

*Risen
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Missions®*

Glorifying GOD by Helping Starving Children!



By the Grace of God in 2012 ...



Risen Savior Missions all-volunteer staff has worked so hard this year to streamline its operations in order to serve more and more starving people, and it has truly paid off. For every dollar we receive in donations we are now shipping thirty dollars worth of free Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Manna-Pack Rice food. At the very low delivery cost of 2 cents, RSM can ship a nutritious, vitamin-packed meal from America, right into the hands of a starving child in the Philippines. That's right! 50 meals are actually delivered for each donated dollar that RSM receives!

Many new Holistic Feeding Program goals were successfully achieved in the Philippines!



In 2012 RSM shipped well over 5 million FMSC meals for reversing malnutrition in over 60,000 starving children, orphans, infants, pregnant mothers, and their malnourished families at over 1,000 different rotating feeding sites throughout the Philippines. This was accomplished through our partnership with such incredible in-country organizations like Hapag Asa, Pondo ng Pinoy, the Assisi Development Foundation, Kiwanis International, Rotary International, Council of Catholic Women, Knights of Columbus, Couples for Christ, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines' Caritas Filipinas Foundation and many protestant churches and colleges.

RSM feeding sites were staffed by over 10,000 dedicated lay volunteers that prepared and cooked the food three to five days a week for poor, loving, innocent,

and desperately vulnerable children. The children would have perished forever without the compassionate help and ongoing dedication of these selfless volunteers.

And here in America we have such strong supporters like Impact Ministries International, the RSM Philippine-American Medical Team, St. Peter's Prayer Group, and amazing individuals who believe in making a difference. Plus we have strengthened our relationship with the extraordinary Christian staff and management at FMSC, which make it possible to produce and donate all these meals to RSM on behalf of these starving and malnourished children in the Philippines.

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MARINEL

In September of this year we launched a whole Island program on the mountainous island of Marinduque in the heart of the Philippines. This wellness program is called **MARINEL** (*Marinduque Integrated Nutritional Educational Livelihood*), and it is the first interfaith collaboration of its kind between non-governmental organizations (consisting of American and Filipino charities) and Filipino governmental agencies. We have combined our talents and joined together to try to reverse malnutrition and heal an entire island consisting of 6 major cities and 218 villages over the next 3 to 5 years. Our goals of starvation/malnutrition reversal, rehabilitation and island development are seeing great progress!



Humanitarian Aid Continues

Our past successes with entire villages that no longer need our humanitarian relief help have stemmed from beginning with pregnant mothers, babies, and little children. By reaching these populations first, the children have a chance to fully develop into a healthy child with their full learning capacity as they begin attending school, which leads to a better education and livelihood as an adult.

The good news is that just recently we were able to close 48 of our feeding sites, because all of the children were no longer malnourished and no longer needed our help. So now, by the grace of God, we can take these same resources and efforts to another 48 different villages with starving children that desperately need our help.



Above are perfect living examples of the success of our holistic feeding program. These precious ones (our little brothers and sisters in Christ) are now healthy, happy, playing, and back in school once again. Praise God!



Disaster Relief

Risen Savior Missions shipped enough Feed My Starving Children food to feed another 51,000 people in emergency disaster relief in 2012. Victims of the 7.6-magnitude earthquake in August and catastrophic typhoons were served meals through Caritas Filipinas, the Assisi Development Foundation, Hapag Asa and Kiwanis club volunteers.



More Work to Be Done

Sometimes we missionaries at RSM cannot sleep at night worrying about what would happen to all of these children if our RSM donors get donor fatigue and cease to provide them with a free serving of healthy food once a day! We know from firsthand observation of seeing orphaned children on many garbage dumps on several islands that this serving of food may be the only one they get that day.



We know that in most cases, RSM is the last safety net to free these children from the hellish nightmare of sifting through third world garbage for something to eat, or becoming beggars, or working to make charcoal out of busted up pieces of wood and shipping pallets to sell as cooking fuel in poor shanty towns just to earn something to eat that day. Worse yet are those driven by hunger into childhood prostitution for a small bowl of rice or the terrible long-term suffering and pain of perishing from starvation and all its disease-related illnesses!



These desperately poor children are oftentimes labeled as "WASTED" and consequently overlooked.

We saw two funerals in one day this year while walking through a garbage dump shanty town, one for an eight-month-old and one for a one-year-old. These tragedies could have been avoided if we would have had more donations to ship food to this village. Extreme poverty conditions caused these deaths, and sadly, orphaned children who get sick and die, just get thrown into a dumpster.



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More Work to Be Done (continued)

And yet, I have never met one of these thousands of loving children that I would not be glad to call my own. If we don't help feed them, these children could die next! We can choose to end this cycle of death and help these poor, little, defenseless children. Please remember what Jesus said in the Gospel of Matthew, that if you help to feed them, you are actually feeding Jesus in the distressing disguise of these poor children.

Who will partner with RSM to be like a human guardian angel to one of these children by helping to provide enough nutritious food for them? Who will give them the gift of food so that they can hope, dream and play again just like we used to do when we were that same age?



Many of the children you see in these pictures above would not have lived to see this Christmas of 2012 without your help. Thank you so much for all of your loving prayer and donations for them, so that in 2012 we could together feed over 110,000 people, 90% of which were starving and malnourished children. This is 40,000 more people than last year!



May Jesus someday be your final reward and blessing, especially when He acknowledges you in Heaven before God our Father and the Holy Spirit and personally thanks you for all you have done for Him when feeding his poor, starving children.

On behalf of Risen Savior Missions and these magnificent children, we thank you!

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RSM Chairpersons

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100% of your donation goes towards feeding starving children. May God bless you!