



They do not need to go away...

"You Give them Something to Eat." - Matt. 14:16

Dear Lifeline Friends,

ARE YOU AWARE that Haiti is the poorest and least developed country in the western hemisphere? Would it surprise you that roughly half of its approximately 8.4 million people are children?



Did you know that it is estimated that **80% of the population live below the poverty line?**

Is your heart burdened by the realization that this already devastated country has of late endured tropical storms, hurricanes, and more recently a further decline in their faltering economy?

Last month we told you of Rosealad, a little girl that was suffering from a severe form of starvation commonly referenced as "wet malnutrition". This body-depletion disorder is characterized by extreme protein deficiency. Tragically, had this condition been allowed to continue, the child would have soon died, simply for lack of something that we take for granted several times daily – proper nutrition. We thank the Lord that Rosealad's situation was recognized in a timely manner, giving us the opportunity to aide in the provision of her needs and the healing of her body. This precious child represents thousands that daily face a torturous death. What is their greatest enemy? They lack something that we are privileged to possess – that we are earnestly striving to share – the food that is essential to sustain their bodies.

Though painful, it is our duty to internalize circumstances like those we witnessed with Rosealad, to put ourselves "in their shoes". When we hear of such things it is often our tendency to perhaps feel some sympathy or sorrow and then pass quickly on to the next task at hand. I am pleading with you to take the time to imagine this as YOUR reality – **allow the thought to occupy your mind, "what if this was my child starving to death in my arms?"** It is nearly impossible to conceive the turmoil and heartache that would be mine if I had to watch my own child suffer a slow, excruciating death.

In answer to prayer from sincere, burdened hearts and as reward for earnest endeavor, the Lord has blessed Children's International Lifeline to partner with Kid's Against Hunger.

With the help of a team of food scientists, this organization has created a wonderful chicken flavored casserole that provides a rich source of easily digestible protein, carbohydrates, and vitamins needed by an undernourished child's body while supplying nine of the essential amino acids required for complete nutrition.

Lifeline has been cooking and distributing this food for several months, with amazing results. The children love it, and the improvement in their general health is clearly evident.

Kids Against Hunger™ has generously agreed to donate food to Lifeline if we can provide the transportation costs. What a remarkable blessing!

Food that would normally cost us well over \$60,000 for a (shipping) container now costs closer to \$7,000! This means that **every dollar given is literally multiplied by thousands.**

Dear faithful friends, I realize that the US economy is currently very unstable and that many are experiencing difficult

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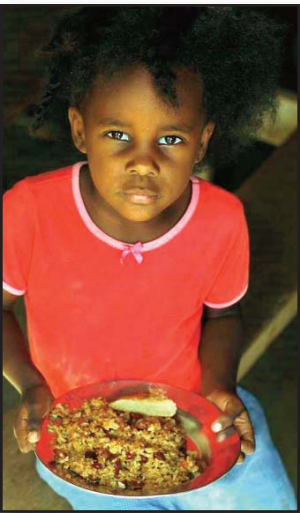




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and trying times. However, I am also faced with children that desperately need food – food that has been provided, and that we have means to distribute when we get it from the US to Haiti. The uncertainties and trials that we are currently experiencing pale in comparison to what these dear children live daily. We know that the Lord would not have provided this food if He was not going to see it through to Haiti. **We are confident in God, and that His economy is greater than those of the world.**

Would you please earnestly seek the Lord, asking Him to help you clearly discern your role as we partner to deliver this much needed nutrition. What can you sacrifice to see that this food is served to those children that are in such great need? \$1,000, \$100, or even \$10 makes a very real difference in accomplishing this ministry.

Remember when Jesus fed 5,000 with just five loaves of bread and two fishes? Do you recall that He *gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude*? Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Just think, approximately \$7,000 ships over \$60,000 of food to Haiti, which in turn provides 285,000 hot, nutritious meals to severely undernourished and destitute people.

The loaves and fishes have been blessed and placed in the hands of the disciples. As His disciples, what is your part in distributing to the multitude? Let us boldly and sacrificially join together in bringing this modern day miracle to pass!

Your fervent prayers and faithful support are valued greater than words can express.

—Donald Curtis

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