



The Current Crisis In Haiti



Families gather in front of the mission campus begging for food

When we saw pictures of the crowds we were moved with compassion. We realized we had to help. We determined there are 3000 families in the Cazeau area that we are able to reach. The cost to provide these families with a week's worth of food would be \$50,000. Emergency emails were sent and your response was amazing. In a few days, the funds were given.

As we prepare this newsletter, the majority of these funds has been spent buying and distributing food. Our intention was to help families survive a brief time of crisis. **As the turmoil in Port au Prince continues, we must continue to give food to families. Your support for this is critical.**

Your support for Food For Families will help many survive this difficult time and be a light for the Gospel.

Matthew 9:36 says, *"But when he (Jesus) saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd."*

In early March, groups of parents began gathering everyday in front of the mission campus. They came begging for food.

Food is available, but most families cannot afford it because they are not working. Insecurity created by the gangs has made it impossible for many people to work. As a result prices have skyrocketed. Recently, a gallon of gasoline in Port au Prince sold for \$23 US. This has caused the price of food and other essentials to jump.



Junior and his crew give beans and rice at the first distribution

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A young girl at Galette Chambon eats her school meal

staff working, their entire demeanor improves. Meals make the children happy.

At Mission To Haiti's schools, all of the children are allowed to eat the meals, not only the sponsored children. Because of that, the sponsorship funds are not enough to provide all the children with meals on a daily basis. To meet the growing expense of food and the demand for meals at the schools, the Expanded School Meals program was started.

When you give for the Expanded School Meals, you provide food security, stability and hope to children who desperately need your help. Please consider making the Expanded School Meals a regular part of your monthly giving.

As the current crisis improves in the coming months, the next best platform for providing food is the Expanded School Meals. Receiving food and meals will be a major reason why children and families survive this crisis.

Years ago during a medical missions trip, Bill Sr. came to realize that children were coming to school hungry. When a child received deworming medicine by the team, his mother asked, "Can my child take this on an empty stomach?" From then on providing meals at school became a staple of the Sponsorship Program.

Serving meals is a huge draw for children to come to school. When a child does not get enough food at home, meals at school are the next best thing. Attendance is always better when meals are being served. One of our pastors told us something very interesting: when the children arrive at school and see the kitchen



Children at Joineau enjoy their school meals



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