

# Gleanings For The Hungry

A Ministry of Youth With A Mission

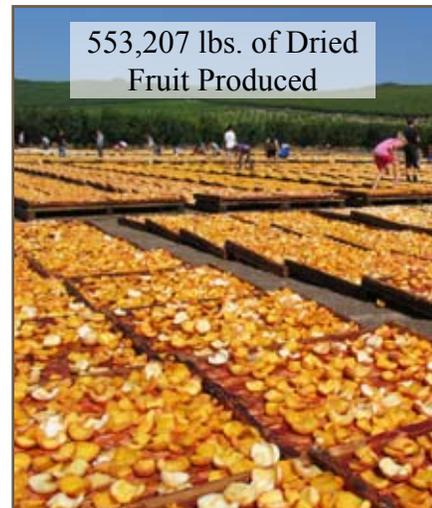
## LOOKING BACK AT 2011 - A RECORD YEAR



Over 200 Quilts Sewn and Sent with Prayer



5.2 Million Pounds Shipped (119 Truckloads) to 30 Nations  
52 Ministry Partners Received Food



553,207 lbs. of Dried Fruit Produced

THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US, AND WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY. Psalm 126:3



Expansion:  
Ten-plex Foundation Finished

9 New RV Sites Poured



Children's Home Built in Haiti



30 Million 8 oz. Servings of Soup Mixed

We are grateful to God for over 2,000 volunteers, and the *Gleanings*' staff, who diligently served to make this all possible!



Local Outreach



Donor Banquet

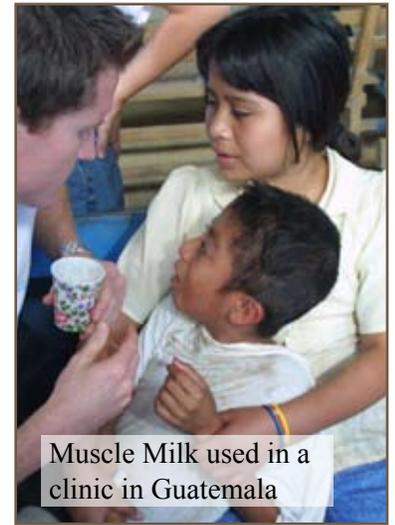
*Gleanings for the Hungry* relies on and is extremely thankful for every business and individual who donates to our ministry. Each year we express our thanks by holding a donor banquet for those in the vicinity who supply equipment, food, or their time and talents. Without these donors *Gleanings* could not operate to the capacity we do and we give God glory for providing through them. Indelible impressions were made by our speaker, Rev. Ronald Davidson, President of *Gleaning for the World, Inc.*, based in Virginia. This ministry is very similar to ours, as they procure food and supply it to various Christian ministries in approximately 26 countries. They are also first responders to natural disasters. *Gleanings for the Hungry* has donated shipments of food to their ministry, which has been distributed in Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Sudan and Mozambique. As Ron shared how lives have been saved from starvation and countless souls have received Jesus as their Savior, our hearts were touched and blessed.

# SAVING AND IMPACTING LIVES - REPORTS FROM GLEANING FOR THE WORLD



Kids waiting for food in Zimbabwe. They received some of the first Muscle Milk. Henry and his wife were missionaries and were feeding 6,000 school children a day.

*Gleaning For The World* has distributed Muscle Milk, soup mix and dehydrated fruit to the poorest of the poor.

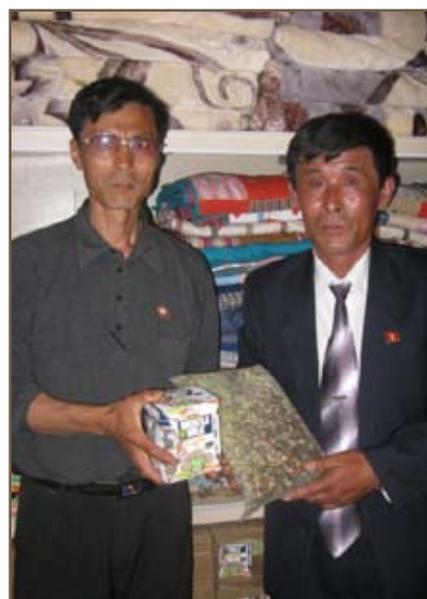


Muscle Milk used in a clinic in Guatemala

*Christian Friends of Korea* (CFK) has received two shipments of Muscle Milk from *Gleanings for the Hungry* which was used for pediatric and tuberculosis patients in North Korea, where tens of thousands of patients are being treated each year at hospitals and rest homes. "The majority of TB patients being treated at our supported facilities are significantly malnourished and underweight at the time they commence TB treatment. Because of the support of caring donors, we are



able to send canned meat, vegetable soup mix, and now high protein Muscle Milk drinks to help supplement what is for most people a very meager diet. This food is just as vitally necessary as the medicine, and greatly helps patients regain their strength and fight off disease. Protein is in particularly short supply in North Korea, so these high protein drinks are exceptionally beneficial to these recovering patients. North Korea remains at the top of nearly all major world indexes for its repression of Christian faith. Yet, within this context, *Christian Friends of Korea* continues to openly work, sharing the love of Christ in practical ways and by example. We explain that our donors represent churches, businesses, organizations and individuals who pray for them, and give to help them. While we cannot yet give out Bibles or overtly evangelize, we strongly believe that our presence, daily life, and ongoing engagement is a strong and powerful witness within the current context of North Korea. There is still real danger within their society for anyone to be openly interested in Christianity; even so, many do ask us about our faith, and in those moments, we are able to share more fully of Christ and His redeeming love for them."



SAVED FROM DEATH: Zuleika, before and 6 months after receiving life-giving nutrition.

## Director's Corner

Moving forward into 2012, we anticipate an exciting year as God continues to move in our midst. There is so much going on here! With construction of the 10-plex, the development of the RV sites, along with making trail mix, blending soup, and a variety of other maintenance projects, we can see God's hand guiding this ministry. A thousand short-term volunteers are scheduled to come and serve between January and June. It is encouraging to see passion arising in God's people, as they impact the kingdom of God through service at Gleanings. We are anticipating sharing many exciting reports from our missionary partners, who are on the field distributing food and sharing the gospel of Jesus. This will result in souls coming to a saving knowledge of the true God that gives everlasting life. God bless you, our faithful partners. Please continue to pray for our staff and all those who come to serve, that we would continually draw closer to God to fulfill his calling on our lives.

God bless you as only He can,

