

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

**FORWARD
WITH HOPE**

A CAMPAIGN AND A CALLING



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In His name the nations will put their hope.

– MATTHEW 12:21

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A REASON FOR HOPE

The images, statistics and voices of poverty in our world can leave even the most optimistic among us stunned. Wars leading to death and displaced people; diseases that become pandemics; disasters that take thousands at a time—our natural desire is to flee, both physically and mentally, from being touched by these numbing realities.

Yet, our God did not flee. The Lord of the universe could have kept His distance. But He was moved to compassion and entered in. He entered our world physically and spiritually to provide salvation and transformation in a world that is not the way it is supposed to be.

Those who follow Jesus know how a corrupt, impoverished situation can be touched by perfect, healing grace, because the hand of God has grasped our own lives. He saw us in hunger and thirst and gave us the bread of life and streams of living water. And He invited us to be His partners in transformation for this world.

Yes, the world is not the way it is supposed to be—yet because of God's goodness, we can be moved into compassionate action. Indeed, it is that same compassion that has moved, and continues to move, in our own lives.

We can move forward *with hope* saying “thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”



A MESSAGE OF HOPE

For nearly 40 years, God's people around the world have walked together to bring hope to the hurting through the work of Food for the Hungry. *Four continents, more than 30 countries, and more than 1,200 communities are touched annually by a biblically-based approach to fighting poverty that does not simply address the physical realm.* Through God's power and grace, Food for the Hungry works for transformation that addresses head and heart, body and soul—all of which God created and redeems through His Son.

It is inspiring to remember that Food for the Hungry's ministry started with one man who saw others in desperation and became a modern leader in the transformative work of Christ-centered compassion.

Today, in partnership with local churches, leaders and families, Food for the Hungry walks roads that lead to some of the most desperate situations imaginable. In partnership for transformation, Food for the Hungry seeks to address multi-faceted issues relating to poverty and show that hope is possible.

Consider the legacy of this work today:

More than 150,000 children have been encouraged to reach their God-given potential through child development programs focused on spiritual, educational and physical nurture.

Millions of people have been met in their moments of dire need and given relief in the form of food, water, shelter, medicine and much more.

Hundreds of thousands of people have been trained in agriculture and/or granted micro-loans, in order to provide means for sustainable livelihood with dignity.

As the HIV/AIDS crisis in Africa has reached epidemic proportions, nearly 1.5 million young people have been given life-saving teaching through abstinence-based prevention programs.



Tens of thousands of churches, pastors and Christian leaders have gained biblical worldview training, equipping them as Christ's disciples to equip others.

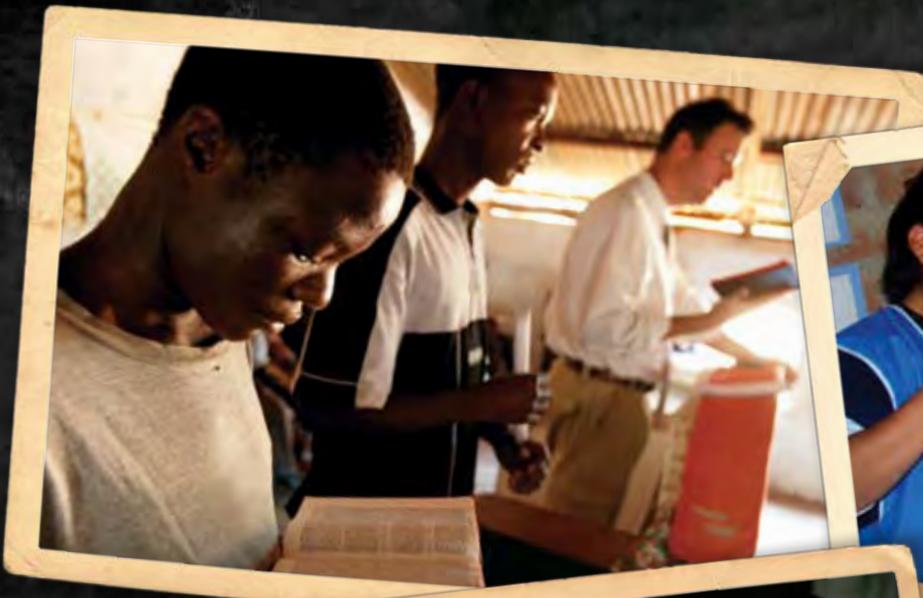
As global food prices have escalated, Food for the Hungry has been at the forefront, providing training and supplies for increased food production and food aid, as well as vouchers for shorter-term needs on three continents.

Mirroring Jesus' words, millions are seeing the compassion of Christ's followers and praising our father in Heaven (MATTHEW 5:16).

Food for the Hungry is not just another humanitarian organization. Foundational to this work is the understanding that the needs of the whole person—physical and spiritual—are inseparably intertwined.



*We were created by God to be whole and,
in Christ Jesus, the whole of life is being redeemed.
We must reflect God's care for all of life as we
seek to serve the most vulnerable in our world today.
And we must consider deep causes of poverty,
not only symptoms.*



FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY ADDRESSES...

SPIRITUAL NEEDS

The Gospel message is woven and integrated, in word and deed, through all of Food for the Hungry's work, in a culturally appropriate way. We especially seek to walk with the local church, in partnership, to serve the poor in their communities.

HEALTH NEEDS

Food for the Hungry addresses chronic health problems through sanitation, preventative care, and engaging people with messages about the way their Creator designed life to be lived.

EMOTIONAL NEEDS

Food for the Hungry demonstrates the love of Christ through counsel and friendship. We help local church members see how they can reach out with love and support for their neighbors. Food for the Hungry staff can regularly be found visiting local homes to support parents in childrearing and help them work for the good of their families.

ECONOMIC NEEDS

Led by biblical teaching on caring for and developing God's creation, we facilitate projects for sustainable development including: agriculture, animal husbandry, micro-enterprise and education.



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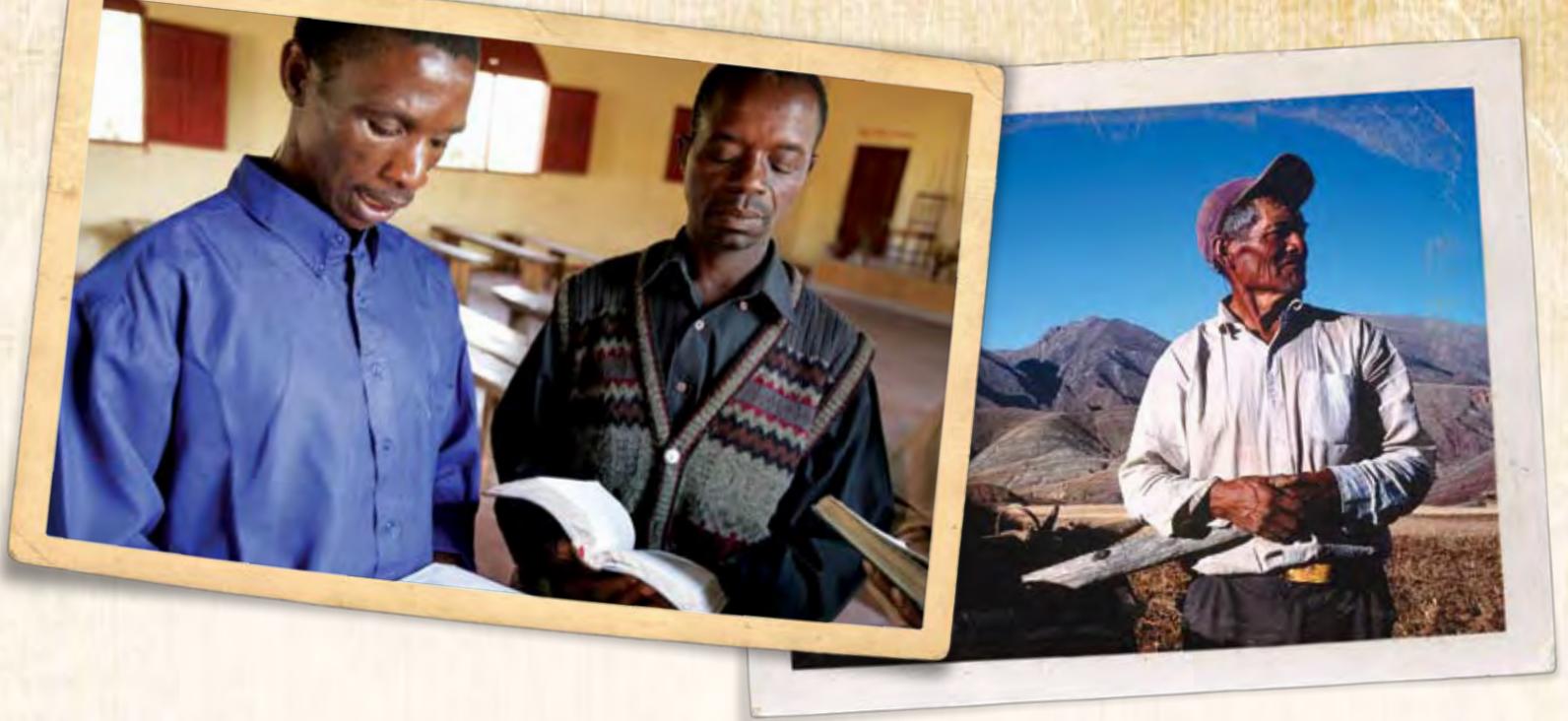
Food for the Hungry is at a unique and pivotal time in the life of our mission: *to walk with churches, leaders and families to overcome all forms of human poverty by living in healthy relationship with God and His creation.*

The number of individual lives impacted annually through Food for the Hungry has grown from 1.4 million to 2 million worldwide. Food for the Hungry's vision of extending God's Kingdom has served to multiply both efforts and impact. The ministry's outreach has grown in diversity and deepened in expertise—all to make a decisive statement about who God is and declare the identity of our risen Savior. Time and again, we have been privileged to contextualize this ministry in a manner that is appropriate for each situation and powerful in its declaration of Jesus' heart of ministry.

Both among evangelical organizations and on the world governmental level, decision-makers are taking note of this mission and seeking counsel from Food for the Hungry's leadership. This counsel is influencing the face of U.S. foreign aid policy, informing congressional decisions and simply shining the light of Christ's love among people in high and low places around the world.

However, Food for the Hungry must grow in its ministry and organizational capacity in order to steward and support this vital outreach, especially as we look to future global needs. We desire to move forward, again in this new day, to align with our Lord's mission of hope in a world of need.





Remembering the ministry's time-tested method of seeking appropriate resources to address needs which are identified by qualified leaders, Food for the Hungry is embarking on a \$15 million capital campaign to address pressing global needs, both for today and tomorrow. Through three capacity-building initiatives we seek to:

- Intensify our readiness for emergency relief and disaster response,
- Lead a biblical response to the global health crisis of HIV/AIDS,
- Strengthen the foundation of current field work in order to keep pace with growth and expand into new fields.

With the unanimous support of the Board of Directors and international ministry leadership, the above initiatives have been identified as integral to enabling the future capacity and impact of this ministry.

By God's grace, through \$7.5 million in current gifts and \$7.5 million in deferred giving, these initiatives will propel Food for the Hungry to catalytic growth and leadership in answering God's call to end physical and spiritual hungers worldwide.

While the needs are real and daunting, God's people have been called into partnership with Him to care for the "least of these."



The world's status quo is not an option, so we must go *forward with hope*.



FORWARD WITH HELP

Relief Readiness

\$1,400,000

Those who live in poverty around the world exist close to “the edge.” Even a seemingly small crisis can be catastrophic. Because the poor live a day-to-day existence, only ongoing tragedy awaits when food, shelter and means of livelihood are suddenly taken away.

Integral in Food for the Hungry’s mission, is extending a timely and compassionate response to the poor around the world, who suffer multiple man-made and natural disasters each year. We seek to reflect God’s sheltering love, providing “shade from the heat of the day, and a refuge and hiding place from the storm and rain” (Isaiah 4:6). As Scripture shows, this is the way Christ’s body is to live in this world, reflecting and communicating God’s character.



THE FACE OF DISASTER RESPONSE

Our passion to advance the reputation and knowledge of the Lord Jesus calls us to address *two critical factors that limit us today in disaster response:*

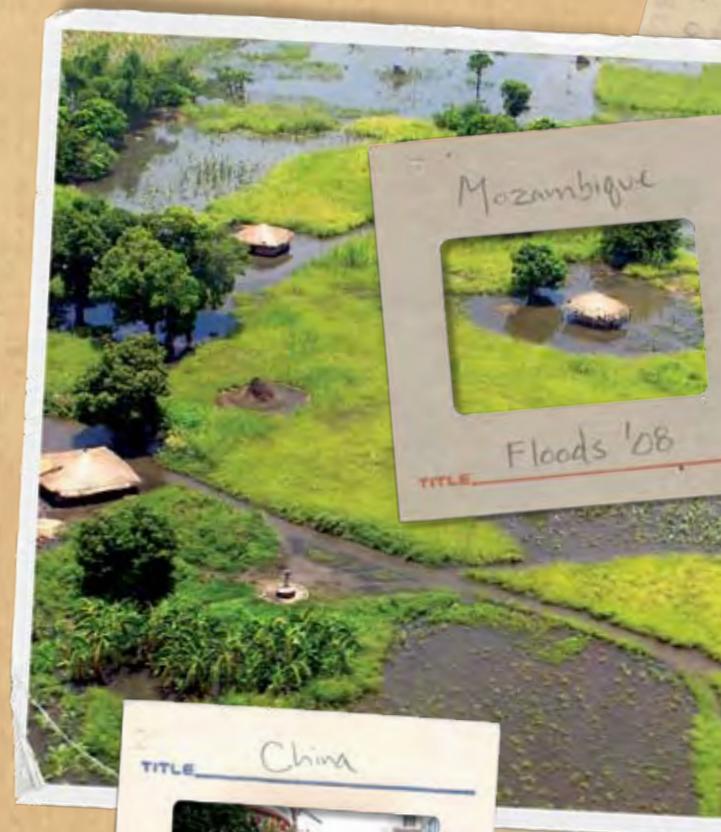
- Relief work is **too heavily dependent on post-disaster fundraising**, fueled by media coverage. Therefore, staff must rely on incremental planning as dollars committed to any particular disaster can change daily, with little ability to predict levels of funding.
- **Slower response time** significantly decreases Food for the Hungry's ability to attract greater funding through USAID's Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance and other international agencies. In order to receive such funding, *which would at minimum double private dollars given*, Food for the Hungry must show a rapid capacity for response with initial private funding.



MOVING FORWARD WITH HOPE

Believing that God's identity is at stake and armed with a proven and tested relief division (and an established presence in impoverished communities worldwide), Food for the Hungry is poised to reach a new level of disaster response readiness. The establishment of a **\$1,200,000 Rapid Relief Fund** equips Food for the Hungry to:

- Move **away from sole reliance** on post-disaster fundraising for immediate response,
- Utilize post-disaster fundraising to **replenish the Rapid Relief Fund** in accord with the amount of funds paid out for response,
- **Respond to up to three significant disasters simultaneously** with \$400,000 for each emergency,
- Become **competitive candidates for relief funding** from the USAID's Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance and other international funding bodies, exponentially multiplying resources for any given disaster response.



Disasters which touch the majority of the world through international news wires continue to leave people hungry and homeless in our day. And the effects of these tragic events have a disproportionate and destructive impact on the poor. In the midst of such suffering, Christ's Church can be a bearer of physical and spiritual healing. Food for the Hungry rejoices to partner with God's people for such a purpose.



Additionally, \$140,000 will support the **training of regional field staff** to:

- **Act immediately**, if a disaster occurs, to minimize suffering,
- Become a **seamless component** of the Food for the Hungry relief division, when needed,
- Create a plan to **maintain regular programming**, while engaged in disaster response,
- Understand and optimize available **relief resources**.

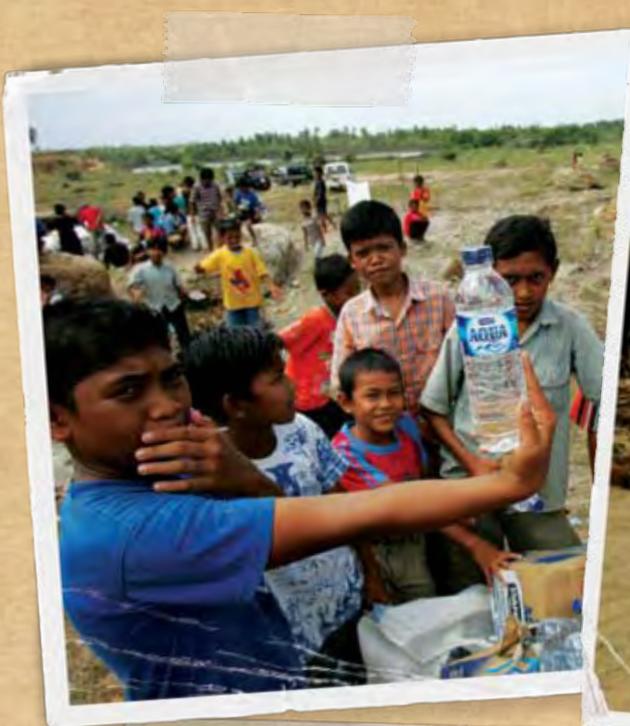
Finally, \$60,000 devoted to creating an inventory of relief **“Go Bags”** in strategic regional locations will provide:

- Quick access to vital tools for life-saving and strategic **communication**, including satellite phones and GPS devices,
- Increased **safety and protection** for emergency response teams through access to survival equipment,
- Ability to **rapidly set up a field office** and establish reporting and vital communication,
- **Increased flexibility** for response teams through portable equipment and materials for lodging.

“On the ground” such ability will lead to:

- Opportunities to enter **countries that would normally be “closed”** to Christ-centered ministries (such as Indonesia and Pakistan),
- Increased **support and partnership with churches** worldwide as they attempt to recover and serve in the midst of disaster,
- Regional **staff who are better equipped** to adapt and serve in new, temporary roles in the face of disaster,
- An experienced team being deployed to the affected area within **24 hours of a disaster**, when people are most vulnerable,
- Heightened local and international **communication**, as need assessments are made,
- **Timely shipments** of water, food rations, shelter, blankets and first aid supplies.

Relief Readiness	
Rapid Relief Fund	1,200,000
Disaster Preparedness Training for Field Staff	140,000
Relief “Go-Bags”	60,000
	\$1,400,000



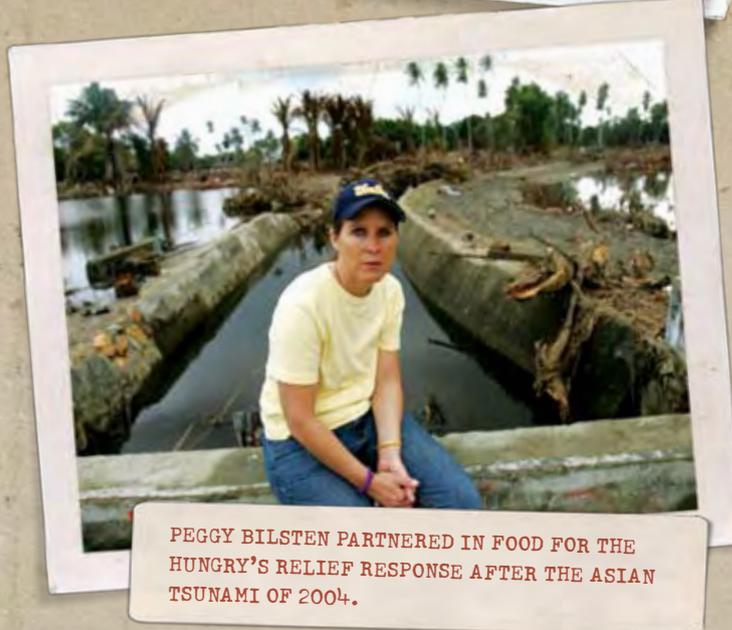
DISASTER RELIEF

RISING TO HELP

Former Vice Mayor of Phoenix Peggy Bilsten traveled to Indonesia only days after the devastating Tsunami of 2004 as a part of a Food for the Hungry assessment team. Recalling her entry into this devastated region, Peggy says, “*It was intense and chaotic. We could smell death all around.*” She was overwhelmed by the grief that the people were experiencing.

Meulaboh, the city where Food for the Hungry focused initial relief efforts and remains focused on recovery and development, was one of the hardest hit by the disaster. The destruction spanned ten miles inland and more than 20,000 residents died. Meulaboh is located in Aceh Province, an area where Christian mission organizations had tried for years to serve, yet were not allowed due to government restrictions. When the Tsunami occurred, Peggy says, “Food for the Hungry was welcomed and we longed to be there.”

Peggy represented the partnership between the City of Phoenix and Food for the Hungry and returned to Indonesia multiple times since 2004. On one trip she was struck by the changes that had occurred through this devastation. Her driver gave



PEGGY BILSTEN PARTNERED IN FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY’S RELIEF RESPONSE AFTER THE ASIAN TSUNAMI OF 2004.

her a piece of artwork and on the back he had written “*Historic FH Partnership.*” When she asked him what he meant by what he wrote, he went on to explain that he had hated Christians for most of his life, but said, “Today I would die for you.”

“People could not believe that others around the world cared about them and wanted to help,” Peggy says. “But we believed it because we know the deep love of Jesus which moves us to compassion and action for the vulnerable and lost.”



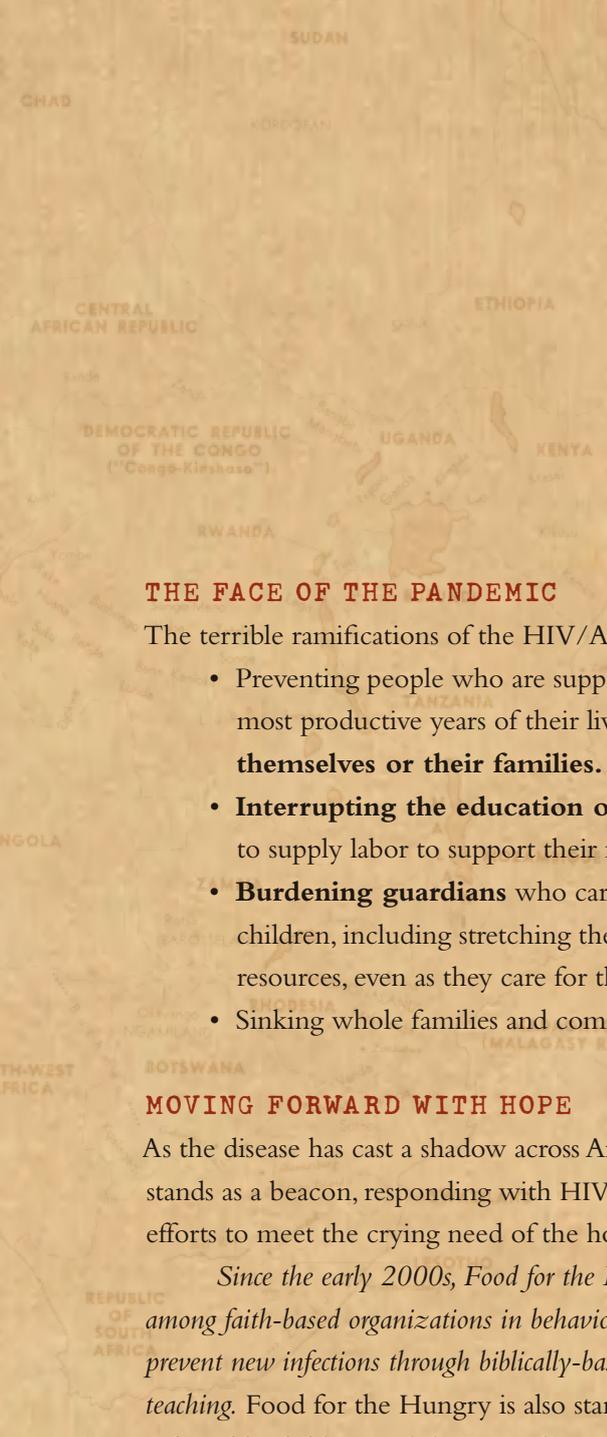
FORWARD WITH HEALING

HIV/AIDS: Care and Prevention
\$2,500,000

HIV/AIDS is one of the most severe health problems that the world has ever faced, leading to the death of nearly 8,500 people every day. Most of those deaths are occurring among the poor of sub-Saharan Africa. *More than 1,300 of those who die daily are children.*

By 2010 it is estimated that there will be 20 million children orphaned due to AIDS. Troubling statistics show that, even if all AIDS infections were halted right now, the legacy of the devastation that already exists will hound us for generations to come.

We are biblically called by our Lord to care for the widow and the orphan. We hold a clear picture of His care for the sick. We have been given truths of life and relationships which lead to abatement of HIV transmission and Christ-centered hope for the dying. Accordingly we must view the needs of the "least of these" affected directly and indirectly by this devastation and respond compassionately in our day.



THE FACE OF THE PANDEMIC

The terrible ramifications of the HIV/AIDS pandemic include:

- Preventing people who are supposed to be living out the most productive years of their lives **from providing for themselves or their families.**
- **Interrupting the education of children** by diverting them to supply labor to support their families.
- **Burdening guardians** who care for orphaned and vulnerable children, including stretching their economic and emotional resources, even as they care for the next generation.
- Sinking whole families and communities into debt and despair.



MOVING FORWARD WITH HOPE

As the disease has cast a shadow across Africa, Food for the Hungry stands as a beacon, responding with HIV/AIDS care and prevention efforts to meet the crying need of the hour.

Since the early 2000s, Food for the Hungry has been a leader among faith-based organizations in behavior-change education, working to prevent new infections through biblically-based abstinence and faithfulness teaching. Food for the Hungry is also standing alongside orphaned and vulnerable children and their guardians, as well as providing care to those suffering from the disease.

Today Food for the Hungry stands at a juncture to scale up and replicate best-practices of HIV/AIDS care and prevention efforts in ongoing response to this crisis—specifically in Kenya, Mozambique, Uganda and Ethiopia. Food for the Hungry is embarking on a three-year journey to equip churches to confront cultural lies that lead to the spread of HIV and provide care for the stricken in their communities.



Because HIV/AIDS is a crisis that goes far beyond medical issues, Food for the Hungry’s holistic mission to meet physical and spiritual needs is uniquely equipped for providing care and education for those hardest hit by this pandemic.

As is shown throughout Scripture, God’s good purposes can overcome even in horrible situations. Food for the Hungry has already seen the light of the Gospel shining amidst the HIV/AIDS crisis in sub-Saharan Africa. Yet, this crisis is not over. We seek to continue to intervene in the complex, interwoven issues surrounding this pandemic.

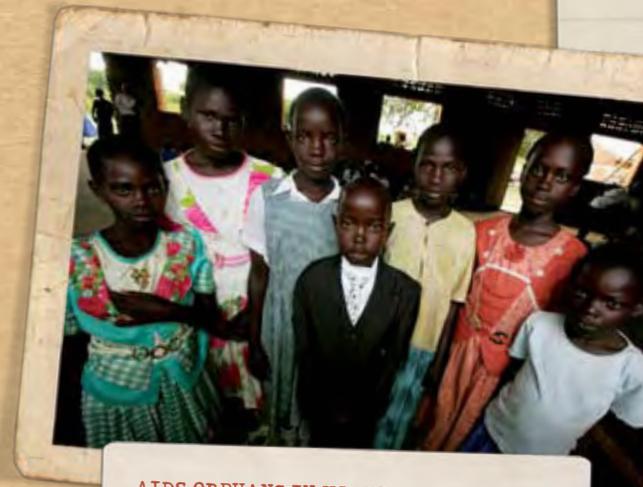
With the ongoing partnership of many around the world, we can help children see a future of promise, show young people that they can be faithful and have a healthy life, and give the suffering tangible help and counsel for fuller life here and life everlasting.

The coming three-year phase of Food for the Hungry’s HIV/AIDS work in Africa, will help turn back tides of destruction as we walk with churches and community-based organizations to:

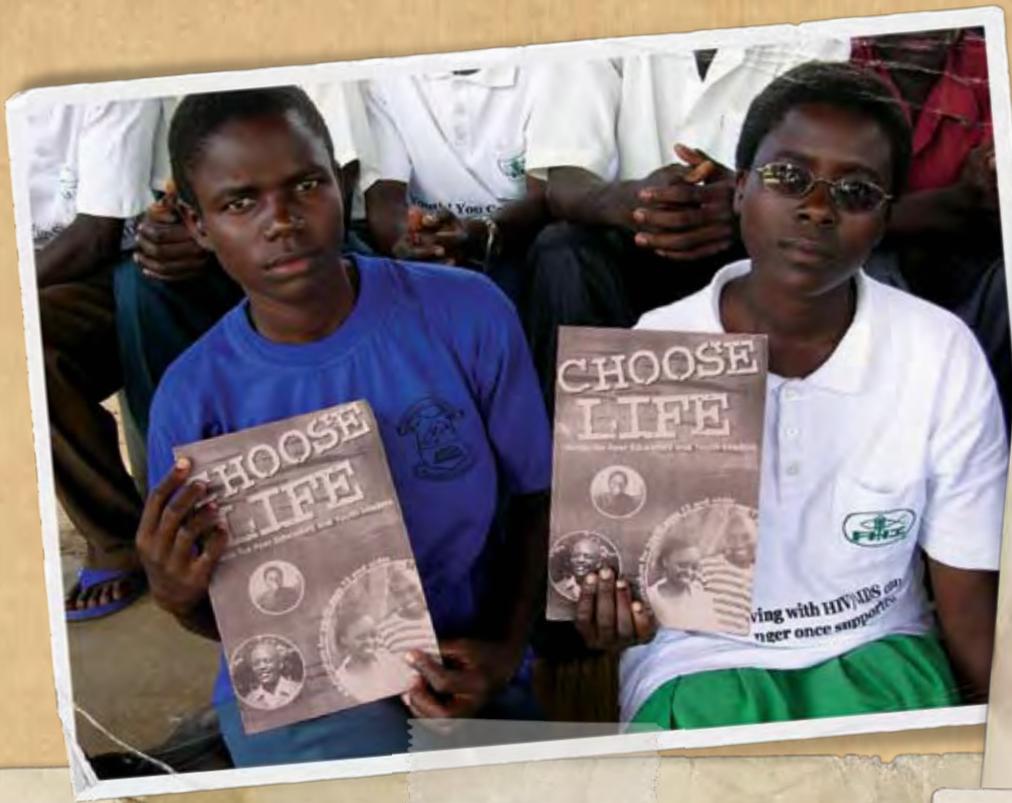
- **Support 7,500 orphans and vulnerable children** through caregiver counseling, vocational training and educational assistance,
- **Reach 160,000 young people** with Bible-based abstinence and faithfulness messages through peer training groups,
- **Equip 3,200 infected women to prevent mother-to-child transmission** during birth and breastfeeding, through training in medical and biological matters,
- **Provide care for 5,100 people living with HIV/AIDS** by forming support groups, encouraging stigma reduction, providing wellness education and giving Scriptural guidance/counsel,
- **Create 960 savings groups** for people living with HIV/AIDS to facilitate income-generating activities for family provision.

Vitally entwined in the Food for the Hungry strategy are lessons learned from half a decade of HIV/AIDS interventions. Because of this experience, *Food for the Hungry* is able to reach at least five times as many beneficiaries, with the same amount of financial investment, as in earlier years. Additionally, this effort includes a core component of equipping churches to grow to be self-sufficient in responding to this epidemic in their communities.

HIV/AIDS Outreach	
Orphans and Vulnerable Children Programming	1,070,000
Youth Prevention Education	520,000
Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission	90,000
Care and Wellness Education for People Living with HIV/AIDS	805,000
Saving Groups/Income Generation	15,000
	\$2,500,000



AIDS ORPHANS IN UGANDA DRESSED UP FOR A PROGRAM AT A LOCAL CHURCH.



HIV PREVENTION

LEOPLINDA LEADS HER PEERS

Leoplinda Armindo lives with her older sister in Xiluvo, Mozambique, in order to study as a seventh grade student. She was nominated to lead 13 of her peers through a youth-to-youth group organized by Food for the Hungry. The groups focused on the *Choose Life* curriculum, promoting sexual abstinence before marriage.

During Christmas holidays Leoplinda went back to her mother's village and decided to form her own youth group there. When asked what motivated her to start the second youth group, Leoplinda said that *she felt bad that youth in the more remote village didn't have the same chance she did to learn about the importance of abstinence for their future.*

When school resumed, Leoplinda returned to her Xiluvo youth group, but went to Nhansonja on the weekends to teach her second youth group! Leoplinda is challenging the negative stereotypes associated with practicing abstinence. She is helping her own peers look through the haze of myth and superstition and be proud of abstinence because it is their key to a healthy future!



TWO ORPHANED GIRLS STAND IN A FIELD WHOSE PROFITS HELP KEEP THEM IN SCHOOL IN NHAMATANDA, MOZAMBIQUE.

FROM AN HIV+ RECIPIENT OF CARE IN ETHIOPIA:

"...I didn't have any future hope or plan for the rest of my life. I would just encourage my wife to take care of our only son when I die. Then Food for the Hungry home-based care providers began to visit my home. I would sometimes ask myself why they would trouble themselves for a dying person? But today things are completely different.

I gradually started to walk out of bed. We are getting treatment on time. We were given seed money for an income-generating project. I am physically fit, emotionally and psychologically strong. I am counseling others to be tested for HIV and supporting those living with the virus. I am now saved; God has given me Food for the Hungry to help me.

My only worry is about my child. I will die at any point of time in the future. My wife, his mother, will also die from this problem. In addition we don't know his HIV status. These things trouble me when they come to my mind."



FORWARD WITH VISION

Strategic Strengthening & Expansion Initiative

\$3,600,000

Nearly 2,000 years ago the apostle Paul wrote a letter to the saints in Asia, testifying that the Gospel was bearing fruit “all over the world” (Colossians 1:6). For nearly 40 years, Food for the Hungry has been blessed to witness such fruit, born from Gospel transformation.

Today a movement is growing worldwide to eradicate extreme poverty. Food for the Hungry is honored to join in this struggle, yet our goal is more than just the absence of extreme material poverty. *We seek to aid people, through the truth of the Gospel, in discovering their true identity as children of God and recovering their true vocation as productive stewards, faithfully caring for the world and the people in it.*

When individuals, touched through the ministry of Food for the Hungry, begin to see that God made each person for good purposes and that, through Christ, He has given us hope for restoration in this life, radical changes can occur. New life emerges. *This is a small portion of the fruit we witness today:*

- Parents in rural Guatemala seeing their children, not as burdens, but as ones who are **vitaly valuable** and in need of physical and spiritual nurture,
- An abused woman in Peru, who herself had become an abuser, **championing community betterment** after seeing the love of God and His people,
- Child-mothers in Uganda, impregnated through abduction and rape, **gaining hope in Christ** for themselves and their children,
- Individuals in a predominately Muslim country choosing to become **followers of Jesus**, as they see the Gospel presented for them in word and deed.

Yet, today, Food for the Hungry is rapidly outgrowing its capacity to meet the opportunities and vision for the future. Over the past decade, the ministry's impact has experienced unprecedented growth. In 1997 we served 1.4 million individuals worldwide. In 2007 two million people were impacted through the ministry of Food for the Hungry.



A CAMPAIGN AND A CALLING

Around the world, many have yet to know and understand the heart and character of our gracious Master, Jesus—and call upon His name. God has granted us the privilege and responsibility to herald who He is as we follow His example of caring for others in word and deed.

IN 2007:

272,963 FAMILIES
were served through community development programs

26,740 CHILDREN
were cared for physically and spiritually through child development programs

465,881 ADOLESCENTS
were involved in HIV/AIDS prevention programs

25,657 ADULTS
engaged in microfinance programs

154 COMMUNITIES
were helped to gain access to clean water

12,747 CHRISTIAN LEADERS
were involved in church strengthening programs

726,738 INDIVIDUALS
were helped to develop sustainable food sources

Far beyond any numeric value, the goal of this work is to seek lasting transformation, both physically and spiritually, in areas filled with indescribable poverty and to represent Christ and His Kingdom with the dawning of each new day.

Our Lord’s call remains to seek an end to spiritual and physical hungers worldwide. Even as Food for the Hungry seeks to steward and apply the wisdom and experience of its staff and celebrate all that the Lord has accomplished, we look forward to a strengthened and extended reach and move forward with hope.



THE FACE OF POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Even as we celebrate the fruits of this Christ-centered, life-giving work, it is clear that Food for the Hungry must grow in a variety of ways to support and steward the ministry expansion that has already occurred as well as gain capacity for future ministry expansion.

At the heart of the current ministry are field staff who have stretched and sacrificed to rise to the opportunities in their midst. They work with systems and equipment that were designed for the past. In order to thrive and continue in effective service, these staff must have the proper infrastructure to meet current ministry needs.

Additionally, many more communities are in need of a Christ-centered, holistic approach to life and poverty alleviation. We must look ahead to see how Food for the Hungry can build for days to come—and walk, once more, into the hard places.

MOVING FORWARD WITH HOPE

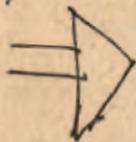
Food for the Hungry will progress toward strengthening and expansion as we:

- 1) make **foundational technological improvements**, freeing staff from outdated software and unsafe/unreliable vehicles,
- 2) establish an **online system for global human resource recruiting**, tracking, training and development,
- 3) **strengthen regional offices** by staffing at a level that gives capacity to oversee and support growth,
- 4) achieve an **integrated communication approach** and leverage Internet technology to engage an international audience both for staffing and fundraising,
- 5) increase **European donor base**,
- 6) **grow seed-fund capacity** for new-field start-up, giving an average of 12 months for establishment prior to regular, sustained funding sources.

Strategic Strengthening & Expansion Initiative	
Field Capacity/ Technology Build	1,670,000
Strengthen/Diversify Global Resource Raising	900,000
Field Expansion	1,030,000
	\$3,600,000

ESSENTIAL STEPS FOR THE FUTURE

BUILD CAPACITY FOR CURRENT FIELD WORK



- strengthen international staff development
- online human resource capabilities
- update technology
- replace aged vehicles

STRENGTHEN AND DIVERSIFY RESOURCE RAISING



- integrate communication
- web-based global resource development
- increase international donor base



ASSESS AND OPEN NEW FIELDS

Possible new fields

- Darfur, Sudan
- Chad
- Nigeria

EXPAND WORK W/ CURRENT FIELDS

- Bangladesh
- Bolivia
- D.R. Congo
- Peru

NEW CHILD DEVELOPMENT/ SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS

- Nicaragua
- Southern Sudan

COUNTRIES OF SERVICE

AFRICA

- Burundi
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Ethiopia
- Kenya†
- Mozambique
- Niger
- Rwanda†
- Sudan
- Uganda

NORTH AMERICA

- Canada*
- United States*

LATIN AMERICA

- Bolivia†
- Brazil
- Dominican Republic
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Nicaragua
- Peru

ASIA

- Bangladesh†
- Cambodia
- China
- Myanmar
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- India
- Indonesia

EUROPE

- Sweden*
- Switzerland*
- United Kingdom*



* COUNTRIES MARKED WITH A (*) ARE COUNTRIES WHERE FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY HAS A PRIMARY FOCUS OF SPEAKING OUT ON BEHALF OF THE POOR AND SENDING PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES TO AREAS OF PROGRAM OPERATION.

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COUNTRIES IN SENSITIVE/PROTECTIVE AREAS ARE NOT LISTED ABOVE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THOSE FIELDS.



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Current Gifts May Be Made in a Variety of Ways:

- Cash,
- Gifts of appreciated securities held for more than one year are tax-deductible for their full value and avoid capital gains tax when transferred directly to Food for the Hungry,
- Gifts made using retirement plan assets may be appropriate for those over the age of 59½,
- Gifts of real estate, business interests and many other assets can also provide current support for Food for the Hungry. Significant tax advantages are often available when these gifts are made in accordance with certain procedures,
- A Charitable Lead Trust makes distributions to Food for the Hungry during a predetermined period and afterwards returns the principal to the donor or a designated beneficiary.

The work of Food for the Hungry has always taken place through God’s provision of faithful partners who serve in a wide range of capacities. Just as our Lord provides staff on the ground who carry out this mission all over the world, He has provided many who give financially to propel this work.

Today we depend on our Lord to provide, once again, vital partners—both those who are sent and those who are sending. We ask that you would prayerfully consider joining in this campaign, through your prayer and financial contribution. We are blessed to join with you in a mission that moves forward with hope.

**Gift Plans
\$7.5 Million, Current Gifts**

# of Gifts	Amount	Sub-total
3	1,000,000	3,000,000
2	500,000	1,000,000
		4,000,000
2	300,000	600,000
3	200,000	600,000
8	100,000	800,000
		2,000,000
8	75,000	600,000
11	50,000	550,000
14	25,000	350,000
		1,500,000
		\$7,500,000

Food for the Hungry celebrates the fact that, in our day, real transformation is taking place in the lives of those who have struggled in poverty. We also have hope to rise to a new era of leadership and ministry impact, as the Lord calls out and carries forth. That is why it is vital to think not only of immediate ministry goals, but also to consider the future.

Therefore *Forward with Hope* includes a campaign priority of \$7.5 million in deferred giving. These gifts, given with a view toward the future, can bless many among the nations where Food for the Hungry currently serves—and has yet to serve—and help seek an end to physical and spiritual hunger worldwide. Deferred gifts will be applied to the area of greatest ministry need at the time gift is received.

**Gift Plans
\$7.5 Million, Deferred Gifts**

# of Gifts	Amount	Sub-total
2	1,000,000	2,000,000
5	500,000	2,500,000
6	250,000	1,500,000
15	100,000	1,500,000
		\$7,500,000

Food for the Hungry's planned giving staff is available to provide help with designing gift plans that accomplish charitable goals as well as address specific estate needs.

**Opportunities to
Make Deferred Gifts**

- Bequests can be arranged through a will or living trust. They may be for a specific amount, for a specific asset, or for all or a percentage of the residue of an estate. These gifts are deductible for estate tax purposes.
- Life insurance policies may be transferred to Food for the Hungry. The donor will receive current tax benefits while providing for Food for the Hungry's future. Sometimes the value of this type of gift will be larger than the amount invested.
- Leaving retirement plan assets upon death can avoid both income and estate taxes.
- A Charitable Remainder Trust can be designed to suit a wide variety of donor situations. The trust distributes funds to Food for the Hungry only after providing income to the donor and/or others for life or a term of years. The donor will also receive current tax benefits when the trust is established.
- A Charitable Gift Annuity is a simple contractual agreement with Food for the Hungry. In exchange for a gift of cash or appreciated assets, Food for the Hungry promises to make fixed payments for life to the donor (or to any one or two individuals the donor designates). The donor receives a tax deduction for the year in which the annuity is established, and part of each annuity payment is tax-free for a number of years.



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International Leadership Opportunities

As Food for the Hungry walks the paths of the suffering, we are also being called upon to walk into the halls of this world's leaders to speak out for the poor and oppressed and provide direction in addressing world poverty. The following international leadership opportunities have been fulfilled by senior leaders in recent years:

Benjamin K. Homan
PRESIDENT

Commissioner (2006-07) by appointment of President George W. Bush Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People (HELP) Around the Globe Commission

Chairman of the Board (2004-07) Association of Evangelical Relief and Development Organizations

Chairman (2005-06) United States Government's Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid

Chairman (2007 to present) Alliance for Food Aid

David Evans
VICE PRESIDENT

Member (2004 to present) Board of Directors, Executive Committee Millennium Water Alliance

Board of Directors, Executive Committee Member (2006 to present) Alliance for Food Aid

U.S. Congressional Testimony (May 2007/October 2007) Testimony addressed food aid legislation

Leadership Among Partners

Food for the Hungry currently leads a mission among eight other evangelical relief and development organizations to mobilize an aggregated, faith- and community-based response to HIV/AIDS. This partnership implements HIV/AIDS interventions in six of the 14 countries targeted by the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.

FORWARD WITH HOPE

A CAMPAIGN AND A CALLING

A Cast of Thousands: Staff and Volunteers

Every day, followers of Jesus walk to the hard places as members of the Food for the Hungry staff. The following staff members represent the more than 2,000 heroes who serve the Lord worldwide, carrying out the call of Micah 6:8, acting justly, loving mercy and walking humbly.

*MARIA QUEZADA AND EVARISTE HABIYAMBERE WERE BOTH CHOSEN TO TAKE PART IN THE 2008 HARVARD UNIVERSITY BRIDGE BUILDERS PROGRAM. EACH YEAR 12 INDIVIDUALS FROM 12 COUNTRIES ARE CHOSEN FOR THE PROGRAM.



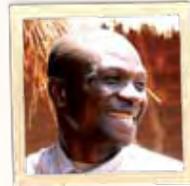
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AGRICULTURE PROGRAM SUPPORT OFFICER
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CHURCH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT COORDINATOR
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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
RWANDA



Pauline Owonga
EDUCATION SUPERVISOR, NEW LIFE CENTER
UGANDA



Roots

Since 1971, Food for the Hungry has served and spoken out for the poor around the world. Food for the Hungry was founded by Dr. Larry Ward on the simple premise that “they die one at a time, so we can help them one at a time.” Food for the Hungry’s name was inspired by Psalm 146:7, “He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.”

In the early years, work primarily focused on short-term responses to disasters and emergencies. In the early 1980s, Food for the Hungry began a strategic focus on long-term developmental issues such as education, agricultural training and equipping church and community leaders. Today, 70 percent of Food for the Hungry’s work involves long-term community development and 30 percent is focused on disaster relief.

Walking with Churches, Leaders and Families

Woven into Food for the Hungry’s biblically-based approach to poverty alleviation is the mission of walking with churches, leaders and families. We seek to walk with these groups because:

- Churches are God’s key vehicle to advance His Kingdom (Ephesians 1:10-11)
- Leaders are permitted under God’s authority to govern and protect the community (Hebrews 13:17)
- Families are God’s building block for society (Genesis 2:18)

Achieving the Mission

Motivated by Christ’s love, we achieve our mission through a three-dimensional approach:

- Speaking out to all people and nations about God’s call to end physical and spiritual hungers,
- Sending people to share Christ’s love,
- Serving the transformation of communities.

Funding

Food for the Hungry has been recognized repeatedly as one of the most efficient charitable organizations in America. Today, the annual budget exceeds \$73 million (including commodities) and more than 91 percent of total income, including commodities, goes to field programs.

Financial Accountability



Food for the Hungry is accountable before God and man to use gifts received in the best way possible to help impoverished people and communities around the world.

We are a charter member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (EFCA) and abide by all of its accounting standards.

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*...we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints...
All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing
among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth.*

– COLOSSIANS 1:3 & 6

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