



# YOU FED STARVING CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD

**Thank you for providing emergency food to children around the globe on the brink of starvation.**

War, natural disasters, and rising prices have left many children struggling to find even one meal a day. Boys and girls around the world are suffering from extreme malnutrition and don't know where their next meals will come from ... of if they'll have one at all. But you helped save lives by providing nutritious food to the children around the world who needed it most.

**Here are two testimonies to give you a glimpse of your impact:**

## ALEJANDRA: A STAR STUDENT

Alejandra's\* mother, Marian, wants her four children to receive an education so they can break the cycle of poverty someday. However, since the nearest school to their small village in Venezuela is over three hours away on foot, they must take a bus to school each day. It's an expense that stretches the family's meager resources even thinner.

Marian knits and sells artwork to pay for Alejandra's education and other essentials like food and water, but it seems like there's never quite enough to go around.

**Although Alejandra is grateful for the opportunity to go to school, she often went with a rumbling stomach because there wasn't enough food at home.** She struggled to pay attention during lessons and focus on her assignments. Some days, she couldn't comprehend anything in her classes beyond hunger pains.



*Thank you for providing food to starving children!  
Your gift transformed lives.*

Alejandra was never sure where her next meal would come from ... until you stepped in to provide fortified rice meals for her and her siblings! Now, all four children go to school with full bellies – ready to tackle the day.

**“Thank God for this food,” Marian said. “It’s really helping to have something to provide our children.”**

## CRISTIANO: LIFE IN THE JUNGLE

Cristiano\* spent his early childhood in Lima, the capital city of Peru. After his mother, Betsy, lost her job, though, the family moved to live with relatives in the jungle.

However, moving didn’t make things any easier. In fact, Cristiano’s youngest sibling died due to a sudden illness. Only a few months later, Betsy found out she had a hernia and needed to travel back to Lima for treatment.

During this time, **Cristiano and his three siblings often went to bed hungry.** It wasn’t easy to afford food to begin with, but medical expenses put an extra strain on the family’s finances.

When Betsy returned, she had trouble finding a new job. It was a struggle to make ends meet ... and since his school doesn’t serve lunch, Cristiano was lucky to have even one meal a day.

Just when he was losing hope, you stepped in to give Cristiano and his siblings nutritious food! **Thanks to gifts like yours, the family received a shipment of fortified rice that will ensure the children receive all the daily nutrients they need.**

“They are growing up quickly and they are in school all day long, so they need to eat well,” Betsy said. “I thank God that there are people who care about children in need.”

**Your generosity provided lifesaving food for children around the world like Alejandra and Cristiano.**

*\*Name changed for privacy*



**THANK YOU!**