invaluable hope for the future.



*"For God will hide me
in His shelter in time of trouble..."
(Psalm 27:5a)*

Building a better future

Our poorest brothers and sisters face many difficulties in their daily lives. A lack of food, clean drinking water, sanitation, housing and access to education are just a few of the hurdles they must face.

Your gifts give families the ability to provide nutritious food for their children and earn a living through agricultural projects and animal husbandry. Projects such as fishing villages and

aquaculture farms provide income and a valuable source of protein. Water wells and sanitation projects can literally save lives.

Self-sustaining projects, such as giving families goats or chickens, are crucial to those suffering in poverty. With your help, hardworking parents are now providing a better life for their families. You help their children thrive and grow, and give them stability.

You gave hope when you helped build entire villages, constructed clinics and built schools to educate children. You forged a link of partnership and community that will enable future generations to break free of poverty.

You also helped provide critically needed clean water to drink, a matter of life and death for the people in the countries where we serve. Nowhere was this more crucial than in Haiti where a deadly cholera outbreak took thousands of lives in 2010. Through your generous help, pit latrines and sanitation blocks were built to aid in the prevention of the spread of dysentery, cholera and malaria.

Because of you, Food For The Poor gives hope to those in desperate need. Your ongoing support extends a hand of friendship and encouragement to those whose lives you touch. Thank you for the many ways you are making a difference and for all you do.



2010 Projects Summary

<u>Project</u>	<u>Cost</u>
• Housing/housing villages	\$24,596,000
• Construction and repairs.....	\$2,106,667
<i>(for schools, clinics and multipurpose centers)</i>	
• Program support.....	\$1,318,985
<i>(for clinics, nursing homes, schools, feeding programs and orphanages)</i>	
• Water/sanitation	\$3,156,861
• Development and self-help projects.....	\$939,374
<i>(for aquaculture ponds, fishing villages, fruit tree nurseries and animal husbandry)</i>	
Total Projects	\$32,117,887

***"Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do."
(1 Thessalonians 5:11)***

Caring for the sick

Rarely accessible to poor families, but desperately needed, medical care is critical to saving lives. Simple medical supplies, such as bandages and splints, are sometimes in short supply. When a crisis strikes, these materials are urgently needed to treat life-threatening cases such as Oresto (featured here).

Medical Facts & Figures

To help care for the sick who could not afford medical care, Food For The Poor shipped 675 tractor-trailer loads of medicines and medical supplies in 2010.

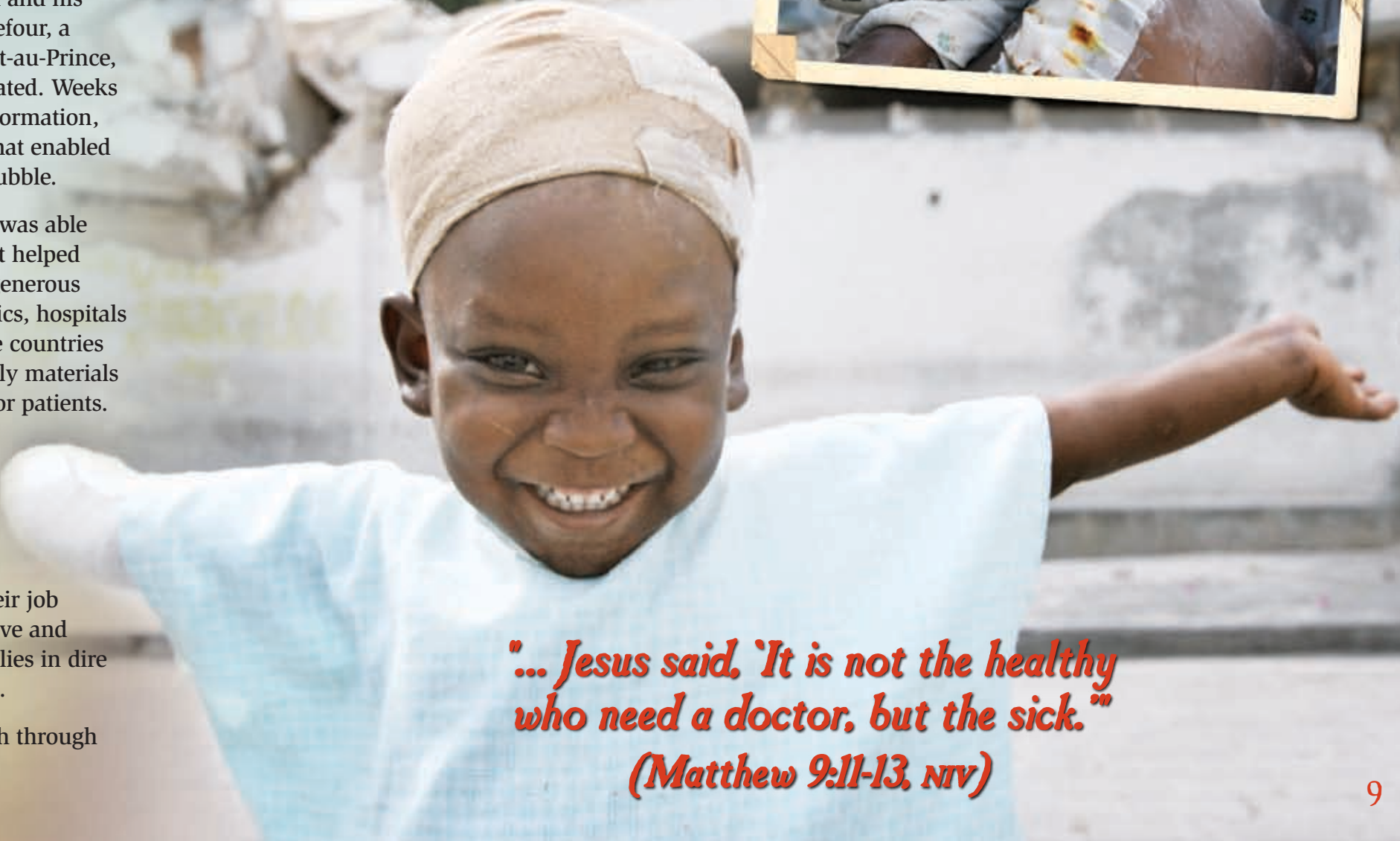
Country	Tractor -Trailers
Haiti	146
Guatemala.....	125
Jamaica.....	117
Nicaragua	95
Honduras.....	51
El Salvador	47
Dominican Republic.....	37
Guyana	33
Other	24

Buried under bone-crushing debris for five days, Oresto O’Claude was thought to be dead after his house collapsed on him. When Oresto was freed from the rubble, his father took the little boy and searched frantically for medical help. Oresto had a severe head wound and his right hand was badly injured. At Carrefour, a doctor rushed him to a hospital in Port-au-Prince, where Oresto’s right hand was amputated. Weeks later, Oresto made a miraculous transformation, demonstrating the determined spirit that enabled him to survive for five days beneath rubble.

Because of you, Food For The Poor was able to deliver critical medical supplies that helped save lives and heal the injured. Your generous compassion also helped maintain clinics, hospitals and nutritional centers throughout the countries where we serve. You also helped supply materials urgently needed in critical after-care for patients.

At the facilities we help, doctors and nurses work hard to save the poorest of the poor. Because of the support you give them, we are able to deliver much-needed medical equipment and medicines, making their job a little easier. Your generosity sends love and support to suffering children and families in dire need of professional medical attention.

On behalf of those restored to health through your compassionate gifts, thank you.



***"... Jesus said, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.'"
(Matthew 9:11-13, nrv)***

Educating children

In the developed world, children are given every opportunity to receive an education. But in most poor countries, this is not the case.

In the areas we serve, a wide-eyed little one's biggest dream is to attend school. But unfortunately, destitute little boys and girls must spend their days searching for food or begging for money. They cannot afford to attend school, and they live without the structure and discipline school provides. They are left without the tools needed to escape poverty.

These children are so eager to learn. Their innocent hearts crave the excitement that comes from bettering themselves. When offered an educational opportunity, these young minds quickly absorb new information. The entire

spirit of a young child is transformed by your gifts for education.

Because of the suffering that they see on a daily basis, more than half of the children we meet say they want to become a doctor or teacher when they grow up. While beautifully heartfelt, these dreams are highly unlikely without proper educational opportunities.

Education continues to be the key to ending the cycle of generational poverty. The families you help, desperately want a better life for their children but are unable to give it to them. Your gifts provide books, teaching materials, furniture, food and scholarships — you help build entire futures for hopeful youngsters.

***"Make known to me
Your ways, Lord:
teach me Your paths."
(Psalm 25:4)***

Education Facts & Figures

In 2010, Food For The Poor provided 400 tractor-trailer loads of educational supplies to schools, giving children from destitute families valuable tools for learning. This included 79 tractor-trailer loads of books.

Partners in progress

Food For The Poor relies on many invaluable partners to bring help where it's needed most. We work with various domestic corporate partners, churches, religious organizations and other charities in the countries where we serve. These partnerships allow Food For The Poor to quickly obtain essential items and distribute them.

Working with such a diverse group of partners is an efficient way to keep costs low while achieving results in a timely, effective manner. Our partners benefit from knowing that this positive collaboration multiplies their generosity and magnifies their contributions.

Donated items such as clothes and shoes are a blessing to those who receive them, while donated pharmaceuticals and medical supplies can save precious lives.

The government of Taiwan continues to be a valued partner of Food For The Poor, lending technical assistance and support for aquaculture and agriculture projects that produce lifesaving food and stimulate local economies.

Food For The Poor is blessed to work with many talented and devoted partners, all with the common purpose of helping those who are less fortunate. Thank you for your compassionate support.

***"We must consider how
to rouse one another
to love and good works."
(Hebrews 10:24)***

Corporate Partners

In 2010, through the help of our corporate sponsors and you, we distributed more than 300,000 pairs of new shoes in Haiti.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Tractor -Trailers</u>
Shoes	129
Clothing	337
Total	466



Haiti earthquake

The road to recovery

The world will never forget the horrific images from Haiti after the devastating earthquake on January 12, 2010. Hundreds of thousands of lives were lost, people were injured and property was destroyed. Food For The Poor immediately responded by shipping and

Our donors' generous gifts provided:

- 1,589 permanent two-room houses with sanitation units and access to water
- 110 water wells
- 30 solar-powered water purification systems that each produce 10,000 gallons of chlorinated water per day
- 13 sanitation blocks primarily in the Leogane, Gressier and the Artibonite region
- 8,000 oxygen tanks for hospitals and approximately 30 temporary treatment centers, allowing physicians to continue saving lives

distributing food, water and medical supplies through the Food For The Poor-Haiti office.

In a matter of minutes, those who materially had very little somehow had even less. Lives were lost and families torn apart. Houses and workplaces demolished and entire communities decimated. But hope remains... because of your love. Your compassion reminds those who have lost everything that they are not forgotten... that someone cares.

As of December 2010, Food For The Poor sent 1,465 tractor-trailer loads of food, water, medicines and other lifesaving relief-aid valued at more than \$188 million to Haiti. These shipping containers also included water-filtration systems, building supplies, tools and hygiene kits.

Food For The Poor honored its commitment to donors by spending all Haiti earthquake relief funds by the end of October 2010.

To many of the earthquake victims, your help is considered an answered prayer, a miracle. You are continuously lifted up to God by those who needed you most. May God bless you for your selfless love for Haiti's poor. You truly are a reflection of God's love.



*"Comfort, give comfort to My people, says your God."
(Isaiah 40:1)*

2010 Financial Statement*

Statement of Activities

Support & Revenue:

Contributions – Cash	\$ 111,554,532
Contributions – Donated Goods	932,223,612
Contributions – Pledges	3,293,866
Other Income	426,574
Total Support	\$ 1,047,498,584

Expenses:

Program – Education	\$ 77,980,920
Program – Healthcare	658,842,385
Program – Basic Needs	209,507,429
Program – Community Support & Development	39,851,546
Program – Intra-program Costs	31,518,904
Fundraising	25,928,071
Management	7,585,171
Total Expenses	\$ 1,051,214,426

Net Deficit:

\$ (3,715,842)

Statement of Financial Positon

Assets:

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 9,681,931
Contributions Receivable	1,552,887
Property & Equipment	16,639,500
Goods in Transit	10,857,110
Other Assets	870,813
Total Assets	\$ 39,602,241

Liabilities & Net Assets:

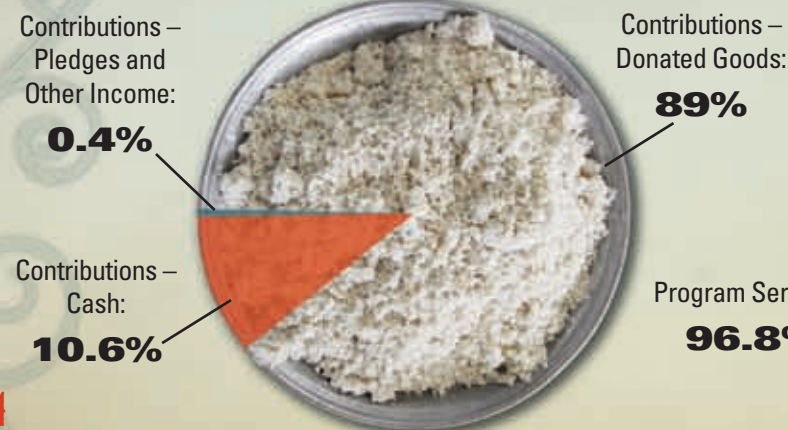
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,944,462
Mortgage Payable	3,801,468
Accrued Liabilities	276,898
Total Liabilities	\$ 8,022,828

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	\$ 31,551,254
Restricted	28,159
Total Net Assets	\$ 31,579,413
Total Liabilities & Net Assets:	\$ 39,602,241

* Year ended December 31, 2010. Subject to final audit.

REVENUE



EXPENSES



Distributed in 2010

4,389 tractor-trailers worth \$972,645,732

Antigua.....	\$73,463
Belize.....	\$4,554,898
Dominica.....	\$7,446,504
Dominican Republic.....	\$63,814,916
Ecuador.....	\$1,140,921
El Salvador	\$55,790,803
Grenada	\$5,919,023
Guatemala	\$221,227,785
Guyana.....	\$52,279,807
Haiti	\$188,930,459
Honduras	\$75,810,558
Jamaica	\$144,533,777
Mexico	\$9,860,182
Nicaragua.....	\$114,579,703
Panama.....	\$4,890,932
Paraguay	\$4,185,381
Peru	\$1,608,635
St. Lucia	\$2,171,272
Trinidad	\$5,129,494
USA.....	\$357,942
Other.....	\$8,339,277

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Giving thanks

It is both amazing and inspiring to see all the good that has been accomplished in 2010 because of your compassion and generosity. When God's love shines through you, others' lives are blessed.

The numbers and statistics contained in this report cannot convey the joy and relief of a mother who receives food for her hungry children. It's hard to imagine the thrill and excitement a destitute family feels when they open the door to their new home for the first time. Or the jubilation of villagers as they fill their bucket with clean water from a new water pump. These and countless other miracles occur because you've opened your heart to share your blessings.

We give abundant thanks to God for you. You are at the heart of our ministry, giving encouragement and hope to the struggling poor we serve through your unwavering support.

We are thankful for the churches, clergy and Christian organizations, both here and abroad, who join with us in our ministry. These partnerships are essential to hearing and answering the cries of the poor. Together we bring comfort to those who are suffering.

Our corporate and government partners deserve thanks for their generous support that provides a lifeline of aid to those in need. Their commitment

to helping those beyond their borders is an affirmation that grace and compassion have no boundaries.

Many thanks go to those who share our ministry's vision with their friends and family on a truly personal level. We are blessed by those who visit the poor with us on our mission trips. You experience the heartache and joy of witnessing the lives of our poorest brothers and sisters. Thank you for sharing your experiences and passion with others.

Our sincere thanks go to those who have so thoughtfully provided an ongoing gift through our planned giving program. You are leaving a legacy of love that will last for generations. Through forethought and careful discernment, you remind us that God's love is eternal.

We thank all who have shared their blessings and joined in the spirit of Christian charity through our Operation Starfish program and those who have raised funds online by joining our Champions For The Poor program. Your loving sacrifice and efforts are truly appreciated by those you are helping.

On behalf of all you have helped, thank you. We look forward to continued partnership with you and sharing God's love with all of His children.



***"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up."
(Galatians 6:9)***

Vision Statement

Food For The Poor is God's instrument to help the materially poor and to renew the poor in spirit.

Our ministry is a reflection of our Lord's unconditional love — a love that surrenders all, that inspires trust and faith, and that embraces all people, regardless of race, status or creed.

It is also shaped by our belief that Christ is alive and can be served directly by serving those in greatest need. (Matthew 25:40)

For guidance and to maintain the purity of our mission, we stress the need for regular prayer.

Through surrender, service and prayer, we seek a closer union with our Lord.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to link the church of the First World with the church of the Third World in a manner that helps both the materially poor and the poor in spirit.

The materially poor are served by local churches, clergy and lay leaders who have been empowered and supplied with goods by Food For The Poor.

The poor in spirit are renewed by their relationship with and service to the poor through our direct ministry of teaching, encouragement and prayer.

Ultimately, we seek to bring both benefactors and recipients to a closer union with our Lord.



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