



We Give Thanks for You!

At St. Therese Chapel in the middle of a shanty town area in Manila, a thankful little girl prays before her Risen Savior Missions vitamin-packed, hot meal is served. God's amazing grace has done great work this year in the Philippines. Through your incredible donations, all the wonderful health-restoring food donated by Feed My Starving Children, and our in-country Philippine partners like Caritas, Hapag Asa, Pondo Ng Pinoy and Kiwanis, we have reversed starvation and malnutrition in over 50,000 Philippine children through our holistic feeding programs this year.

It now costs RSM just two pennies a meal to ship a nutritious serving of food <u>right into the hands of a starving infant or child</u> in

the Philippines. This little girl in Luzon might not have made it without your prayers and donations, because one out of every five malnourished children under the age of five perish as their autoimmune

system fails due to starvation and its disease-related illnesses.





Robert Camera on the island of Negros, pictured here at six months of age with Sr. Marivic, is one of the lucky ones. After being on our infant food and children's food program for the last 12 months, he has gone from a sickly infant to a healthy 18 month old toddler.

The Rondella twins, Antonette and Allysa, from a RSM church feeding site in Paranque, Luzon, come from a poor family whose parents have no stable source of income. Their story is

truly miraculous, as they may not have survived without our infant and children's feeding program. When we first met them, they were so weak and sickly that they could not walk. After being on the





feeding program for six months, they became more active, playful and sociable. As you can see, now they can stand and walk on their own. They also have improved skin tone, their hair has grown back and filled in, and they experience no more skin rashes. Malnutrition has been

eliminated and their health has been restored, all by the grace of God, your prayers and your very generous donations. They have a new lease on life and hope for the future! Praise God!

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Maria Hazel on the island of Marinduque is one of the many poor children who needs our help. At four years old, she is very underweight and suffers from a terrible skin disease due to malnutrition. Her poor mother desperately wants her to be cured, but due to lack of finances and zero employment possibilities, she could not bring her child down from the mountains to a doctor. Hazel needs you in order to receive good medical care and have enough good food to help her recover from such an illness.

But who will help save this child? RSM needs sustaining donors so that we can keep sending food to her and many other children whose needs are so great. Oh, how this must grieve our Lord to see His precious little ones suffer like this, all from lack of food! And to think that Jesus, our dear Lord, also suffers once again within this child, is almost too much to bear.

Please continue to pray for these innocent children and donate to RSM on their behalf, and we will make sure that as many of these little children as we can will get the food they need to grow up healthy and go from starving to hope!

From the depths of our souls on behalf of these starving innocent children of the Philippines, we thank you for remembering them in your prayers and actions! Thank you for donating the money that will surely feed their body, heart, spirit and soul! Thank you for helping to prevent them from becoming permanently retarded. Thank you for helping them avoid early blindness and cataracts because no medical recourse or money was available for health care. Thank you for enabling a little child to go to school past the first grade, because they did not have to spend all day begging or working for food, or being forced into doing unimaginable things that no child should ever experience just for the price of a small cup of food. Thank you for helping to prevent suicides in the many parents that could no longer bear to see another one of their children die from lack of food.

Our hope and prayer and their request is that you will not grow weary of helping the starving children of the Philippines to survive the terrible situation and crisis the devil has caused. Because of your devotion to God and continual, sacrificial loving efforts, we were able to ship over six million meals this year to these suffering children. Never have so few been so unknown, and yet have done so much and blessed thousands upon thousands of children with a renewed hope and future. You have done that through your loving donations and prayers, given so freely. So this Christmas please take a moment and envision the happy Philippine children that



you helped have full tummies and walk, play, go to school, laugh, smile, dance and sing again! These children and thousands more like them will have a nourishing meal to eat this Christmas because of you! From all of them and all of us at RSM, we truly wish you a **Merry Christmas!**

Send your gift to: Risen Savior Missions 812 Springhill Drive Burnsville, MN 55306

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