

A young girl with braided hair, wearing a purple school uniform with a pink collar, is smiling broadly. She is holding a large pie with white frosting on a wooden tray. Another child is visible in the background, slightly out of focus.

**Thank You
for Sharing
Good Food and
the Good News!**

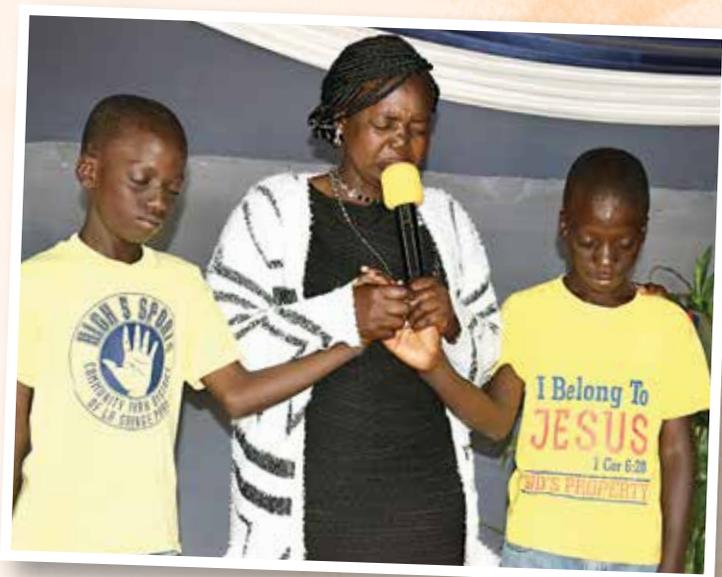
A TIMELY — AND LIFE-SAVING — RESPONSE

Who could turn away 2.8 million free meals?

Not Feed The Hungry — not with 16,000 hungry school children in Zimbabwe counting on us.

When a company in Italy offered us this bounty of non-GMO meals — the only kind allowed into Zimbabwe — we knew we could count on friends like you to act quickly. And because you responded so generously, Feed The Hungry has been able to send over one million of these life-saving meals to boys and girls in Zimbabwe so far.

We recently saw the dramatic effect of your partnership when visiting the Mazhandu family in June.



While the church prayed for twins Macdonald and Macarthur on their birthday, Pastor Elna Mukamuri leaned over and said, “These boys would not be alive today without Feed The Hungry. When I first met them, the boys were lethargic, grey and had extended bellies. They were days away from starvation.”

Macdonald and Macarthur are now happy, healthy 13-year-old boys who love school, soccer and their church youth group. The specter of hunger is gone, replaced by hope for a bright, prosperous future.

Thank you again for your generous response whenever and wherever children like Macdonald and Macarthur are in need. Your giving truly saves lives.

Making All Things New

Dear Friend,

“Behold, I am making all things new.”

What I love about our Father’s declaration in Revelation 21:5 is that He is already making things new in some of the most desperate places on planet Earth. He is not waiting until the end of time to wipe away the tears from a hungry child’s eyes. He is doing it RIGHT NOW through you and me.

In this Field Report, you’ll read about how a garbage dump was transformed into a thriving center of learning. You’ll also meet healthy, smiling twin boys who were on the brink of starvation just two years ago. These

wonderful examples of God “making all things new” wouldn’t be possible without your support.

You are God’s hands and feet throughout the world, just as much as those who fill the plates of these children, teach them and share the Gospel with them. Without your gifts and prayers, we simply could not reach them.

Together, we will continue to minister to poor and hungry children in Africa, Asia, the Americas and across the globe, making “all things new” by sharing good food and the Good News!

Because a full life feels good,

Stefan Radelich
President

From Dumpsite to Learning Center: *Chris Okumo’s Vision Comes to Life*

“You can be in the slums but the slum does not have to be in you!” says Reverend Chris Okumo. Since planting the seeds of Soweto Academy in a marshy dump site 31 years ago, he and his wife, Joan, have seen hundreds of students thrive, overcome their environment and grow into joyful, responsible adults.

The Academy has also grown, now comprising three schools, an early childhood development center, a medical clinic, a small farm, and even a water bottling plant. “We dug a well 800 feet down,” says Chris, today the Academy’s director and pastor. “We hit the best water in Kenya!” Proceeds from the water sales benefit the Academy.

Before Chris founded the Academy, the dump site was a playground for the children of Kibera, who ate whatever they could salvage from the heaps of garbage. Today, Soweto Academy students grow strong on meals provided by Feed The Hungry, supplemented by the produce they grow themselves and milk from the cows they raise.

“Our vision is for these children to be self-sustaining in the future,” says Chris, “so they can grow food and feed the cities instead of building more slums.”

Students are also nourished by God’s Word and

encouraged to strive for excellence in all areas of their lives — including athletics. The Soweto Academy girls’ volleyball team ranks second in East Africa!

“The students here are changing the community and changing the country to be a better place for everyone,” Chris says. “That’s what we all want. We want people to serve one another and love one another.”

We thank Chris and Joan for faithfully serving children in the slums of Kibera, Kenya. And we thank you for supporting their efforts through your gifts to Feed The Hungry!



RENEWING Hearts and Minds



Chris and Joan Okumo, Director and Assistant Director of Soweto Academy, with an iPad received at the Feed The Hungry Africa Director's Conference.

Whatever ministry or profession God has called us to, we all benefit from taking time for learning and encouragement among our peers. More importantly, when we renew our hearts and minds, those we serve benefit as well.

With that in mind, Feed The Hungry hosted a conference for ministry directors from seven African countries in Kampala, Uganda from April 29 to May 1. Leaders were given opportunities to share about their individual

programs, discuss shipping and logistic issues and affirm their commitments to ministering to hungry people. All of the directors enjoyed training, fellowship, worship and prayer.

Courtesy of a generous donor, each director was given an iPad linked to Feed The Hungry's new FileMaker Pro system to more effectively monitor, evaluate and report on their country's feeding program.

Chris Okumo from Kenya observed, "This conference ignited a fresh vision in my heart for feeding the hungry in the Kibera slum."

Zimbabwe director Elna Mukamuri reported that she returned home with a renewed desire to share the Gospel with children who are being fed. She said, "I feel the excitement of a new direction for ministry. Our desire to see children come to know Christ has been reignited."

The conference ended with Feed The Hungry USA staff serving communion to the Africa team and praying for each one's future ministry. Please pray for continued renewal among all of our directors, all around the world. Thank you!