



Watson



Jardan



Bruce



Sears



Ericksan



Melendez



Gae



Lawrence



Stine



Gschwend



Riviera



Janbergs



Saylan



Meier



Barthald



Munxa

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel." -Isaiah 7:14

The staff here at GLEANINGS FOR THE HUNGRY would like to wish you a Merry Christmas! We pray that our Wonderful Counselor and Prince of Peace will bless you this next year.

Romania

*“Dear Sponsor,
Thank you very much for
the mix soup, it is so good
for our food. To provide
our daily bread we make
handmade brooms.*

*We are very happy for
this soup mix because we
don't have to concern so
much about food for the
moment.*

*All family thanks you!
Love,*

Patru Nicolae”



“The soup mix was given to families who participate in our Family-to-Family Program (F2F). It's a 3-year program (sometimes lasting 5 years) in which a qualified family receives significant help and assistance from us, either through one of our partnering local churches or through one of our feeding centers. The program consists of spiritual training-counsel, Bible correspondence courses, food, clothing, shoes, toys (for children), summer camps, Christmas Love packages, micro-business, vocational training. Each family is asked to be part of a local church to participate in F2F. Each family is assigned a coordinator, who maintains monthly contact with families.

In other cases, the soup mix is shared with an institution serving orphan/abandoned children (our Child Rescue International program - CRI) with which we have a working agreement to provide an array of programs to the children similar to the F2F program. Our CRI program in Romania is changing, as most children's homes have closed, yet a few remain open.”

- Mission Without Borders



*“Dear Sponsor,
We thank you for the presents you sent to us.
We gratefully received them.*

*The soup mix is very good
and it is a very delicious
food. It has a good taste
and is yummy.*

*We enjoyed it very much.
God bless you!”*

Philippines

“Pastor Tolen (middle photo) and William, Lester, Até Irene (bottom right) are repacking the dried fruit in preparation for distribution to the church members. Thanksgiving to God for these wonderful blessings from **Gleaning to the Poor**, through Pastor Florante, head pastor.

After the Anointing Service church members go home with smiles painted on their lips because of the gift of food they received. They received cereals/soup and dried fruit.

Até Day-In Group, our brethren from Batangas, are so happy upon receiving the gifts.

Staff members have happily distributed the food.”

Response to Typhoon:

Gleanings for the Hungry will be working with our ministry partners to ship and distribute food to those who have been affected by the recent typhoon in the Philippines.



Director's Corner

It's time to dream again. We have a staff member who responds to the question of, “How are you doing?” with, “I'm living the dream!” How awesome is it, that we get to live the dream life because Jesus died for us? We get to share in His dream for His world to make it His dwelling place. So we do things like making two million servings of soup a week. How awesome is that? Be joyful, dear friend, God is using His people at this time. I hear from people all the time who tell me this was their best trip ever to Gleanings. How can this be when we are doing the same thing all the time? I believe the difference is that God is working in us as we serve, and His presence never gets old, it gets better. So, let us be content with what we have and look to our Savior whom we celebrate this coming Christmas season. There is fullness of joy with him. Merry Christmas and a great New Year.

Fritz Meier