

Dominican Republic

A land of no options

Dear friend,

To be born and grow up in the Dominican Republic is a lesson in hardship. This is a desperately poor country with few natural resources. Coupled with the affect of the global recession, incredibly high unemployment, illiteracy, and a host of other problems – the people simply have no options. It's a bleak picture, except for one thing, there's you and me.

To meet the most pressing of needs, we need to rush 10,000 family packs of food into the Dominican Republic immediately. You can help send food packs to 10 families for just \$45!

Our local distribution partner urgently needs help from the outside to feed the hungriest children and families. Ps. Fernando Fleming has established a network of churches and ministries full of dedicated volunteers who will distribute food to the poor and hungry children & families in this needy land.

Pastor Fleming will share family sized packs of food, distribute Bibles, praying with any who receive them. He will lead an intensive evangelistic outreach in Azua – in the marketplace – in the schools – in the jail – in medical clinics – and in the streets.

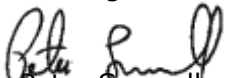
The 10,000 families who receive this crucial wave of "survival rations" are only the first among many thousands more who will hear the Gospel and have an opportunity to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour!

But the food is crucial – your gift today will mean almost 115,000kg of food will be shared in the Dominican Republic. Hungry children and families in one of the harshest environments on earth will receive rice, dried corn and corn meal, beans, canned vegetables, soup, a variety of high nutrition items. Each food pack will include a Bible, and the act of kindness will be a message of hope & encouragement.

Please prayerfully consider the need and give as generously as you can, out of a heart of Christ-like compassion. Thank you for being a friend I can share such a need with.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. God bless you!

Serving the hungry,



Peter Sumrall

President

INDONESIA DISASTER RELIEF UPDATE

When a 7.6 magnitude earthquake struck Padang (Southern Sumatra) on Sept 30th 2009 FTH distribution partners, Pondok Kasih (PK), sprang into action. Within 3 days a logistics team and their first shipment of relief supplies had landed in Padang via an Indonesian military plane. PK began to identify people who needed priority relief and filled in any gaps of other organisations also working in the areas.

PK sent 75 tonnes of food and relief items via ship and military transport plane. Emergency food packs were distributed to 2969 families in 45 locations. These packs consisted of: prepared meals, food staples, water, clothing, blankets, tarps, Samaritan's Purse gift boxes, wheelchairs, kitchen supplies and love.

All disaster relief was distributed freely without regard to religion, ethnicity, social status or background. Thank you partners for your generous response to our October 2009 appeal making all this possible.



1,115 people tragically lost their lives; 2,902 people were injured; over 1.2 million people were affected by total or partial loss of their home and source of employment; Hospitals, mosques, schools and hotels were damaged in the bustling port city; the earthquake also caused water pipes to burst which contributed to landslides in unstable areas, burying whole villages and hundreds of people – survivors scrambled to rescue people with their bare hands.

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Yes, I want to help! Please accept my donation of: \$30 \$15 \$50 Other\$ _____

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 Take Away Hunger

Please send me the Take Away Hunger Info DVD

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