

# Gleanings For The Hungry

A Ministry of Youth With A Mission

## Summer Time Blessings

As we come to the end of the Summer Fruit Season here at *Gleanings For The Hungry* we are filled with sincere gratitude for the many volunteers, summer staff and Gleanings' staff who have worked so hard all summer. We are deeply thankful to our donors for their generous donations of produce and we worship and praise our Lord Jesus for His faithful provision for us and those who are in need worldwide.

We were blessed to pray over many containers that we shipped out this summer.

Destinations included the Philippines, Mexico, Africa, Guatemala, China, Haiti and Cambodia.



The Janberg family welcomed little Stella into the world in early August. We are blessed to have Henrijs, Ilze, Magnuss and Stella as part of our *Gleanings'* family.

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise  
to the rock of our salvation!

Psalm 95 : 1



-Summer Fruit Numbers-

A total of 573,754 lbs  
of dried fruit  
was gleaned from  
8,239,000 lbs  
of fresh fruit



## Ten-plex Progress

Good progress is being made on construction of the Ten-plex. Al Gove has already put in many hours of hard work on the construction of the stairs and guardrails. Interior painting is underway and the installation of the floors is scheduled for completion in early October. Work is continuing on the trenches and formwork for the concrete walkways around the building as well as for the footings of the exterior staircases. Bathroom and kitchen cabinets were built by



volunteers back in 2011, and will soon be installed. We are currently purchasing more furniture, fittings and decor items to supplement the already donated pieces, and are blessed by the Lord's continuing provision of finance and volunteers to see this project to completion.

## Mexico



*Feeding The Nations* loaded 42,000 pounds of dried peaches and nectarines to be distributed throughout very needy areas in Mexico through *Root International Ministries*.

“This is absolutely a great idea. They have taken the peaches and nectarines and melted some of them down by cooking, and then to use as filling to make fruit pies for the kids.” The pies, as shown in the pictures, were served to **Tarahumara Indian Children** at school as part of a feeding program.



## Zimbabwe

*Feeding The Nations and Logos Rhema Trust Joseph Project* - “Zimbabwe is a nation that has super inflation. Buying a loaf of bread cost you one day’s wages for most poor people. Many parents have died from Aids, Cholera, Malaria and T.B. The children run the streets, looking for food. The orphanages do not have enough beds or food to take in large groups of children. When the kids find out that we are providing food at a feeding station or school they show up. How can we turn them away? So we feed them until the food runs out for that day. The dried soup



is the only meal some of the children will receive in the whole day, it is easy to prepare and children as well as adults really like it. This soup has brought hope in a time of great need and despair. We have seen the school attendance increase when the children know there will be food during the day. So now they are receiving a Christian education as well as warm food. Most of



Barrels containing soup mix



the schools we help teach the Word of God and Biblical principles. The only way to help change a nation is to start filling the children with the Word of God while they are young. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is first and foremost at every outreach and is always shared with the people. We can not and will not allow people to die with a full stomach and have them spend eternity in hell. That is why the Gospel goes hand in hand with the food distributions. Specifically children, the elderly and church family members, who are poor and are supporting their orphan relatives in Harare and the towns of Chiota, Shurugioi, Mtoko, Mrewa, Matebelland, Warren Park D and Chivumba, were provided for through this donation of dried soup mix provided by *Gleanings For The Hungry*.”

## El Salvador



After a long day at Tacuba school in El Salvador, nine-year-old Ada walks down a rugged, dirt path to her rural hillside home. Her mother, Rosa, used to wonder where their next meal was coming from. There are three generations living in this small home with dirt floors and tin walls. Through *Convoy of Hope's* children’s feeding initiatives at Ada’s *Latin America Childcare School*, she now receives the nourishment that is missing at home. She eats daily at school and Rosa says she’s much more motivated and healthier. Ada’s family also benefits from *Convoy of Hope's* take home feeding program at the school. “With the help of our partners, we’re focusing on expanding our feeding initiatives in El Salvador to reach more children like Ada and her family,” says Hal Donaldson, president of *Convoy of Hope*. “When we feed children at home too, it tends to have a more positive affect on their overall health and performance in school. This is only the beginning of the work we can do in El Salvador.”