



Pray With Us

For Feed My Starving Children

Feed My Starving Children's Prayer Verse

Our world is in crisis—but we have hope.

Prayer is at the heart of our organization. Every day, FMSC staff from every site come together before God in prayer. We are so thankful that none of this work is by our strength or wisdom alone.

At the start of every fiscal year, FMSC councils and our executive team select a verse to help guide our prayers. You're invited to join us as we pray through Proverbs 3:5–7:

Dear God, help us to trust You from the bottom of our hearts, never trying to figure everything out on our own. May FMSC listen to Your voice in everything we do, everywhere we go, knowing You alone are the one who will keep us on track. May we never assume we know it all. Help us run to You, God, and run from evil!

Based on Proverbs 3:5–7 MSG

Pray for...

Good health for the entire packing team leading up to and during the event.

The whole process to run smoothly as we resume normal packing protocol.

The volunteers to be impacted by the event to have a continued heart for feeding the hungry.

Good weather for those traveling to pack and for the trucks bringing the food from FMSC headquarters

Financial supporters to fund the event's costs for the meals packed.

The event to meet its meal packing goal.

All the packing shifts to get filled with volunteers so the FargoPack can meet the goal.

All involved who will put the event in God's hands and allow Him to be in control.

World conflict and lingering pandemics to come to a swift end so the world can recover and feed the hungry.

The hunger pandemic to be on the hearts of the entire world to feed the 1 in 5 children who are hungry.

The children receiving MannaPacks and that they feel the love of Jesus and of those who packed.

The MannaPacks, that they provide critical mind and body nourishment to the children that receive them.

Feed My Starving Children and their partner organizations as they work worldwide to eliminate hunger.

Staffing shortages in FMSC so they filled swiftly with a Christ centered, compassionate workforce.

Removal of any shipping obstacles that delay food getting to the hungry.

The food that not only nourishes bodies, but brings hope to the hopeless.

The hungry children and that they are protected from the illnesses that plague them.

The worldwide drought conditions to improve, so food supplies can be increased.

Ukraine, refugees in surrounding countries, for peace and stability to return to the region.

Comfort for the loved ones who are losing someone to hunger every four seconds across the globe.

Bible verses

addressing hunger

Matthew 25:35

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

Luke 6:21

Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

John 6:35

Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.

1 John 3:17-18

How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

James 2:15-17

If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Isaiah 58:10

If you give some of your own food to feed those who are hungry and to satisfy the needs of those who are humble, then your light will rise in the dark, and your darkness will become as bright as the noonday sun.

Luke 3:11

He answered them, Whoever has two shirts should share with the person who doesn't have any. Whoever has food should share it too.

Proverbs 19:17

The one who is gracious to the poor lends to the Lord, and the Lord will repay him for his good deed.

Proverbs 22:9

A generous person will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor.

Galatians 5:13

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity to indulge your flesh, but through love serve one another.

Specific Hunger

needs worldwide

If you'd like to read the full article that includes photos visit

<https://www.fmsc.org/the-feed/from-the-field/2022/drought-in-angola>

Drought in Angola

By the time the doors open each morning at this malnutrition clinic in southern Angola, hundreds of children and parents are already in line. The clinic, run by FMSC food distribution partner **ForAfrika** (formerly JAM International), sees 500–700 starving children each day. And the waiting rooms stay full—all day long.

Catastrophic food insecurity

Angola's hunger crisis is buried in the headlines. Though the country isn't small—twice the size of Texas, if fact—you probably don't hear about it often. **But this southern African nation is quietly experiencing its worst drought in 40 years, resulting in catastrophic food insecurity.**

FMSC CEO Mark Crea recently returned from Angola. He said, **"In 18 years, I have never before experienced what we saw in Angola.** There's been a five-year drought. There have basically been little or no crops for five years. **This has decimated the country."**

- Dead livestock.
- Children too weak to cry.
- Mothers starving and unable to produce enough milk to feed their babies.

It's a harsh reality and the hunger is overwhelming. **But hope is not lost.**

Food at work

Every day, FMSC partners like **ForAfrika** distribute life-sustaining MannaPack® meals to children and families in the hardest-hit regions of Angola. Children like Sarah*.

Sarah eats MannaPack meals at school. And when she leaves in the afternoon, the school gives her bags of FMSC food to take home to her family.

You can see the hope in Sarah's eyes. You can even see the visible progression of health in her hair — dark and well-nourished at the root.

Urgency that demands a response

Since 2015, FMSC has sent 21.8 million meals to Angola. While hunger isn't new, we're currently seeing a new level of urgency that demands a response. To put it simply:

Angola needs more meals — quickly.

This food is absolutely critical right now.

FMSC is stepping out in faith, believing that God will provide — and that these meals will be funded.

To see more stories of the worldwide hunger crisis visit: <https://www.fmsc.org/the-feed/>