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## **FOUR NATION AFRICA APPEAL**

FTH has recently received a donation of five containers of a highly nutritious dehydrated food. This food is the ingenious combination of rice, high-protein soy, vegetables, vitamins, and minerals packaged in small, durable pouches. This food does more than just keep a child alive; it also improves health and growth. The five containers hold 1.375 million meals and because the food has been generously donated to FTH, we just need to pay for the shipping cost – which means each meal is only going to cost an incredible SIX CENTS each! FTH will send these five containers to our partners in four African nations:-

- EmaSwati Empowerment in Swaziland

EmaSwati have established 400 houses in an entire Christ-centred community for the care and education of orphans. According to U.N. statistics, Swaziland may be the first nation to become extinct due to HIV/AIDS by 2050. “We truly believe,” says missionary Peter Johnston, “that we are saving a remnant of the Swazi people who will be raised up in the ways of the Lord... Jesus is the only answer,” he adds. “We, His body, are the only ones showing care and compassion for the people of Swaziland in their final hours.”

- Soweto Academy Centre in Kenya

Since 1988 Ps Chris Okumu has been making a difference to the children living in Kenya’s slums. One million people live together in a three square-mile area in Kibera, known as the world’s largest slum area. Streets overflow with sewage because it is estimated there is only one working toilet for every 4000 people. Ps Chris feeds 1300 children daily combining Christian ministry with the provision of education and medical supplies at the Academy. “It’s hard to believe how far we have come, when I think back to what was here so many years ago when I first started. Such things can only happen with Faith... Everything is possible with God!” explains Ps. Chris, “We just want to shed the Light”.

- Iris & True Knowledge Ministries in Malawi

In Malawi, Iris Ministries care for the needy and train pastors. They go into the bush, preach the Gospel, and plant churches. Over the years, they’ve established close to 500 churches!

True Knowledge also trains pastors and Christian leaders through a network of Bible schools across Malawi. Some pastors have only a few pages of the Bible or no Bible at all. Yet their spiritual hunger is enormous. We will take in food by the ton – and our ministry partners will share it with pastors of every denomination for distribution in their churches. They’ll also truck food out into the villages, some inhabited only by orphans--and share more of the food in open-air evangelistic crusades.

- Iris Ministries in Mozambique

Iris Ministries are also rescuing children from the stench of smouldering, worm-ridden garbage in Mozambique. They pull children out of “Gehenna” and welcome them into Christian orphanages.

**Please pray about supporting our *Four Nation Africa Appeal* and give as generously as you can.**

## **PROJECT: CAMBODIA**

In a separate arrangement, our FTH headquarters in South Bend was given four containers of rice, earmarked for Cambodia. The containers will be sent to Four-Square Missionary, Ted Olbrich, who runs "Children of Promise" throughout Cambodia.

Ted has planted over 80 churches throughout Cambodia. Each church is built with two or three stories: the first floor is used as the church and the second and third floor as an orphanage. Ted then seeks out local widows to serve as house mothers in each facility. Children of Promise employ over 500 widows to nurture 4000 children throughout Cambodia.

These children literally live in the church: they have daily devotions, weekly fasting, worship and prayer nights. They pray for the sick, cast out demons and do ministry that amazes adults. Although they are never forced or coerced in any way, every child taken into the orphanage receives Christ without fail. The children themselves are doing the work. It's the children that are evangelizing their public schools.

Almost two-thirds of the orphanage children want to enter into some sort of church leadership role: they become worship leaders, Sunday school teachers, even general maintenance workers – in fact, ten children have grown up to become pastors in their own right.

We need to raise AUD\$14,500 to send these containers, please pray about supporting this project.

## **ETHIOPIA DVD**

A free DVD or video cassette of our Ethiopia Relief work in February 2006 is now available. The report demonstrates our three-fold vision being fulfilled in Ethiopia. You can preview a low-res version at our website, simply navigate to the NEWS section and follow the links. If you would like to receive your free copy, please contact the office.

## **THANK YOU**

Your support to our Ethiopia appeal was magnificent. We are so grateful to see that God has knit your heart together with us for ministry.

God is constantly bringing "doors of opportunity" to helping those who are less fortunate. This month, through our *Four Nation Appeal* and *Project Cambodia*, you can help us send donated food to well established ministries, that are already reaching the desperately hungry people in their nations. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Voice for the Hungry,



Benjamin Evans  
Operations Manger, Australia & New Zealand  
Feed The Hungry

P.S.

In case you were not aware, FTH now accepts *American Express* cards for all donations. Donations by credit card can be made by phone, fax, mail or online at your convenience.