Combating Food Crisis

Guatemala, as with the rest of the world, has been adversely affected by the pandemic. Prior to the Coronavirus, 65% of the population was chronically malnourished with 59% of children under 5 years of age underweight. The country of Guatemala was placed on shut down, many have not worked in 5 months and the availability of food is even more scarce. Many children and families are starving and in desperate need of food. One of OGT’s partners in Guatemala is Global Community Outreach (GCO) which provides feeding centers and monitors the health and growth of children throughout the country. In the past 12 months, Orphan Grain Train has shipped four containers filled with either Mercy Meals, Kids Against Hunger or Manna Packs. GCO had some of the meals stored which was a blessing during these famished times with the pandemic. Children and families rejoiced when they received the life-saving meals.

Read more about Orphan Grain Train sending relief to Guatemala on page 2
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Global Community Outreach’s main desire is to train men and women to take the message of God’s love into the remote villages. They not only bring food to the villages, but much needed information on water purification and proper sanitation practices. This, in turn, allows for the Gospel to be taught and heard. So many families struggle to meet the bare necessities of life. These families face daily difficulties of many kinds, from unemployment, sickness, or abandonment which threaten the lives of so many children and families. The extreme need for food has doubled with CV-19, not just in Guatemala but around the world. Orphan Grain Train is doing what we can to get edible beans, food, fortified rice meals and rice to those in need. Isn’t it amazing to know that children and families are blessed with food and the Gospel because of your involvement? Thank you!

This adorable boy is grateful for his belly being filled. GCO has several feeding centers to provide at least one nutritious meal a day.

Women came from all over for Mercy Meals distribution and devised ways to carry the 33-pound box of rice meals to feed their family.

These families received Manna Packs to prepare at home.

GCO found little Jose malnourished from lack of food. They helped the family cook a nutritious Mercy Meal and showed them how to feed him along with putting him in their feeding program. Today he is a thriving boy with an appetite! Praise be to God!
Rejoicing with Praises

Malawi is among the world’s least developed countries with low life expectancy and high infant mortality. Christ Mandate for Missions Church and Schools (CMM) received their first full container of 85,536 Mercy Meals and aid from Orphan Grain Train’s Norfolk warehouse in Nebraska. It was met with songs of praise and amazement! Families with humble dwellings and an appreciation for what God provides graciously accepted the gifts from strangers in the U.S. This one container was distributed to 42 churches to share with church families and others in the community. Bicycles were given to 35 pastors for easier travel while visiting and praying with members. Also included in this shipment were PETS – all terrain wheelchairs to empower the disabled to get up and go! Praise be to God for all these delivered blessings!

Mavuto Kalawa with CMM shared these words of gratitude for Orphan Grain Train’s volunteers and donors: ‘We are very grateful for your esteemed organization for donating the relief items. This has boosted the church’s morale. As in Matthew, the Bible says I was hungry and you fed me, I was naked and you dressed me, I was sick and you visited me. This is really God’s love shown by your esteemed organization. We have managed to reach more people than we ever thought. Now many vulnerable people are increasing their faith in the Word of God. May the All Mighty bless you always.’

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Charity Navigator has given Orphan Grain Train "4 Stars", which is their highest rating.

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Mercy Meals from Orphan Grain Train are handed out at a feeding center in Guatemala in hopes of stopping undernourishment but more importantly eliminating hunger. Read more about what OGT is doing in Guatemala on pages 1 & 2.