

**WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU!  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM RSM!**

**November 2016**

*Risen  
Savior  
Missions®*

*Glorifying GOD by Helping Starving Children!*



## **What does Christmas look like to her?**

When you live in a garbage dump in Maasin City on the island of Leyte in the Philippines, you don't think much about Christmas. You only think about how you will survive through the day.

Suzy's desperate eyes tell the story of longing — longing for healthy food, longing for clean water, longing for a safe place to play.

Before Risen Savior Missions arrived here, children like her were written off and forgotten. They were left to themselves, barely existing in make-shift shanties on top of a huge rotting garbage dump. They were left to struggle in horrendous stench and squalor, scavenging through mounds of refuse for something to eat.



Most of the over 2,000 inhabited islands in the Philippines have local garbage dumps just like this where many children are suffering. The need is so great. We just cannot ignore Suzy and desperately poor, sweet children like her.

Currently RSM operates over 1,000 sites where we feed these kids in body and soul. At these sites they can get nutritious food, clean clothes and shoes, and we teach their parents new livelihood skills.

We help them build a stable platform from which they can learn about Jesus, themselves, and how to have a better future. Why do we do this? We are called to care for one another by our Savior. We are invited to participate in Christ's great love. Come join us!

*"The greatest among you must be your servant."*

*Matthew 23:11*



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING RSM WITH YOUR PRAYERS AND DONATIONS.**



**CALL JERRY KROSNOWSKI AT 952-432-3359  
TO HAVE A RISEN SAVIOR MISSIONS SPEAKER COME TO YOUR NEXT MEETING.**

October 22 was a night to remember at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville, MN! With nearly 200 people in attendance, we raised over \$18,000 and danced the night away to the music of *Red in the Middle*. Thank you to all who came out to show their support, and thank you to the many volunteers who made the night possible. We are grateful to God for each and every one of you!

## **RSM Gala a Success**

### Raffle Winners

\$1,000	Barb R. from Eagan
\$200	Jean C. from Burnsville
\$100	Tom B. from Apple Valley
\$100	Jim & Jo D. from Burnsville
\$100	Bill H. from Richfield

## **You are the answer to prayer!**

The poor see Jesus in us, bringing hope and answering their prayers. In turn, we see Jesus in their eyes, and in that meeting is when and where we both encounter God on a very personal level.

You truly are an answer to prayer. The picture below is another little girl being fed nutritious food at a RSM feeding site only two kilometers away from the Maasin City garbage dump. She has been visiting us for over a year, and her health is finally returning.

By the grace of God, your donations have fed over 100,000 starving people in 2016. These are people who would have suffered horrendously without your help. Because of your kind prayers and donations we are winning the battle for the lives of thousands upon thousands of poor little children that would have perished.



And yet there are others like little Suzy that we still need to reach. Because RSM is comprised solely of volunteers, it only costs two cents to provide one vitamin-packed meal for a poor, wonderful child like her. May God help all of us to never tire of praying and doing good on behalf of these starving children.

Send your tax-deductible gift to:  
**Risen Savior Missions**  
**14533 Eureka Court**  
**Apple Valley, MN 55124**

Donations via credit card may be made on our website:  
[www.risensaviormissions.org](http://www.risensaviormissions.org)

*"For most of these poor innocent children we have the privilege to serve and feed, I personally know we are the only hope for survival for them." ~ Jerry Krosnowski, RSM President*

## **Looking for a meaningful gift this holiday season?**

You can give the priceless gift of hope to a starving child on behalf of a loved one or friend.

It's a wonderful way to acknowledge and celebrate special people in your life and include them in your dedication to serving the poorest of the poor.

RSM will send a card to the person(s) you wish to honor to notify them of your thoughtful gift.

Just fill out the form below and send it with your donation. We'll take care of the rest.

Thank you, and God bless you!



### **Christmas Gift Form**

I would like to make a donation on behalf of a friend or loved one. Please send a card acknowledging my gift to this address below:

Please print.

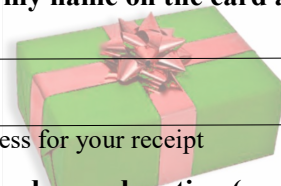
Name

Address

Please include my name on the card as the gift giver:

Name

Email address for your receipt



Send this form and your donation (payable to RSM) to:

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**100% of your donation feeds starving children!**