



For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in ... "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me'" (Matthew 25:35,40).

Have you ever been hungry? I mean *really* hungry? I have not, but there are millions of children around the world who face this every day. Can you imagine trying to concentrate on your studies when your belly is empty? Your thoughts are only on food and whether or not you will survive until you get something to eat, you don't really care that $7 \times 9 = 63$ or that the capital of the USA is Washington D.C.

When children are interviewed by Trinity/HOPE teams, there are usually over 70% of the little ones who have had nothing to eat in the evening or before they came to school and their eyes tell you that eating three meals a day is something that is foreign to them.

Trinity/HOPE has been bringing Hope to the Hopeless for over 15 years in Haiti. Our grant is helping bring a noon meal of rice and beans to 93 children in one of our 88 Lutheran schools in Haiti. Funds are wired to feeding program directors who purchase food from local Haitian vendors and Haitian cooks prepare the food thus helping the local economy and paving the way for the Haitian people to become self-supportive.

It is estimated that 60% of the country still is practicing voodoo, or devil worship. Attending Lutheran schools, the children are not only fed nutritionally but Spiritually; these children are being Spirit led to be missionaries to the generations that are still following and living in the lies of the voodoo priest.

One day soon, we will leave this place and head for a better Home far away where our ears will be filled with the words "Well done, good and faithful servant!" and our eyes will see our Savior and the many eyes of the Haitian children we have fed.

Prayer - Heavenly Father, we thank you for the bounty we enjoy and can share with others that they may be fed physically and, more importantly, be fed with the knowledge of your saving Grace in Jesus Christ our Lord. All praise to you for faithful workers in the harvest fields to carry Your message to those in need. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.