



# 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...

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

The spiritual needs of the teams and volunteers to be filled leading up to, during and after the FargoPack is finished.

Those who have felt called to fill the needs FMSC FargoPack has to make this MobilePack successful.

Volunteers of all physical to capabilities come forward and know that they are needed and will add value in whatever area they are called to fill.

The team working tirelessly ahead of the event to have a continued heart for feeding the hungry.

Financial supporters to fund the event's \$3,000,000 goal.

FargoPack and that it can indeed provide 10,000,000 meals!

All the shifts to be filled with volunteers and the FargoPack to meet the over 55,000 goal.

The fundraising for FargoPack, that it is blessed with financial and spiritual success.

The fundraising team, that they are able to reach the hearts of those called to give.

The transportation needs of schools, that bussing needs are met with minimal expense, and students are able to experience the joy of volunteering

Safe keeping of the food that will be delivered to Fargo in advance of the event.

The Red River Valley as it prepares to host and hold the largest FMSC MobilePack ever held.

The Red River Valley to come together in prayer for the hungry, to gather to volunteer, to share the excitement, and give generously.

God to bless, protect, and provide for the hungry, FargoPack, and Feed My Starving Children

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, that they will feel the love of Jesus and of those who packed the meals.

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

Hungry children to be protected from illnesses and diseases.

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

Food needs to be met in the areas we serve: Middle East, Asia, Africa, South, Central and North America, Caribbean, Europe. 111 countries in all.

# Pray for...

The Feed My Starving Children Organization to grow worldwide in their efforts to eliminate hunger.

Open positions in the FMSC organization to fill swiftly with a Christ centered, compassionate workforce.

All FMSC MobilePacks and permanent sites throughout the country, that they are successful in meeting the needs of the hungry across the globe.

And give thanks for the 4 billion FMSC meals packed since FMSC's founding in 1987.

The removal of any shipping obstacles that delay food reaching the hungry.

Worldwide drought conditions to improve and that food supplies will be increased.

The war in Ukraine to come to an end and that peace be restored, and those impacted will find relief.

World conflict to come to a swift end, recovery in war torn areas, and relief for the hungry and displaced.

The safety of our partners around the world distributing food to those in need.

MannaPack meals to nourish children fully, to help them focus in school and at home.

Children who care for their siblings, working diligently to provide food and shelter, often at the expense of their own education.

Pastors and communities who work tirelessly to feed the hungry and care for those in need, often with little resources.

Protection of MannaPack boxes, pallets, trucks, warehouses, and ships as food is transported across the world and into remote and dangerous areas.

God to move in the hearts of all to care for the hungry, to truly see them, pray for them, and provide help in any way God calls.

Every volunteer, that their spirit is filled when they serve with FargoPack. That God would move more people to volunteer and embolden us to invite others to serve.

# 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/>