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4 *week* PRAYER COUNTDOWN

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." - Colossians 4:2

Throughout this campaign, we have a wonderful opportunity to be steadfast in prayer for our school and for those in need. Let's join together in prayer, seeking God's blessing and guidance as we work to Feed the Need and fund discipleship.



THE JOY OF GIVING

Osmanpur Children's Home

Osmanpur Children's Home is a refuge for boys in Bangladesh. Throughout the year, the boys attend a Christian school, have safe shelter, receive nutritious food, and learn music. Additionally, older boys acquire valuable trades like motorcycle or cell phone repair, equipping them with skills for a better future.

In predominantly Muslim Bangladesh, young Christian children are often targeted for conversion. To ensure their children grow up in the Christian faith, parents choose to send their boys to Osmanpur. Here, they can continue their education while learning about Jesus in a supportive Christian environment. The boys visit their families twice a year, maintaining a connection with home while receiving the care and education they need.

Our ministry partners at Feed the Hunger are dedicated to providing these disadvantaged boys with essential skills and opportunities. They are committed to nurturing the boys' spiritual growth and sharing the Gospel. Feed the Need plays a crucial role in this mission by supplying meal packets, ensuring that the boys receive the nutrition they need to thrive.

Verse of the Week

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Discussion Questions

Do you think it is difficult for parents to send their boys to Osmanpur Children's Home? Do you remember why they are doing it?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 again.

What do you think it means to be a "cheerful giver"? How can our family practice that during Feed the Need?

Prayer Points

Pray that God would direct our hearts and the hearts of donors to give generously and cheerfully when we have much and others have little.

Pray for safety and comfort for families who send their children to Osmanpur Children's Home.

Pray that God would encourage our hearts and the hearts of those giving to Feed the Need to be cheerful givers, knowing it makes a difference locally and globally.

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SALVATION IS FROM THE LORD

Jonshen's Story

Jonshen is a bright and hopeful seven-year-old boy living at Osmanpur Children's Home. Despite the challenges he faces, Jonshen loves playing cricket with friends and reading books. He dreams of becoming a "great" police officer one day.

Jonshen's family, including his parents and two siblings, has faced severe economic hardship. His father is a farmer, and his mother cares for their home. The pandemic and a devastating flood that destroyed their home and fields have made their situation even more difficult.

Thankfully, Osmanpur Children's Home provides Jonshen with nutritious food, a safe environment, and a Christian education.

Feed the Need continues to make a significant difference in Jonshen's life and the lives of many other children like him. Your school's meals will help provide not just the essentials, but also the hope and opportunity for a brighter future.

Verse of the Week

"because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved."

Romans 10:9-10

Discussion Questions

How would your life change if you lost everything? What would be the hardest thing to lose? Do you think it would be easy or hard to trust God in the midst of those circumstances?

Jonshen is receiving a Christian Education at Osmanpur Children's Home. What is something you've learned at school about Jesus that you would want Jonshen to know?

Prayer Points

Pray for the salvation of every child who receives one of the meals we pack.

Pray for health, safety and salvation for Jonshen & his family and all families at the Osmanpur Children's Home.

Pray and thank God for the many ways he has provided for you and your family.

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GOD CARES FOR THE NATIONS

Mighayel's Story

Mighayel is a bright seven-year-old boy who lives with his family of six in a mountainous ravine. His father is the sole provider, but numerous challenges have made it difficult to support the family. The remote location makes finding work hard, especially during the monsoon season when travel becomes nearly impossible.

Recently, a tragic flood submerged most of their farmland, making it impossible to grow crops. Hyperinflation has also driven up the cost of nutritious food and essential supplies, making them unaffordable for Mighayel's family. These dire circumstances have left them entirely dependent on external assistance to secure food.

Feed the Need aims to alleviate the humanitarian crisis caused by these hardships and the economic situation in Bangladesh. Poor and under-resourced areas, like the one Mighayel's family lives in, suffer the most. Your support during Feed the Need helps ensure that families like Mighayel's receive the nutritious food they need to survive and thrive.

Verse of the Week

"Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!"

Luke 12:24

Discussion Questions

Read Luke 12:24. How does this verse help you to trust that God cares for you and his people all around the world?

How is Feed the Need allowing you to be a part of caring for God's people around the world?

Prayer Points

Pray for the safe delivery of the food we pack, and that these meals would be a tangible picture of God's love and provision to all who receive them.

Pray & thank the Lord that we get to be part of his plan to care for the nations.

Pray for Mighayel and his family, and for others who are in physical and spiritual need.

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Rohingya Refugee Camp

Many of the meals provided by Feed the Need are distributed in the Rohingya Refugee Camp, home to roughly 1.2 million refugees from Myanmar. These individuals, unwelcome in both Myanmar and Bangladesh, live in extremely harsh conditions.

Most families reside in makeshift shelters made of tarps and sticks. Basic necessities such as proper bathing and bathroom facilities are nonexistent, making daily life a struggle.

Our dedicated partners are making a significant difference by providing refugees with essential meals. They have established a school for refugee children, built wells for fresh water, and share God's love with the camp residents.

Thanks to these efforts, children now have a safe place to go during the day, access to clean drinking water, and nutritious meals, many of which are provided by schools like yours. Each meal not only nourishes but also offers a chance to share the Gospel and bring hope.

Verse of the Week

"I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds."

Psalm 57:9-10

Discussion Questions

Read the story of the Rohingya Refugee Camp again and circle the needs the refugees have. What do you think it would be like to experience these same needs?

What is something you often take for granted, like clean drinking water or a bathroom, that you can thank God for today?

Prayer Points

Pray and thank the Lord for all he has done so far, and all he will continue to do. Ask that God will receive the praise and the glory for the funds we raise and the meals we pack and send!

Write a prayer below for those who will receive the meals we pack.

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