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Introducing RSM's New Logo!

RSM worked with Fr. James Perkl from Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville, MN, to design a new logo to better reflect our mission. "The inspiration came from my being in the Philippines with the children you see eating and drinking," he said. "The rays of Divine Mercy and Love that come from Jesus' Heart, is the Table from which each is receiving nourishment for both their body and soul. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the true fountain of refreshment and life that Jesus always desires to give to the poor. I was also inspired by our RSM Sisters and volunteeers who, like us, find all their strength in Jesus to serve daily the poorest of the poor."

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Mustard Seed of Hope

In Silvino Lubos in the province of Northern Samar, RSM Missionaries Sr. Marivic, Sr. Alma, Sr. Nora, and Sr. Lorenza discovered in this impoverished area an elementary school. Of the 292 children enrolled in the school, 187 children were malnourished and 105 more were severely malnourished. That means every child

going to school there was malnourished and starving.

Jason Robion lives with his wife Maricel and their three children by this school. Jason works hard in the military camp or CAFGU (Citizen Armed Force Geographical Unit), as the only source of income

for the family. He earns \$84 a month for helping to maintain the peace in his locality in the face of the Maoist New People's Army (NPA), a communist terrorist organization. The NPA extorts money from local villages and recruits little children who are typically 8-10 years old by promising food for their families. Many desperate kids come to be members of the NPA in order to save their families, becoming brainwashed and weaponized just to have enough to eat.

Jason realizes the importance of a good education. He only finished sixth grade, so he wants more for his three children. And yet, he struggles to feed them and keep them safe from the empty promises of the NPA. That is, until he met our RSM missionaries.

The missionary sisters delivered nutritious MannaPack Rice to this family, despite a treacherous journey to get there. Our RSM missionaries must travel by pump boat for four hours up river, then transfer to motorized dirt bikes for an hour on slippery, muddy mountain trails, and travel again up a different river for another hour and a half. They then spend the night in the village, sleeping on the floor of a family's bamboo nipa hut.





Jason's son, Jaymar, is 6½ years old and weighs only 24.25 pounds.

But it's worth it. There are over 16,000 starving children living in this remote, dangerous area. RSM is working hard to establish new holistic feeding programs here. The nuns bring our nutritious food and the Word of God to the poorest of the poor first, followed by specific programs that address hygiene, nutrition, and agriculture. From here they can teach about manufacturing and micro-finance, and families can become healthy and self-sufficient once more.

Sr. Marivic gave Jason's wife some food for her children, and the mustard seed of hope was planted. She shared with Maricel her faith and taught her how to earn money while living at home raising her children. With the delivery of healthy food and new livelihood skills, Maricel

and Jason can dare to hope and dream of a better life for their family. They give thanks to God for the gift of life from Risen Savior Missions!

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