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From Stefan to You

Dear Friend,

Scripture tells us to taste and see that the Lord is good. That's very hard to do when you ache with hunger and spend every day digging through garbage just to make a few quarters.

That's what many in Nicaragua do. These desperately poor people eke out a living by collecting plastic and metal from La Cruz landfill outside of Esteli. They take what they find to recycling centers and — on a good day — earn about 75 cents. Families can earn \$10-\$20 a week, but they have to gather, sort and prepare hundreds of pounds of scrap! You can see why it's a matter of survival for every family member, even the children, to work.

On a recent visit there, I met little Joel. He is just nine years old, yet he and his 13-year-old brother work with their mom in the landfill day in and day out. With your support, Feed The Hungry has just started a feeding program at a nearby church ... and it's going to have a huge impact on Joel's life and so many others.

Not only will Joel and his family have a nourishing meal every single day, they will hear the Gospel and experience the love of Christ.

And once survival is taken out of the equation these children have the chance to go to school, laying the foundation for a better future that does not depend on digging through garbage.

With so many of our own children and grandchildren just getting back to school, I ask you to think of Joel and Rosa, featured in this Field Report. Please lift them up in prayer. With your love and support, children in so many countries learn about God and all His creation. And they will taste and see that yes, the Lord is very good!

Because a full life feels good,



Stefan Radelich
President
Feed The Hungry



Stefan Radelich



**Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge
in Him. ~ Psalm 34:8, NIV**

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Your gift of “Daily Bread” to the people of Malawi

When floods devastated the Shire Valley in Malawi, thousands of men, women and children were left homeless. I recently visited a relief camp that is home to 750 displaced families.

The tiny sugarcane-thatched huts were placed dangerously close together. One stray spark from a cooking fire could ignite the entire village. However, families in the camp had been out of food for some time.

As our truck, marked with a Feed The Hungry Malawi logo, came to a stop, a crowd quickly approached. We had already delivered over one million meals to flood victims across the valley, but the people in this camp were clearly suffering. I saw the devastating look of hunger in their eyes ... the emptiness, the longing, the small glimmer of hope asking, “Will you care again?”

I promised the village elders I would appeal to the churches back in America, and we prayed for a generous response. This prayer trusts in the compassion and love of God. It is alive in our hearts, in our churches and in our actions.

I thank God we can be a conduit to deliver His love and compassion to these people in great need. **You are the answer to hurting people who pray, “Lord give us this day our daily bread.”**

— Chuck Strantz, Church Relations



Just one bowl of food, and we could see the relief and gratitude in this woman's eyes.



Each family received a box of fortified rice meals, one liter of cooking oil, 2.2 lbs. of salt and four bars of soap.



Thank you for being the answer to their prayer!



The fortified rice meals are filling, nutritious and delicious!



You have shown these children that God is good through your compassion and action.

A beautiful smile from Nicaragua

For nine years, Feed The Hungry has sown seeds of hope in Nicaragua. It is a difficult task.

This nation has been troubled by civil war, drug cartels and national disaster, leading to devastating poverty and hunger. But when you look at the beautiful and healthy face of Rosa, you know the fruits of our labor are sweet.

Rosa lives with her parents and little brother in an area nicknamed “Sinaloa”, after the infamous cartel. This part of the country is far away from any cities, making it virtually impossible to find gainful employment. Rosa’s father treks into the mountains and hunts for iguanas to sell on the highway. Their small shack is no match for the rainy season — the family and their few belongings get soaked.

Anemic and malnourished, Rosa suffered from those cold, wet nights. She contracted pneumonia and because she was so weak, it became a chronic condition.

Since Feed The Hungry started a daily feeding program at their local church, Rosa no longer struggles with sickness or hunger. Like the other children in the program, she is happy, energetic and enjoying a better life. Best of all, Rosa and her family are growing in Christ and doing well in school. Now, when Rosa attends the children’s church service, she is one of the brightest and most enthusiastic in the room!

Because of the nourishing meals you send, Rosa’s family and many more can enjoy a harvest of hope this fall and for years to come.



Anemic and malnourished, Rosa was unable to fight off sickness. But the meals you provide brought her back to health.



Rosa and other children enjoying the life-changing meals you provide.



Because of the nourishing meals you send, children in Nicaragua, and throughout the world, are saved from the terrible ache of hunger. Thank you.