

*Risen
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Missions®*

Glorifying GOD by Helping Starving Children!



2013 ... in Review

What a memorable growth year for Risen Savior Missions in 2013! By the grace of God, our weekly holistic three- to five-day feeding programs have reversed malnutrition in over 65,000 poor starving people at over 1200 different feeding sites throughout the Philippines. Wow! What we have accomplished together with your prayers and donations, and with all our volunteers! That brings us to a grand total of 10,058,972 vitamin-packed Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) meals distributed by RSM into the Philippines to desperately needy families during the year of 2013.

There were so many breakthroughs with our holistic feeding programs. Establishing multiple warehouse locations gave us the **capability of being able to store over 2 million meals** in the Philippines. This allows RSM to be a first responder during times of catastrophic emergencies and disasters, and it helps us ensure that a steady supply of food is available for our ongoing work with the poor. Together we were able to “weather” three colossal storms: Category 4 typhoon last January in Mindanao; extreme flooding in Manila from Tropical Storm Maring last September; and Super Typhoon Haiyan last November that struck Samar, Leyte, Panay, Cebu, and Palawan. Typhoon Haiyan completely obliterated so many villages, cities and islands, that 4.5 million people were left homeless. It completely destroyed crops and fishing boats so that most people were stranded without food, shelter, and a means to even earn a living. Our warehouses allowed RSM to be one of the first organizations to provide emergency humanitarian relief food to the violent storm refugees, **feeding over 1 million starving people in 2013.**

The wonderfully unique **MARINEL** project, (*Marinduque Island-integrated-Nutrition-Education-Livelihood*) has seen such great progress. Together with the local government, churches, and our mission partners like FMSC and Hapag Asa, the goal was to reverse malnutrition in every starving infant, preschool- and school-aged child, pregnant woman, lactating woman, TB patient, and senior citizen on the island of Marinduque within three years — a total of 23,000 people. When we last reported to you, we were in Stage One, feeding over 10,000 people during the first 12 months on this island at 164 different holistic feeding centers. Now we have established a grand total of 216 feeding centers and have been feeding 15,669 people for the last 6 months, in addition to treating 2,941 patients during our medical mission trip.

We have entered Stage Two, the rehabilitation stage of the island. This involves reversing malnutrition in the remaining people on the island (approximately 7,000-10,000 children and adults), supplying new schoolbooks, and developing livelihood projects. There is still much work to be done, but we are making headway on this exciting project. Praise God!



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In November of 2013, the unthinkable happened. Super Typhoon Haiyan struck the Philippines, packing wind speeds of 195 to 235 m.p.h. and a tidal surge of 10-30 feet. Fishing villages and cities along the coastlines were completely submerged for over four hours. Almost 8,000 people lost their lives, and 29,000 were injured.

Jerry Krosnowski led a RSM team to the most ravaged areas last February in Palo and Tacloban City, and the devastation is beyond words.

To begin with, the local people no longer call their cities by their names, Palo and Tacloban City. Now they call them both Tarpaulin City. For many, everything was lost in the typhoon. Homes, belongings and livelihood were completely destroyed.



Huge oceangoing freighters ran aground, 30 feet above sea level, wiping out everything in their path. And the people carry the pain of lost loved ones and the fear of how to survive.



Back from Typhoon Haiyan Ground Zero ... a visit to Palo and Tacloban City

Crops were ruined by the high winds and salt water. Father Calvin of San Joaquin Church in Palo on the island of Leyte had 850 families as members of his parish prior to the typhoon. After the high winds receded, there were only 350 families that survived. Now there is a mass burial site in front of his church. San Joaquin School, pictured below, was crushed and washed away.



What Can Be Done?

Risen Savior Missions has responded to the intense need through shipments of food, clothing, toiletries, and medical supplies. We are also helping them replant their fields. RSM has shipped thousands of vegetable seeds to the area, and the local Benedictine nuns are partnering with us to get these seeds to the surviving families.



Risen Savior Missions is staffed only by volunteers. Why not join us?



There Is Hope

malnourished and starving, his immune system was failing. He had contracted TB, and his skin was ulcerating terribly.

Thankfully we arrived just in time. Here is Laurence only six months later in February, 2014. At 28 months old, he has gained ten pounds and his health is

gradually being restored. By the grace of God, he is on the road to recovery due to the nourishing vitamin-packed FMSC food and your donations and prayers!

When children receive food on RSM's program, they regain their health and a new lease on life. There is hope for their community as parents take part in classes to learn good hygiene, food preparation, and other livelihood topics. We are extending to them a hand up, not a handout, and it's making all the difference in the world for so many families!



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Good News! Our Ship Just Came In!

Because of the hard work and dedication of RSM's team of volunteer workers in the U.S. and in the Philippines, we now are able to ship a nutritious meal from America all the way to the Philippines for two cents! This phenomenal low shipping cost means that 50 life-saving meals can be transported safely into the

hands of a starving child for only ONE DOLLAR! We thank the Lord for this precious gift. So the question now is, how many starving children's lives will you help us save this year?



Since 2006 Risen Savior Missions has distributed over 34 million meals to the poorest of the poor. We can quietly celebrate in prayer and thanksgiving to God for His amazing grace that brought us all together, that allowed us to take part in this great work and be the hands of Christ. We have been so blessed by God in allowing us to feed Jesus in the distressing disguise of the poor — one family and one starving, innocent child at a time. Thank you for being a part of the Risen Savior Missions team. We give thanks and praise to God for the gift of you!

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