

Feed my Lambs



Hello my Friend,

This photo was taken when I visited the **Home for Orphans with AIDS** in the Dominican Republic. How devastating to not only be faced with a serious illness like AIDS, but having to face it alone is unthinkable. And YES, she has AIDS.

There is good news: Food for Orphans is expanding the work we do. This issue of "**Feed my Lambs**" will explain that, and it also contains information on how YOU can serve God by helping to get these orphans fed. Many folks have said, "I wouldn't mind helping, if I only knew what to do. Well,

continue to read because there are several exciting ways for you, your family, your church, and your business to get involved.

I'm sure that you've seen the news reports about the drought and starvation in Africa. This is a serious problem that you and I can pray together and offer to help the thousands of orphans that are suffering right now.

Please, let me know how I can help you feed the orphans. God bless you,

Gary VanDyke

President of Food for Orphans

Get Ready Now for Orphan Sunday

The one day a year that churches across America will focus on the **plight of orphans** is Orphan Sunday. This year, Orphan Sunday will be on **November 6th**.

On Orphan Sunday, Christians stand for the orphan. We are a people called to **defend** the fatherless...to care for the child that has no family...to visit orphans in their distress.

Each event is locally-led. Sermons and small groups, concerts and prayer gatherings, shared meals and youth activities—each rousing believers with **God's call** to care for the orphan, and what we can do in response.

Many Sources ... One Voice. On November 6th, thousands of events echo across America and around the globe, all sharing a single goal: **that God's great love for the orphan will be expressed in our lives as well.**

Orphan Sunday is **your opportunity** to rouse your church, community and friends to God's call to care for the orphan.

Ask your church what are they planning to do on Orphan Sunday

Endorsements

"Orphan Sunday is a great opportunity to **connect** the hearts of students with the heart of God and help meet the needs of orphans throughout the world." Mark Gauthier, National Director, Campus Crusade for Christ

"Focus on the Family is honored to be a part of Orphan Sunday, calling believers to **care** for orphans in need. As someone who was orphaned as a child, I'm **thrilled** to see the church working together on this cause that is so close to the heart of God." Jim Daly, President and CEO, Focus on the Family

"Orphan Sunday, as led by Christian Alliance for Orphans, provides for a **powerful** opportunity for local churches in America to demonstrate their commitment to pure and undefiled religion." Paul Pennington, Executive Director, Hope for Orphans

"Orphan Sunday engages God's people to put our **FAITH** into **ACTION**...as we unite to advocate for the most

vulnerable" Andy Lehman, Vice President, Lifesong for Orphans

"Orphan Sunday isn't about charity; it's about the **mission of Christ**. I pray that every Gospel-transformed congregation will observe Orphan Sunday, calling all Christians to our mandate to image Christ by caring for his little brothers and sisters, the **fatherless** of the world." Russell D. Moore, Dean, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Orphan Sunday Ideas

- Show the **Food for Orphans** 3 minute video and then lead a prayer for orphans.
- Ask your congregation to "**Skip One Meal and Feed One Orphan**" then take up an offering and ask them to give what they would have spent on that one meal.

- Host a "**Beans & Rice Hunger Dinner**" (the world's most popular meal).
- Come up with your own idea. If you need any assistance, contact our office and we will help you.



Exciting New Project to Feed More Orphans

Food for Orphans is extremely excited to announce a **new venture** that will result in thousands of more orphans being fed and more lives being saved. Food for Orphans is now conducting exciting food-packing events at churches, schools, and businesses.



Hundreds of volunteers can serve together in two hour

shifts packaging simple, nutritious meals that will be shipped to hungry orphans.

These **life-sustaining meals** of rice, soy protein, freeze-dried vegetables, and 21 vitamins and minerals targeted to help the immune system of malnourished children,



are measured into bags, sealed, boxed, and prepared for shipment at our events.

At only **20 cents per meal**, the ingredients, packaging, administration, and international shipping are all covered. The meals are then delivered to a **specific orphan project** and you'll know exactly where the food is going.



Event partners like corporations, schools, churches and civic groups raise the money for the food (or the volunteers donate), secure an event location and recruit volunteers to participate in the packaging. **All ages can participate** in this fun, unifying experience, building teamwork, and developing

leadership skills. It is a **life-changing event** for all involved.

Food for Orphans is **committed** to guiding the event partner in all facets by providing tips, ideas and tools to help the group reach their goals.

We can conduct a fun-filled food packing event with **as few as 100 volunteer participants.**

To learn more about how your group can participate, just write us, call **toll-free 888-219-0779**, or email us at **info@foodfororphans.org**.



This summer, thousands of teenagers across America received this challenge to make a Faith

Skip ONE Meal ... Feed ONE Orphan

Pledge to **"Skip ONE Meal and Feed ONE Orphan"**. And we were blessed to watch as hundreds of teenagers stepped up and sacrificially signed the pledge.

So **here is your challenge** ... will you join hundreds of teenagers and make a Faith Pledge to **"Skip ONE Meal and Feed ONE Orphan"**?

"How much is a meal worth?"

That depends on which meal and how many you want to skip. You can skip any meal and do it as often as you want to feed an orphan.

Skip	Donate	Provides
One Lunch	\$5.00	10 meals
One Dinner	\$15.00	30 meals
One Lunch Monthly	\$5.00 a month	120 meals
One Dinner Monthly	\$15.00 a month	365 meals

FACT: \$1.7 BILLION is spent in restaurants every day in America (National Restaurant Association)

These teens pledged to skip one meal and then send that money they would have spent on food to feed an orphan. What a touching and impressive **act of courage and love**.

Sure, it's a sacrifice and it's difficult to do. How about instead of eating out at a restaurant, you eat at home instead? Or just taking your lunch to work once a month?

So, skip a meal **ONE TIME** or skip it **ONCE A MONTH** ... the choice is yours. Whatever you decide, you will be saving the life of an orphan that needs your help.

Please check one:



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Faith Pledge

ONE-TIME

- \$ 50 = 100 meals
- \$ 75 = 150 Meals
- \$ 100 = 200 meals
- \$ _____

MONTHLY

- \$ 15 feeds ONE orphan
- \$ 30 feeds TWO orphans
- \$ 60 feeds FOUR orphans
- \$ _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date / _____ 3 Digit Code on Back _____

E-Mail Address _____

You can make online donations at www.FoodforOrphans.org.

Food for Orphans is a 501(c)3 charity and all donations are tax-deductible.

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