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**Redeemer Church Miami packs 10,000 meals for Africa**

MIAMI (Jan. 30, 2016)—Redeemer Church Miami, a local Christian church dedicated to serving South Florida, recently packed 10,000 meals, which will be sent to Africa where they will feed thousands of families suffering from poverty and hunger. Redeemer Church partnered with Stop Hunger Now, an organization committed to eradicating hunger globally.

Stop Hunger Now delivered the ingredients and supplies through their mobile operation. Volunteers from Redeemer Church took the ingredients from the truck to the table, filling bins with rice and beans, scooping the ingredients into meal bags, weighing and sealing the bags, boxing and stacking the bags on pallets, and loading them onto the truck once again. This process was repeated hundreds of times, until there were approximately 10,000 meals loaded onto the Stop Hunger Now truck. Soon, the meals will be taken off the truck and shipped to Africa.

“These sort of events make me realize all the things I take for granted,” said Ricky, youth pastor at Redeemer Church Miami. “It was a tremendous blessing to feed those who need our help. It wasn’t easy, but when it comes to serving the needy, I’ve learned that hard work is always worth it.”

The church was filled with volunteers eager to help those in need. About 50 people participated and completed their goal of packing 10,000 meals within two hours.

Because of their efforts, 10,000 mouths will be fed, bringing Stop Hunger Now that much closer to completing its mission. Redeemer Church is always open to accepting donations for local food drives throughout the year. However, it participates in a Stop Hunger Now event once a year in January. To donate to Redeemer Church, contact Pastor Edwin Collado by email at [edwinc@redeemerchurchmiami.org](mailto:edwinc@redeemerchurchmiami.org) or by phone at (786) 325-8665.

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