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Dear Co-Laborers in Outreach,

What a year 2024 was for God's glory! It was a year of profound impact thanks to the blessing of your vital partnership. Your provision of food, hygiene items, and school supplies cracked the door of people's hearts, especially in at-risk children.

This past year, God enlarged our territory by

- giving us high-capacity ministry partners around the globe who have effective outreach,
- moving us to a better-equipped facility in a much larger metro area, and
- connecting us with more passionate people like you who desire to feed the spiritual and physical hunger in others.

The Lord spoke through the prophet Isaiah, "Your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it'" (30:21). Our hearts' desire is to know God's direction for Feed the Hunger and walk in it through faith and obedience. We believe that took place with excellence in 2024—thanks to you! May you be enriched and give thanks to God as you look through this report.

Serving with you,

Joseph Williams, CEO

PS: Please scan the QR code or visit **feedthehunger.org/2024recap** to view a special 2024 reflection video we shared earlier this year.



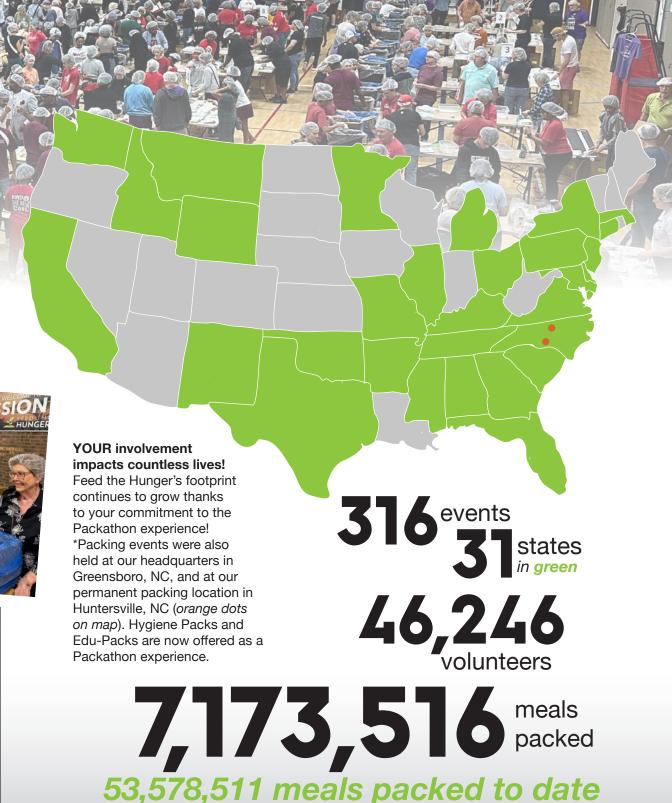






**Together, you packed an incredible 7,173,516 meals in 2024!** With over 29,000 boxes representing food for one child for up to an entire school year, what a blessing this is to vulnerable children and helpless families around the world. **THANK YOU!** 





# Meals That Make a Herence MEET PATIENCE

In 2018, our ministry partner in Ghana found her during a medical outreach. Severely malnourished and with a bloated belly, Patience was a very sick little girl in need of medical attention. Your support provided Feed the Hunger meals and an education, and Patience is now healthy and thriving! This is just one example of the many lives you've touched.

Because of you, starving people in South Africa received Feed the Hunger meals on their first-ever container in 2024. Our partners at Dokimos Ministries used these meals to provide nutrition for the needy and destitute. From babies to the elderly, your support allowed our ministry partners to actively care for and empower these underserved communities.



Our meal packets were distributed in Matamoros, Mexico, to an impoverished community desperate for help. Families face issues of poverty, violence, migration, and lack of access to basic needs. Similarly, the border city of Reynosa is plagued with rival gangs and drug cartels. A warm meal and a smile delivered by a Feed the Hunger team on your behalf ignited a spark of hope in the lives of many who are hopeless. Thank you for blessing people at the border by helping them recognize God's love for them.



#### **MEET DENIS**

Denis is 15 years old. He used to live in a village in the Kherson region of Ukraine, a place dear to his heart. But the war came and changed everything. Now his life is a divided family, daily hardships, and responsibilities that he shouldn't have to bear at his age.

"When the fighting started, my mom said she would go abroad to find a job and provide for us. She promised that she would come back for me. But many months have passed, and we have no contact with her. I don't know what happened to her. She promised . . .

I stay with my grandmother. She is old, often sick, and I take care of her. Sometimes she wakes up at night and cries quietly so that I don't hear. But I can hear her. She's afraid that someday I'll be all alone.

Our pension is barely enough to pay for the house and electricity. If it wasn't for the help of volunteers, we would probably be starving by now. When I receive food, I am not just happy—I feel that we have not been forgotten. That there are people who care. We really appreciate your help! Thanks for this food!"



Feed the Hunger meals were well received in Polonnaruwa, Sri Lanka, which suffers from multidimensional poverty. Your support has positively impacted children's nutrition and development and opened the door for conversations about Jesus.

The Edwenase Rehabilitation Center in Ghana is grateful to receive the meals you pack!

"This is a center that trains people with disabilities. The needs there are enormous and heartbreaking. We started providing them food in December, and it has been an amazing opportunity to serve the center."

-Chris, LIFE 3N Relief founder











Bangladeshi women prayed for God to make a way for them to meet in secret for a special women's conference, and He used YOU to answer their prayer. They inspired our team with their stories of faithfulness—no matter the cost!

When one woman's husband abandoned her, she was in deep anguish. She wanted to commit suicide, but her sorrow was turned to hope when she learned about Jesus and His love for her. The Bible has transformed her heart and life. Her in-laws mocked and beat her, yet she continued to read the Bible and pray in faith to Isa (Jesus).

"Yesterday we gave a whiteboard and 20 French Bibles to the Sunday school children and pastors. Thank you for all you have been doing to our ministry and people in general. You are doing all this for the advancement of the kingdom of God here in our country."

-Komivi, Togo ministry partner





"Because of your commitment, many people have tasted the love of God. Previously we distributed audio Bibles in a village occupied by extremists. I received news from the Pastor. He informs me that 60 people gave their lives to the Lord. I would not want to keep this news to myself. Many blessings."

-Mohamed, Mali ministry partner

Your generosity provided our partner in Kenya 400 Bibles to distribute in his community.

"Joyce is a mother of seven in Kenya. She says receiving a Bible is a big miracle, as she has never had the chance to own one before. Thank you for making sure mothers like Joyce have a Bible to share with their families!"

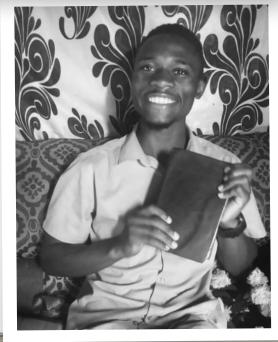
-Simon, Kenya ministry partner



#### **Bengo's Bible Story**

"As a teenager, I met Andrew [Feed the Hunger partner], who led me to Christ, loved me, and plugged me into a loving church family. He gave out Bibles to us, and since then, I have become passionate about evangelism. I led young people to Christ in my community. They are now growing spiritually. I really thank Feed the Hunger. Through such initiatives, you have transformed my life and my family. I am now serving on the worship team, leading a missional community group, and serve as a teenage pastor at church. Thanks so much. God bless you. Forever grateful."

-Bengo, Mbarara district, western Uganda



# "The LIFEStudy Camp ended successfully. Out of the 166 participants, we had 82 Christians and 84 Muslims. It is encouraging that girls at the camp numbered 91, and boys 75. It shows the communities are educating their girls. The Lord blessed the camp with 50 saved souls, including 35 Muslims who made decisions for Christ!" — Ghana ministry partner

**Ghana Children's Camp** 





Children in places like Sri Lanka who live in coastal fishing villages because their families lost everything during the tsunami have hope for a healthier and brighter future because of YOU!

Your support of Feed the Hunger Hygiene Packs and Edu-Packs continues to meet critical needs around the globe, and our partners are requesting them by the thousands!

Now you can enjoy new Hygiene and Edu-Pack Packathon experiences that offer the same hands-on fun you've come to expect from Feed the Hunger.

These experiences are a great way to bring people of all ages together for a cross-generational service opportunity. For more information on these events, which are excellent for littles, youth, small groups, or as an addition to your food packing event, please scan the QR code or visit the link below.

feedthehunger.org/packing-events









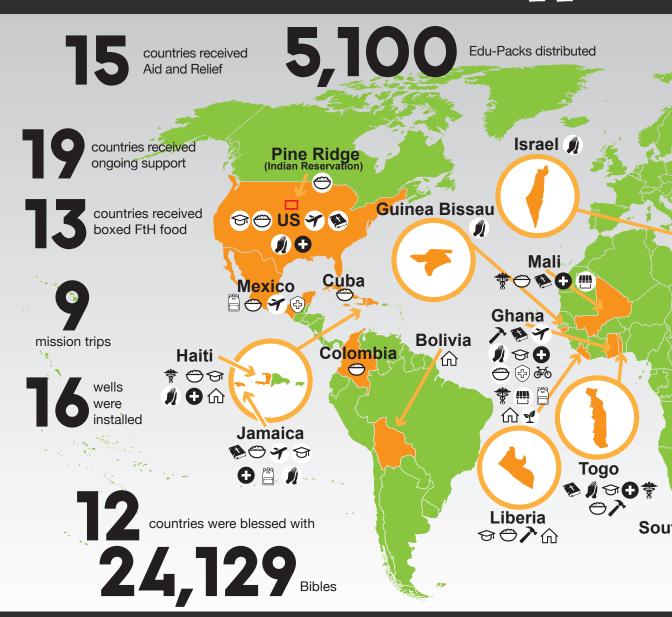
Your support equipped our Jamaican ministry partners to gift thousands of children with Edu-Packs, providing them joy and confidence in their education.





You're providing Hygiene Packs in Bangladesh that help decrease infections, reduce school absences, and improve oral health.

### 2024 IMPACT Happen



#### MAP OF MINISTRY



Food



Bibles



Education



Mission Trip



Aid & Relief



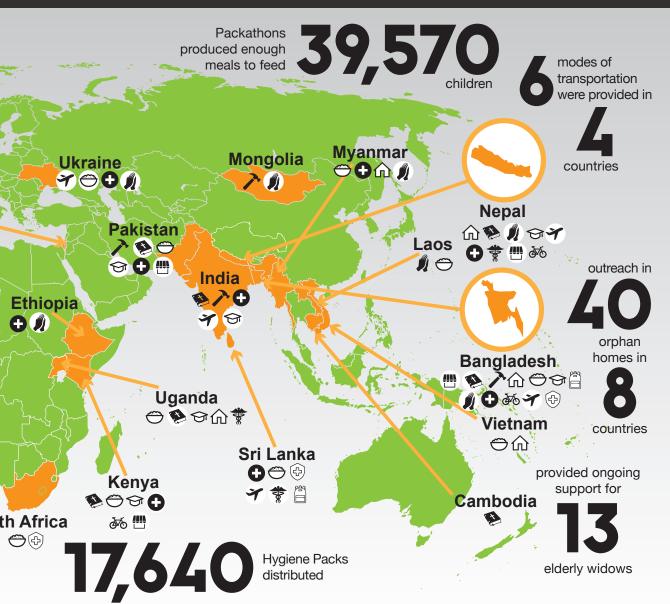
Transportation



Agriculture



Self-Support





**Buildings & Wells** 



Elderly/Orphan Home



Spiritual Outreach



Edu-Pack



Medical



Hygiene Pack



Beyond providing meals and other essential items, you also fulfilled special requests like purchasing motorcycles, aiding church construction, and delivering coats. These acts of compassion brought relief to those in greatest need, including children, orphans, single mothers, widows, refugees, and disaster victims.

#### Here are some examples of how your love changes lives:

**Aid and Relief to Western North Carolina**—Your generosity made it possible to send hundreds of thousands of meals and hundreds of heaters, propane tanks, dehumidifiers, warm coats, gloves, and blankets to families.

**Aid and Relief in Kenya**—You provided hope by sending needed resources to Kenyans facing devasting floods, destruction, and displacement.

**Hymnals for Secret Christians**—You equipped the secret Christian community of Bangladesh with hymnals to encourage them to persevere in their faith.











**Medical Clinic in Sri Lanka**—You made healthcare, medicine, and supplies available to help save the lives of sick or injured people in desperate need.

**Sewing Machines for Rohingya Refugees**—Your donations funded sewing machines, materials, and training to help Rohingya women become self-sufficient.

**Coats for Kids in America**—Your support allowed us to send warm coats to poverty-stricken schoolchildren in Cumberland County, KY, for the winter.

**Self-Sustaining Opportunities**—Believers in Pakistan are starting their own businesses with your help. Small businesses like vegetable stands are a great way for Christians who no longer have employment (often due to discrimination) to earn a living.

**Beehives for Kokwototo Farm in Ghana**—You helped this farm acquire 35 beehives. Selling honey at the market generates income and brings people together, facilitating conversations about Christ.

**Wells for Ghana and Pakistan**–Your gifts allowed our partners to construct community wells that provided safe and accessible sources of water.

"I am pleased to report that the Galilee Basic School repairs have been completed. We could not have done this without you. Thank you for assisting us in getting back on our feet."

> Jamaica ministry partner

"Our farm project is attracting many for Christ, encouraging the church members to have an everyday meeting. I have a vision for the church of Jesus Christ to grow!"

-Ghana ministry partner







### Reaching Farther Nationally

### 1,043,552

total meals distributed across the US



Feed the Hunger also distributes meals from its Katy, TX, substation, supporting local ministries such as Katy Christian Ministries, Eyes on Me Ministry, Hope City Ministries, Yaipak Outreach, Powerhouse Church Ministries, Disaster Relief, and others.

Food distribution in the US is an important focus for Feed the Hunger. The meals you pack are an essential component in the thousands of food boxes distributed each week through food pantries across America, including places like Guiding Light in Elkhorn, KY (shown here), and Christ's Hands in Harlan, KY.





### The POWER of COMMUNITY Responding



### with Lifesaving Meals and More

### 572, 160 MEALS DISTRIBUTED TO WESTERN NC

Your quick response and kindness impacted thousands of lives across western North Carolina, and your generosity will reflect God's goodness for years to come. Thank you for supporting Feed the Hunger's aid and relief efforts and meeting the needs of people whose lives were devastated by Hurricane Helene.

In addition to the over 500,000 meals, your gifts provided water, blankets, winter coats, propane tanks, tubing for tanks, heaters, dehumidifiers, a pallet jack, Lowe's gift cards, and over \$26,000 to help five churches cover losses from the hurricane.

We are thankful for partnerships with **Biltmore Church**, **Pole Creek Baptist Church**, **My Daddy Taught Me That** (a youth development program), and **First Baptist Church of Swannanoa**. Feed the Hunger was blessed to labor alongside these organizations to be the hands and feet of Jesus on your behalf.

We cannot thank you enough for your overwhelming desire to help those in need here at home.

"Thank you for creating these meals. My partner and I have a 10- and 13-year-old. We have suffered tremendously during Hurricane Helene in Asheville, NC. Treatment for my partner's lupus kidney failure was put off for a month, and he was hospitalized. We are losing our apartment due to health and job loss because of the hurricane, and I just wanted to thank you for these food packs. Thank you so much—we have been eating them for weeks."

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-Brittany & Family



For over 56 years, God's faithfulness and the unwavering commitment of Feed the Hunger's partners and supporters have transformed lives and provided hope worldwide. Yet, needs continue to increase, and Feed the Hunger must grow to fulfill the opportunities God places before us. After much prayer, we believe God led us to a new location in Greensboro, NC, that would foster growth, enhance quality and functionality, and position Feed the Hunger to engage in global outreach. In late spring of 2024, we relocated our headquarters, stepping into a better-equipped facility to expand the outreach of the ministry.

We celebrated this milestone in September with a four-day Open House, welcoming over 400 supporters and guests. Ministry partners from Ghana and Ukraine joined us, sharing powerful testimonies of God using your support to transform lives in their countries. From ribbon cuttings and receptions to food packing and ice cream, every moment honored God's faithfulness. With increased brand awareness and a strategic location, God enabled us to respond rapidly to Hurricane Helene, showing us that He is moving to unite more people to reach even more lives in His name.

### Thank you to SouthernFirst for sponsoring our Open House celebrations. We appreciate your partnership!













Growth is never a solitary effort. We are deeply grateful for the prayers and support that make expanding the outreach possible. With funds from the sale of our previous property and the generosity of those who are partnering with us in this expansion, we fully trust that God will continue to equip Feed the Hunger, our partners around the world, and you—our Feed the Hunger family—to accomplish His will. "For we are co-workers in God's service" (1 Corinthians 3:9).

Thank you for making a difference and for sharing this journey with us.

May God bless you abundantly!

If you'd like more information on joining us to *Expand the Outreach*, please contact *joseph@feedthehunger.org* or *julie@feedthehunger.org*.

# Changing Lives Tögether









The 4th Annual Golf to Give Back event provided more than 45,000 meals for hungry children around the world. Thank you to all event participants, sponsors, and supporters. Because of you, children were given the chance to trade hunger for hope with meals they can count on!

The **Bucket Brigade Packathon** offered another opportunity to fill and seal 40 meal packets in a durable plastic bucket. These buckets serve as emergency food supplies, ready for distribution during domestic or global crises such as pandemics, hurricanes, or conflicts.

**Community Packathons** in Katy, TX, and Greensboro and Burlington, NC, are a must for families who want to have fun while serving together. Thank you for making each of these events a success by helping us reach God-sized goals!

Feed the Hunger was blessed to partner with St. Mark's Community Church in their **10th Annual Back2School Celebration** hosted at the Burlington Athletic Stadium for elementary schools in Alamance County. Feed the Hunger distributed food packets to accompany the 650 backpacks filled with school supplies and 350 children's Bibles that were given out.

**Giving Tuesday** gave Feed the Hunger another opportunity to say "thank you" for your faithfulness. Our focus of this annual day of giving was Hygiene Packs and Edu-Packs, and we are grateful that you made it your focus too.

**Christmas Blessings** were shared around the world thanks to your generosity. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus during Christmas by providing funding for special gifts for Feed the Hunger ministry partners and their Christmas outreaches during this special time of year. You provided over \$28,322 to bless people with Christ's love.

#### Christmas meals and warm coats in Pakistan

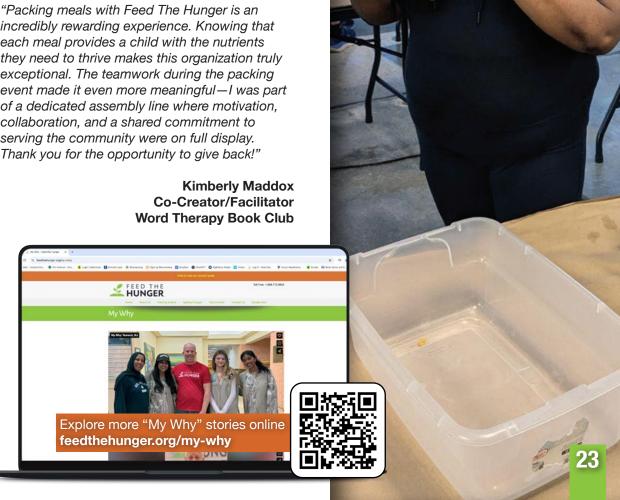
"Our team gave out more help to orphans and needy children in this remote village. Children never dream about having new, warm jackets and sweaters. They were all excited and happy to have one. Amen."

-Pakistan ministry partner

### Your Matters

Sharing your "why" can be a powerful motivator and inspiration to others. Inspiration leads to action and action turns into results that impact lives for eternity! See why this volunteer chose Feed the Hunger to put compassion into action, and share YOUR why with us at info@feedthehunger.org

incredibly rewarding experience. Knowing that each meal provides a child with the nutrients they need to thrive makes this organization truly exceptional. The teamwork during the packing event made it even more meaningful-I was part of a dedicated assembly line where motivation. collaboration, and a shared commitment to serving the community were on full display. Thank you for the opportunity to give back!"



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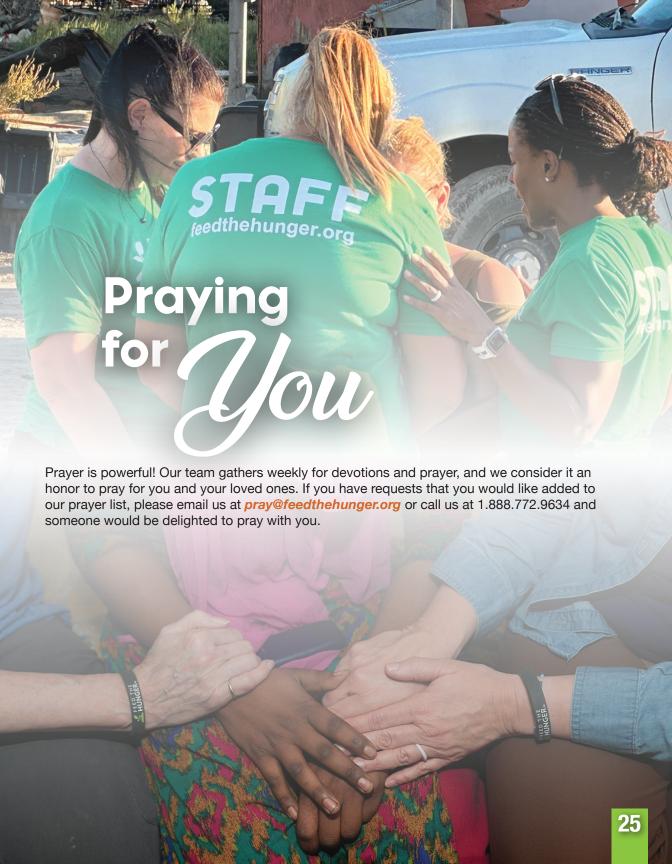
I thank my God every time I remember you.

In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy.

Philippians 1:3-4

You are a part of our Feed the Hunger family, and we are deeply grateful for you! You are making a profound and eternal impact, transforming lives here in the US and around the world. We know

the work done through Feed the Hunger and our ministry partners would be impossible without your prayers and support. We thank God for you daily and lift you up in our prayers with gratitude and love. A child needs you. Be the difference feedthehunger.org



### Connecting and Sharing

Communication is key! Feed the Hunger values you and all you make possible, and we want to ensure you receive updates on the amazing work accomplished through your support. To help us do this effectively, please return the enclosed card with your updated contact information and communication preferences. In the future, we may consider sharing some updates via text messaging—please indicate if this is something you'd be interested in.

Here are some other ways you can get involved:



Sign up for our weekly Ministry in Action email to stay up to date with stories of your impact and other special announcements! https://mailchi.mp/0b9da48b7a54/ministry-in-action



Come alongside us as a prayer partner by signing up to receive our Weekly Prayer and Praise email delivered each Sunday morning. feedthehunger.org/get-involved/prayer-partner

Interact with our media library of books, devotionals, videos, and webcasts that focus on everything from ministry work to current events from a Christian perspective. If you've missed a past project, no worries!



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# Growing and Advancing THE MISSION

The Feed the Hunger Annual Ministry Report is a record of God's faithfulness and a way to share our commitment to integrity and impact. In the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14–30), the master trusts that his resources will be invested in a way that multiplies them for his glory. This report shares stories and images that relay the significance of your support and aims to encourage you and provide a clear view of Feed the Hunger's financial stewardship. We exist to advance God's Kingdom, and this year's progress has been a testament to your faithfulness and God's goodness. THANK YOU for your commitment to help expand the outreach and feed the physical and spiritual hunger of people in need.



Gold Transparency 2024 Candid.



Audited financial statements and charity ratings can be accessed at:

feedthehunger.org/about-us/financial-summary

#### **Welcome to the Team:**

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