

2020 *Annual Report*
FOOD FOR THE POOR
UNITED IN GOD'S WORK



Children pray before lunch at a community feeding program in Guatemala supported by generous Food For The Poor donors.

MESSAGE *From the President*

Dear Friend in Christ,

Trust and hope. Those two words sum up 2020 for all of us here at Food For The Poor. We trusted God and put our hope in Him that no matter what seemingly impossible challenges were presented to us, we would never give up. Because of you and the unique support each of you willingly gave to our organization, we overcame. We are positioned to do even more incredible good in 2021 because of your extraordinary kindness and generosity. Thank you.

In 2020, throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, families were crushed by COVID-19. The effects of lockdowns pushed so many families into despair — jobless, homeless and desperate for food to feed their hungry children and themselves. Then, while battling the coronavirus pandemic, two monstrous hurricanes, Eta and Iota, ripped through Central America while also causing damage in the Caribbean. The countries hadn't even had a moment to assess the damage from the first hurricane when they were hit by the second one.

But because of you, no one lost hope. Your unwavering faith and steadfast support allowed us to continue helping those in need and led us to our new logo design and tagline "United in God's Work." Together, we are living out the message of the Gospel and as you'll see on the pages of this report, we are all united in God's work.

On behalf of every family who received relief, comfort and hope during 2020, I thank God for you. May God continue to bless us all and guide our steps in 2021.



United in God's work,

Ed.

Ed Raine
President/CEO

FRESH, NEW LOOK FOR 2021

"United in God's Work." Our new tagline and logo reflect the heart of who we are at Food For The Poor — committed in our mission to unite those desiring to end poverty and suffering in the Caribbean and Latin America. Through God's grace and mercy, we serve God by serving those in greatest need. Working with partners, donors, beneficiaries, churches of all faiths, and staff, we are united in our goal to help those living in poverty achieve the fullness of life as promised by the Kingdom of God.



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord..."
(Colossians 3:23a, NIV)

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COVER: Angelica, 6, Nicaragua

ABOVE: Ed Raine, Food For the Poor President/CEO, holds up one of 350 personal protection suits donated to frontline medical workers at the onset of the pandemic.

2020 SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES*

Total Expenditures.....	\$862,192,133
Operating Expenses	\$50,305,684
Tractor-Trailers of Aid Distributed	3,157

*Subject to final audit.

FEEDING

The Hungry



Hungry Venezuelan families line up to receive meals at the border with Colombia during the coronavirus pandemic with the assistance of Food For The Poor partners Order of Malta and Fundación Lala.

Each time Food For The Poor delivered lifesaving food to the hungry, you were there in spirit. You and other caring donors were essential in 2020 as we faced incredible challenges with COVID-19. Factories shut down, and those who could make a meager living to put food on the table for their children suddenly found themselves without any resources.

You not only helped us to ship tractor-trailers of lifesaving food, but thanks to your generosity, we could also purchase food in the countries we help. Not only did this allow quicker delivery of food to those most in need, but it also bolstered struggling local economies.

Last year, you helped deliver food directly to hundreds of thousands of hungry children and families in the Caribbean and Latin America. With your help, Food For The Poor shipped thousands of containers of food and other critical relief supplies.

Thank God for opening your hearts to those in dire need. The coronavirus pandemic devastated economies throughout 2020, leaving many worrying if they would have enough to eat. Thanks to your caring compassion, that fear was eased for thousands.

FEEDING HIGHLIGHTS

- * Thanks to you, in 2020, **millions of dollars' worth of lifesaving food** was provided to hungry families.
- * Because of your generosity, **we were able to step up the efforts of our feeding center in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, even in the face of COVID-19 restrictions**, through a renewed focus on food distribution.

Through you, Food For The Poor supports hundreds of food-generating projects, and other projects and programs that help like the ones listed on page 6.

"...if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness..." (Isaiah 58:10, NIV)



A boy smiles joyfully in his home in Nicaragua, eating beans yielded from a sustainable community harvesting program.

"He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is the key to this treasure." (Isaiah 33:6, NIV)



SHELTERING *The Homeless*



BEFORE: Dominga and her family lived with the daily struggles of poverty in a stick, tarp and rusted zinc makeshift home in Guatemala.

AFTER: When she received a Food For The Poor house donated by generous donors, Dominga was eager to decorate her home with flowers because she felt her "spirit renewed."

Thank you for making dreams come true by giving desperate families a new life in 2020. With loving compassion and a kind, generous heart, you helped Food For The Poor provide safe, sturdy homes for impoverished children and their families in the Caribbean and Latin America.

Many anguished parents prayed that God would look their way and provide a house with sturdy walls, a solid floor, a roof that doesn't leak and a door that locks. Thanks to you, those desperate prayers have been answered. Parents who were struggling to survive each day can rest a little easier knowing they are raising their children in the safety and security of a sturdy new home.

Food For The Poor homes are solid, secure structures built to provide families with peace of mind and a fresh start. No longer do parents have to worry about flimsy walls of plastic sheeting being torn apart by the wind, or intruders coming in and harming their children. No longer are children afraid to close their eyes at night.

Today, because of your loving generosity, thousands of impoverished families in the Caribbean and Latin America can provide their families with a safe, stable environment in which to live and grow.

Thank you for giving families living in dire poverty a path to a brighter future with the gift of a home.

HOUSING HIGHLIGHTS

- * Because of you, in 2020, Food For The Poor built **1,872 homes** for families in need of safe shelter.
- * Over the past 10 years, we have constructed **38,067 homes** for families in dire poverty.

DEVELOPING *A Future*

Thank you for the many ways you provided blessings to develop a hopeful future for those living in poverty. Education is the key to the future. For children of impoverished families, it's the beacon of hope that can guide them into success.

Just one example of the way your generosity helped is through the provision of computers to impoverished schools that could never afford them. Children who may never have acquired this technical ability can now learn on computers, gaining valuable skills for developing their own future.

Other ways you helped develop a future include building schools for children forced to study in overcrowded, makeshift outdoor classrooms. Thanks to your support, Food For The Poor built schools that shelter students when it rains and protect them during the hotter months.

Your sacrificial gifts provided valuable resources to countless families living in poverty through income-generating projects and educational materials. Because of you, Food For The Poor was able to build, repair or expand schools and ship several tractor-trailer loads of school furniture, books and educational supplies to schools, providing children with valuable tools for learning. Despite the many challenges of 2020, we were able to give hope to many through your passionate sharing of your blessings.

You truly represent the love of Christ through your boundless compassion and generosity. Thanks to you, those living in the darkness of poverty have a brighter future ahead of them.

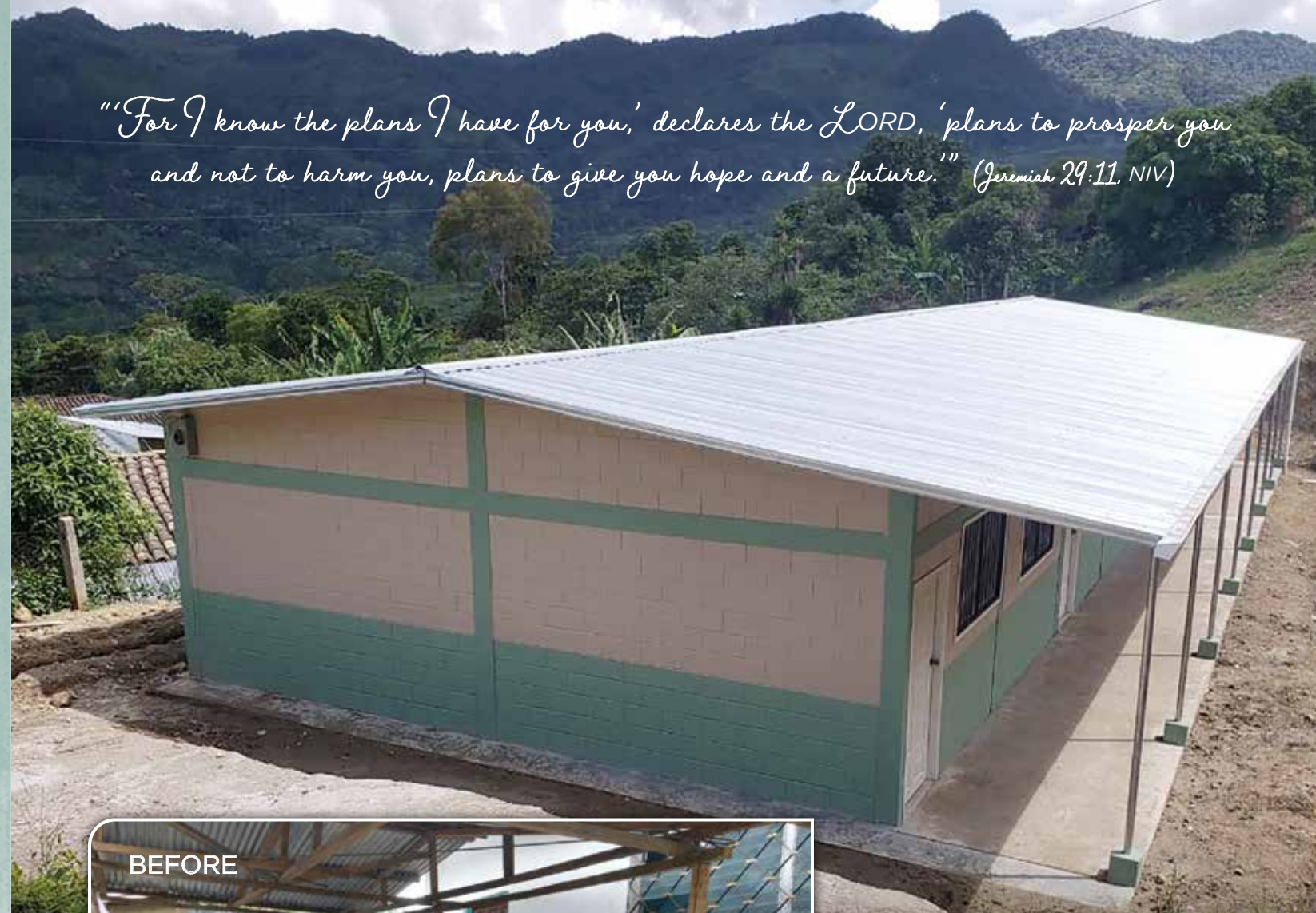
2020 PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT	COST
Housing (for housing, housing villages, community development and self-sustaining community development).....	\$ 10,388,626
Construction & Repairs (for schools, clinics & multipurpose centers).....	\$ 4,224,923
Water (for water treatment units, wells, housing water/sanitation and specific water projects)	\$ 5,315,598
Development & Self-Help Projects (for aquaculture ponds, fishing villages, fruit-tree nurseries, animal husbandry, etc.).....	\$ 1,873,580
Program Support (for clinics, nursing homes, schools, feeding programs & children's homes)	\$ 2,533,184
Food Baskets Related to COVID-19	\$ 2,913,108
Other Projects Related to COVID-19	\$ 562,520
Total Projects	\$ 27,811,539

EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

In 2020, our donors built, repaired or expanded **47 schools** and provided school furniture, books and supplies.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11, NIV)



AFTER

Student and teacher morale was low and absenteeism was high at schools in Honduras that suffered from overcrowding, leaky roofs and bathrooms in disrepair. Students were also subjected to the harsh heat and storms in outdoor classrooms. In partnership with CEPUDO, Food For The Poor built several new schools throughout the region to help create a safer and positive environment with the necessary infrastructure conducive to achieving better results and development of the communities.

“Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal My people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.” (Jeremiah 33:6, NIV)



“We are going through difficult and scary times. Our hospital is packed. We received food for our families and food for hospital staff, nurses, and doctors. We want to thank Food For the Poor for providing a helping hand in times of need!”
 - Ramses Vega, Triage Doctor, Mario Catarino Rivas Hospital in Honduras.



Volunteers and families across all the countries we serve united to sew masks for their communities, such as this woman in Honduras.



Hospital bed donations from Food For The Poor as seen at a local hospital in Tela, Honduras. **“It is a blessing to be able to support the health of our country in these crucial moments.”**
 - Linda Coello, President, CEPUDO

HEALING *The Sick*

Thank you. Your compassionate response and generous support in 2020 was overwhelming. COVID-19 has touched us all, but the pandemic has been most devastating for children and families already living in destitute poverty. You opened your heart and, like Jesus, reached out to help those who desperately needed you most.

Because of you, Food For The Poor was able to send hundreds of tractor-trailer loads of lifesaving medicine, medical supplies and equipment, personal protection equipment, masks, sanitizer and other critical essentials to hospitals, clinics and medical centers to help medical personnel care for the sick in the countries where we serve.

Your generous gifts provided 120 hospital beds that were distributed in San Lorenzo, Gracias, Tegucigalpa, Olancho, and Puerto Cortes, Honduras, at the start of the pandemic to answer the need for immediate response.



A little girl is examined at a medical clinic supported by Food For The Poor donors in Guatemala.

When pandemic restrictions forced desperate parents to choose between feeding their children or buying masks, you responded with tremendous love and generosity. Through the kindness of loving donors like you, sewing programs in Colombia, Guatemala, Guyana and Honduras gave women the tools to produce masks to keep their families and communities safe while also earning an income. As a result, thousands of masks were produced and distributed to the most poverty-stricken communities in the Caribbean and Latin America, helping to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Your compassion and desire to help those in need went beyond emergency response. Because of your kindheartedness, young children will avoid death from treatable and preventable diseases as a result of a lack of adequate health care. Your Christ-like efforts give vulnerable children and infants access to the proper medical attention they need and deserve to grow up healthy.

Thank you for shining a light into the darkness of poverty and helping to heal those who were sick and suffering.

MEDICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Food For The Poor shipped **269 tractor-trailer loads** of medicine and medical supplies in 2020.

COUNTRY	TRACTOR-TRAILERS
Guatemala	77
Haiti	85
Jamaica	26
Honduras	24
El Salvador	7
Guyana	5
Dominican Republic	30
Other	15

CARING Partners

The year 2020 proved to be a huge challenge as the global coronavirus pandemic and a highly active hurricane season combined to overwhelm the most vulnerable and impoverished of our brothers and sisters in the Caribbean and Latin America.

We are tremendously grateful for the generous support from our trusted and caring partners. Their faithful assistance enabled Food For The Poor to quickly deliver lifesaving food, emergency aid, medicine, medical supplies and other critical necessities to suffering children and families.

Our partner organizations are an integral part of Food For The Poor and vital to our ministry. Uniting with us to do God's work, these faithful friends are truly the hands and feet that help us bring comfort, aid and hope to countless families living in dire poverty.

When Latin America became the epicenter of COVID-19, strict shelter-in-place orders plunged millions of impoverished children and families into starvation. With help from our dependable partner organizations, we were able to deliver lifesaving food and aid directly to those who needed it most.

When Hurricanes Eta and Iota slammed into Central America near the end of the year, our partners jumped into action to bring food and supplies to people trapped in the devastation left behind.

These faithful organizations stand with us to answer the cries for help from the many children and families longing for an answer to their desperate prayers. With unwavering faith, commitment and generosity, our partners enable us to shine light into the darkness of poverty, giving the gift of hope to those in need.



A boy smiles as he helps his family carry donated food in El Salvador.



Mothers in Nicaragua receive packages of aid including blankets, oil, rice and beans, and hygiene kits at a COVID-19 community distribution site.

PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHT

Our caring network of partners is invaluable to our ministry and each year we highlight two organizations for their work to end suffering and poverty. In 2020, we are proud to honor **Minuto de Dios** and **Order of Malta** for their help delivering emergency relief to children and families in the Caribbean and Latin America suffering devastating loss from the pandemic and hurricanes.

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10, NIV)



ABOVE: Staff from Minuto de Dios in Colombia, travel by boat to outlying, remote communities to bring aid packages during the COVID-19 pandemic.



LEFT: Order of Malta in Guatemala loads COVID-19 medical and food donations provided by generous Food For The Poor donors and partner organizations for distribution throughout the country.



Fishermen in Honduras utilized Food For The Poor fishing boats to aid people trapped by rising flood waters during the hurricanes and to deliver emergency supplies.

*"Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in You I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of Your wings until the disaster has passed."
(Psalm 57:1, NIV)*



A woman runs with her child and neighbors toward a rescue helicopter as a landslide from Hurricane Eta flattens her home. Photo courtesy of Hondudiaro



A woman navigates through her flooded home in Guatemala.

DISASTER *Response*

DISASTER AID HIGHLIGHTS

Hurricanes Eta & Iota:

In November, hundreds of thousands of people were devastated by two back-to-back hurricanes in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Columbia. Through the compassion and immediate response of generous donors, we were able to respond quickly to help those in desperate need.

- * Food For The Poor purchased and distributed food in-country.
- * We shipped **162 total containers** of food and emergency supplies.

At the start of 2020, Food For The Poor never would have imagined that our nearly 40 years of following in Christ's footsteps would lead us into so many challenging and heartbreaking situations across the Caribbean and Latin America. Through it all — the coronavirus pandemic and two devastating hurricanes — we never gave up. We pray with the people in the countries who are suffering, we help them and we stay with them. And with you by our side, we remain united in God's work.

Your generous support allowed us to ship critical aid and provide lifesaving food to so many.

Many communities were pushed beyond extreme poverty during the pandemic, and they are still trying to survive job losses and

crippling food insecurity. Tragically, for countless others, Hurricanes Eta and Iota ripped away what little hope was left. Torrential rains pounded six of the primarily 17 countries where Food For The Poor works, mercilessly destroying homes and crops.

But thanks to the love and generosity of supporters like you, lives have been saved. With our trusted network of in-country partners overseeing distribution, Food For The Poor was able to provide large-scale relief including food baskets to tens of thousands of hungry children and families affected by increased food insecurity across the Caribbean and Latin America during the global pandemic.

And Food For The Poor organized, airfreighted and distributed disaster kits containing multiple pallets of food, face masks, personal cleaning wipes, disaster blankets, tarps, portable stoves and bandages to families affected by Hurricanes Eta and Iota.

The need is great in the countries affected, and the rebuilding efforts will stretch into 2021 and beyond. United in God's work, we will continue to meaningfully make a difference in the lives of others. We give our thanks to God, because with His grace all things are possible. I am deeply grateful for your extraordinary support as we push forward to restore communities together.



A mud-covered little girl looks on as she and others are rescued from their flooded homes. Local fishermen, using Food For The Poor fishing boats, sprang into action to save lives in response to the back-to-back hurricanes.

2020 Financial Statement*

Statement of Activities

SUPPORT AND REVENUE:

Contributions - Cash	\$ 142,697,304
Contributions - Donated Goods	750,550,645
Contributions - Pledges	4,724,756
Other Income	244,064
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 898,216,769

EXPENSES:

Program - Education	\$ 15,030,550
Program - Health Care	578,035,302
Program - Basic Needs	149,331,819
Program - Community Support & Development	42,895,548
Program - Intra-Program Costs	26,593,230
Fundraising	37,348,689
Administration	12,956,995
Total Expenses	\$ 862,192,133
Change in Net Assets	\$ 36,024,636

Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS:

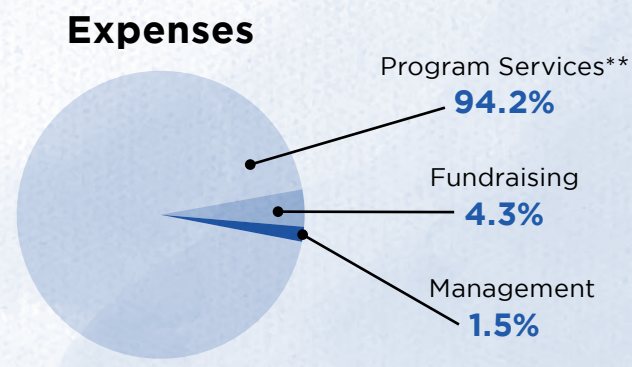
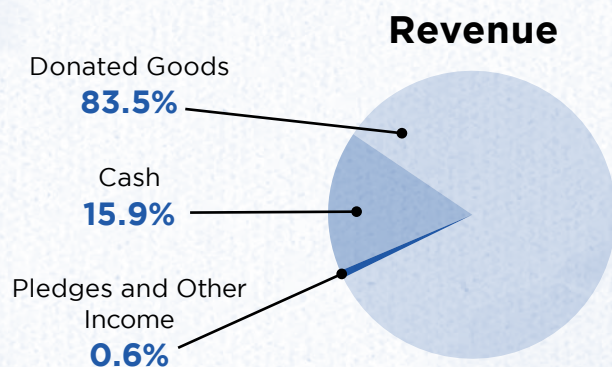
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 47,204,201
Contributions Receivable	3,434,320
Property & Equipment	11,761,281
Goods-in-Transit	19,441,736
Other Assets	3,379,108
Total Assets	\$ 85,220,646

LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	\$ 3,331,481
Accrued Liabilities	7,211,349
Total Liabilities	\$ 10,542,830

NET ASSETS:

Unrestricted	\$ 74,424,154
Restricted	253,662
Total Net Assets	\$ 74,677,816
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 85,220,646



*Year ended December 31, 2020. Subject to final audit.
**Includes donated goods, cash grants and cash purchases.

Distributed in 2020*

3,157 tractor-trailers worth \$750,665,960

Antigua	\$ 151,157	Guyana.....	\$ 37,502,367
Bahamas.....	\$ 2,353,734	Haiti.....	\$ 301,154,243
Barbados	\$ 79,988	Honduras	\$ 34,143,305
Belize	\$ 4,809,280	Jamaica.....	\$ 37,522,261
Colombia	\$ 1,686,754	Nicaragua.....	\$ 1,060,661
Dominica	\$ 14,992	St. Lucia	\$ 2,062,527
Dominican Republic..	\$ 39,530,972	Trinidad.....	\$ 10,303,184
El Salvador	\$ 19,209,511	United States.....	\$ 5,449,921
Grenada	\$ 5,962,489	Other.....	\$ 4,587,082
Guatemala.....	\$ 243,081,532		

*Subject to final audit.



Food For The Poor staffers in Jamaica load trucks to provide supplies including sanitary and cleaning products, fresh produce, dry goods such as a cornmeal and rice, canned foods, eggs and water to Montego Bay for health care workers under the Western Regional Health Authority.

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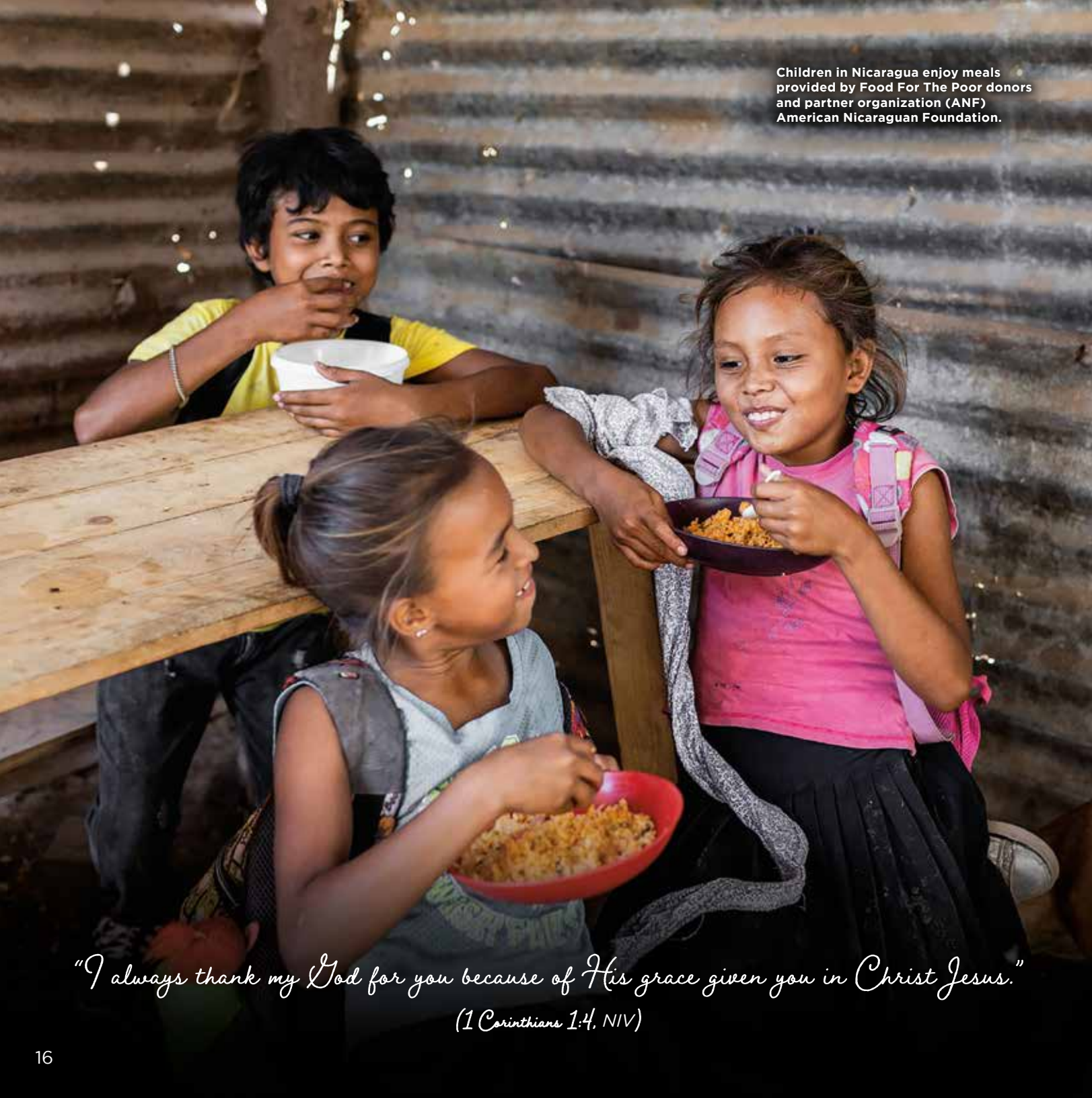
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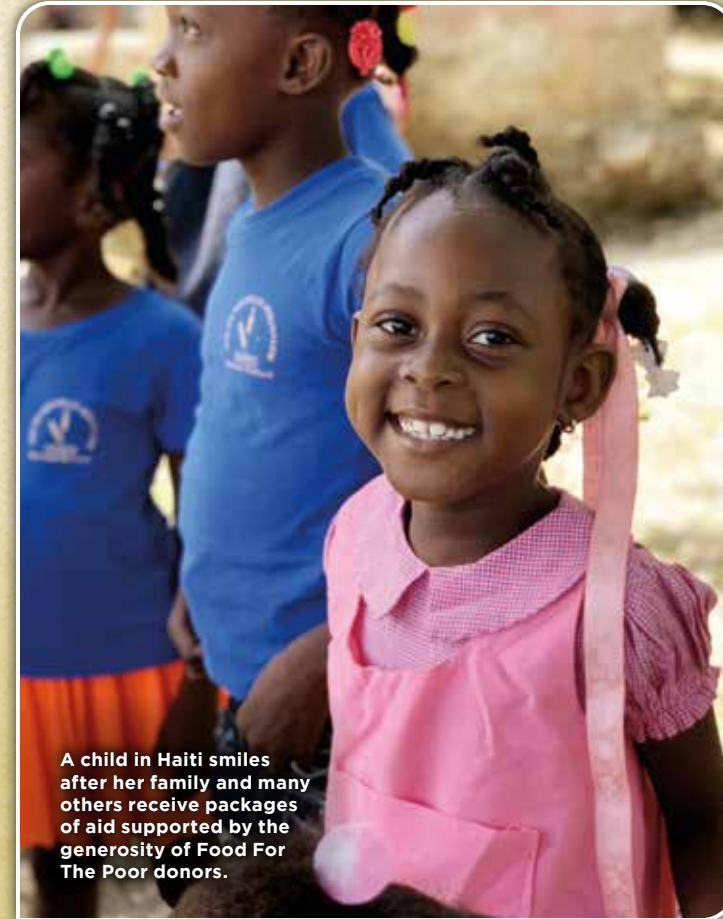
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Children in Nicaragua enjoy meals provided by Food For The Poor donors and partner organization (ANF) American Nicaraguan Foundation.



*"I always thank my God for you because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus."
(1 Corinthians 1:4, NIV)*

GIVING *Thanks*



A child in Haiti smiles after her family and many others receive packages of aid supported by the generosity of Food For The Poor donors.

Because of you, our faithful and generous donors, families living in poverty see the power of God's grace and mercy working in their lives. Thank you for caring!

During this year's global pandemic, vulnerable countries in the Caribbean and Latin America that already struggled with deep food insecurity faced even fiercer poverty as a result of social distancing, isolation, job loss and the coronavirus itself. But God's love is strong. It was reflected by you and your compassionate commitment to help the suffering.

We are deeply grateful for everything you did in 2020, no matter how you chose to help impoverished families. The heavy loads of the pandemic, coupled with catastrophic hurricanes in Central America, presented challenges we have never faced before. But you came through, despite your own challenges in 2020. You reached out with loving-kindness and provided critical support to the most vulnerable.

We at Food For The Poor look forward to working with you in the future as we strive to change lives for the better and lift up impoverished families to achieve sustainable and independent lives. God bless you for all you did, and continue to do, to make the world a better place.

Together we are

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VISION STATEMENT

Food For The Poor is God's instrument to help the materially poor and to renew the poor in spirit.

Our ministry is a reflection of our Lord's unconditional love — a love that surrenders all, that inspires trust and faith, and that embraces all people, regardless of race, status or creed.

It is also shaped by our belief that Christ is alive and can be served directly by serving those in greatest need.
(Matthew 25:40)

For guidance and to maintain the purity of our mission, we stress the need for regular prayer.

Through surrender, service and prayer, we seek a closer union with our Lord.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to link the church of the First World with the church of the Developing World in a manner that helps both the materially poor and the poor in spirit.

The materially poor are served by local churches, clergy and lay leaders who have been empowered and supplied with goods by Food For The Poor.

The poor in spirit are renewed by their relationship with and service to the poor through our direct ministry of teaching, encouragement and prayer.

Ultimately, we seek to bring both benefactors and recipients to a closer union with our Lord.

Djemsna, 3, in Haiti, looks up as her mother, Marie, sings a lullaby to soothe her and her siblings.