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Report

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THOUSANDS FED IN LA ROMANA

They say timing is everything. For thousands of souls in La Romana, God's timing was perfect. Soon after the pressing tsunami relief operations had emptied our warehouses of food, we appealed to our partners to help replenish much needed supplies. Your quick and generous response was just in time! As your gifts arrived, a tremendous opportunity to touch lives in the Dominican Republic presented itself. Thanks to your faithful giving we were able to send food as soon as it was needed!

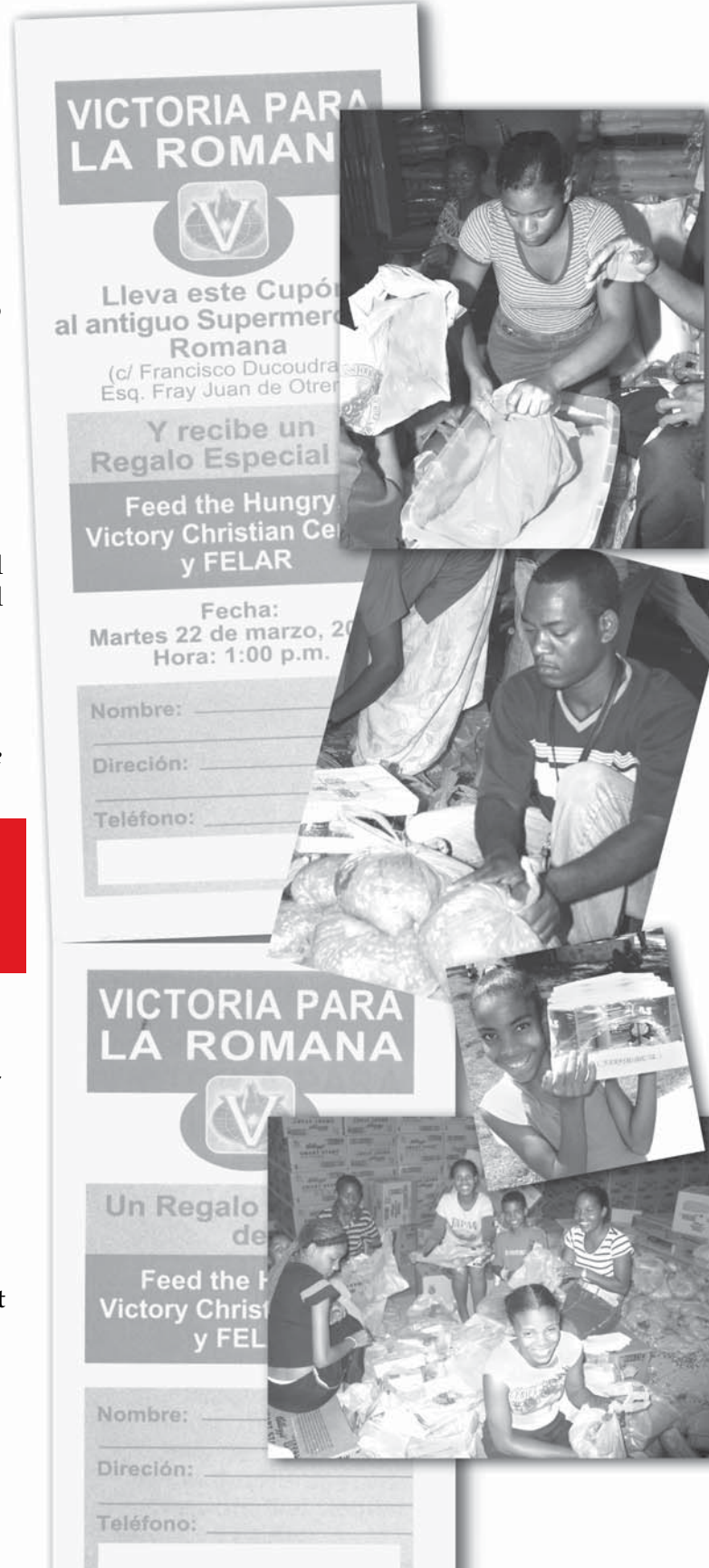
With the purchase of rice and beans, along with donated products from Allen Canning Company in Arkansas and Kellogg's Corporation – we were able to send over 220 tons of food to minister God's love alongside a massive "Victory La Romana Crusade" sponsored by Pastor Billy Joe Daugherty. With the promise of food and the proclamation of new life through Christ, *nearly 200,000 people heard the Good News, and 66,000 received Christ!*

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For four nights, crowds nearing 50,000 each night came to hear the message of salvation. People throughout the open-air arena witnessed Christ's touch through numerous healings and the miracle of changed lives.

A crucial component of the crusade was the food distribution which bore testimony to God's all-encompassing provision. Utilizing a coupon system similar to our winter Russia campaign, 25,000 coupons for Feed The Hungry Family Packs were handed out on the final night with specific days and locations for food pick-up. The distribution schedule allowed pastors from over 200 local churches to personally follow up with families, to minister to them, pray with them, and encourage them in their new walk with Christ.

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LA ROMANA

Terry Henshaw of the "Victory La Romana" team estimates that 73,000 people were ministered to one-on-one through the food distribution. What an impact! What an eternal difference these churches were able to make for thousands of families, all because of your partnership.

While in La Romana, Feed The Hungry also provided food to the Orfanato de Niños de Cristo, a Christian orphanage that takes care of 120 children around the clock. While many street children in this province struggle and ultimately perish, these children, most of them abandoned girls, have found hope and refuge.

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We could not have taken part in this huge harvest celebration without having much-needed food on hand, ready to send immediately. May God continue to use you as an instrument of provision to feed His Body when their need is greatest.



Since the tsunami tragedy occurred on December 26th, the compassionate outpouring of prayer and support from our partners has kept Feed The Hungry on the scene, sending food and relief supplies to the hardest hit areas of Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and Thailand.

With your help, our partner ministry in Thailand is reaching out to people in the Phang Na and Krabi Provinces where coastal fishing villages were wiped off the map by the tsunami. Charlie and Cathy Milbrodt report on the great work that is taking place there:

*"Several hundred people . . . have opened their hearts to receive the Lord Jesus since our efforts began . . . To date we have distributed 100,000 tons of food relief, purchased nets for 371 fisherman families, printed and are currently distributing 180,000 books, and we are currently supporting ministers in evangelism and new church-planting efforts. **A big 'Thank You'** to our partners! We are in awe at what has happened. It's not over yet, we have another 80 tons of food scheduled to be delivered. Requests for fishing nets and occupational rehabilitation supplies come into our office daily. We are also committing finances and staff to the ongoing evangelism and church-planting efforts."*

The lives touched, the souls saved, and these new churches being born would not have been possible without your generous support. Food truly is a little key that opens up great big doors for the Gospel! We thank God for you and for your commitment to feeding the hungry and investing in the lives of these tsunami survivors.



Warehouses Full of Food Make It All Possible!

Stockpiles of food are the key to fulfilling the vision of FTH... in God's words, "an End-Time Joseph Program." Without food, we cannot bless our brothers and sisters in Christ who pray, "Give us this day our daily bread." Without food, the hungry in remote and hostile places of the world will not feel the tangible, reassuring touch of a loving God. Without the gift of food, doors of foreign lands remain closed to the gospel message.

In the last year we have answered a series of urgent and critical needs around the world, and our resources were seriously depleted. We appealed to our friends and partners to dig deep and help us restock the warehouse with important staples so that we would be ready to respond to the next call and be better able to minister God's love to people in need.

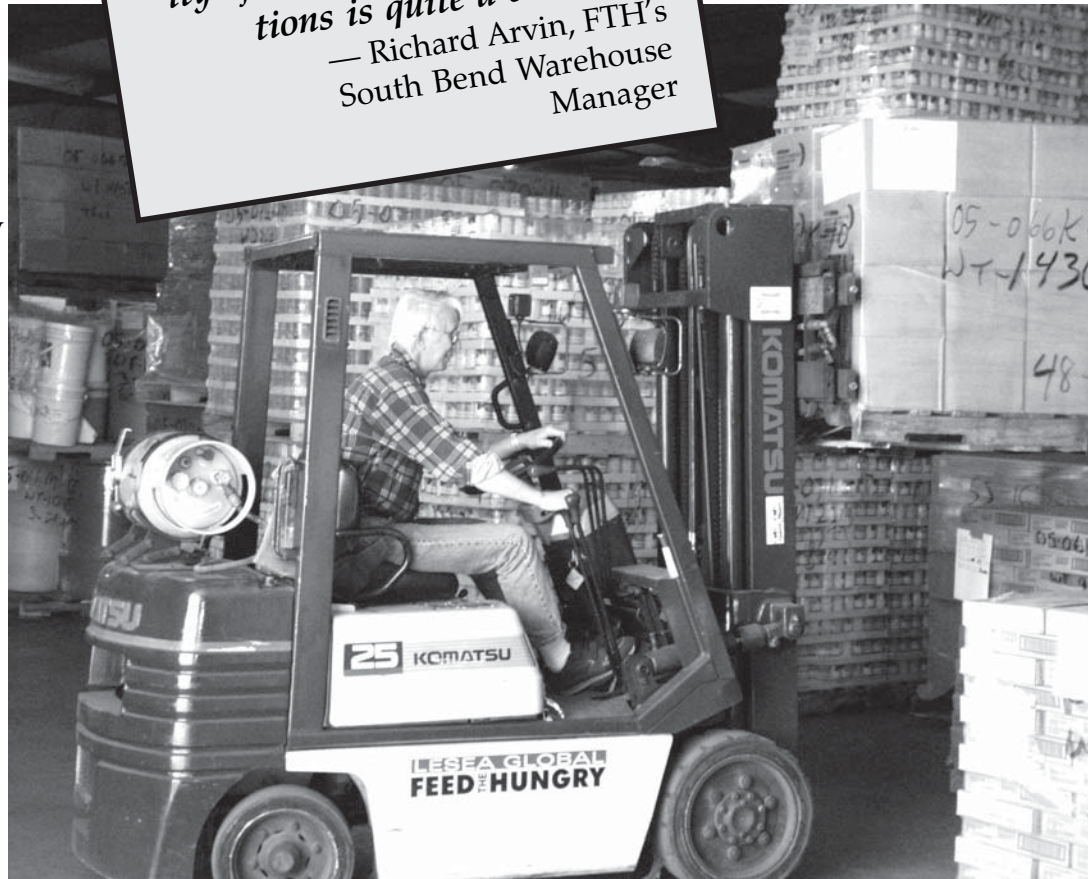
Your generous response has warmed our hearts and encouraged our faith. Today, the warehouse is full and we are ready and able to answer the next emergency request we receive.

We want to thank each one who sent a gift! All together, you gave over \$21,000 toward this goal and specified the purchase of these items on our shopping list:

- **Rice: 44,500 pounds**
- **Beans: 18,500 pounds**
- **Powdered Milk: 5,600 pounds**
- **Corn: 54,000 pounds**
- **Canned Vegetables: 4,800 pounds**

"Seeing the warehouse filled to capacity and seeing the generosity of individuals and corporations is quite a blessing."

— Richard Arvin, FTH's South Bend Warehouse Manager



PRAYER POINTS PRAYER POINTS PRAYER POINTS CURRENT PROJECTS:

Please Pray for these Current Projects:

Liberia – pray for protection and safety in this volatile region

Malawi – pray for open doors and open hearts

Operation Tsunami Rescue – pray for God's provision for long-term outreach to victims



Pete Sumrall at Niños de Cristo orphanage, Dominican Republic

Witnessing the ministry of Feed The Hungry in action is truly an amazing experience. It really is all about partnership. Corporations who generously donate food products for missions work, friends like yourself who faithfully pray and support every outreach, local churches and congregations around the world who labor long and hard to prepare family packs and distribute them to desperate, needy people in Jesus' name . . . it takes us all working together to see God's will done. My dad taught me long ago that in life or in ministry nothing is successful without the sacrifice and hard work of someone, or in our case, many people working together.

I wish you could have been with me in the Dominican Republic to see the thousands of souls coming to Christ, to see the abandoned 'supermercado' that served as our distribution center filled with food from Feed The Hungry, to see the hundreds of local saints putting family packs together night and day, and to see the expressions of joy as girls from the Niños de Cristo orphanage gladly helped to unload a truckload of food we brought to them.

Whether it is making sure our warehouses are full so we can respond quickly when crisis strikes, or remaining diligent in prayer and action as tsunami relief operations continue, or faithfully supporting new projects and missions, you are *visibly* demonstrating the love of Jesus to people across the globe. The Apostle James asked, "What good is it to say that you have faith if your actions do not prove it?" Your actions are speaking loud and clear around the world because of your partnership with Feed The Hungry... thank you!



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Your ministry through Feed The Hungry is threefold:
*Emergency food for hungry believers around the world
*Training pastors worldwide to build and strengthen the local church
*Evangelistic campaigns — *the Gospel preached, the sick healed, the oppressed set free in the name of Jesus!*