CROSS WINDS

100,000 Prayers Challenge January 22



SCRIPTURE FOCUS

"...because God satisfied the one who was parched with thirst, and he filled up the hungry with good things!" (Psalm 107:9)

REFLECTION - THE POWER OF PRAYER

Prayer is a vital part of our work with Feed My Starving Children (FMSC). In addition to packing 100,000 meals, both FMSC and Cross Winds care for the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of all who are packing, shipping, distributing, and receiving the food. We are grateful for your commitment to praying one minute per meal this week as we seek God's blessings on this food.

FMSC shares - "We pray over every meal. We believe prayer protects our food. We invite volunteers to pray over the food they've packed. FMSC staff gathers to pray for each loaded container before it leaves our dock doors. By God's grace more than 99% of all meals have arrived safely at their intended destination."

This week, as you pray for these meals, we also pray that God blesses you. As Erin Arndt writes in, *The Power of Prayer*,

"So Why Do We Pray?

We pray to feel closer to Him, to become more unified in Him, to humble ourselves, to feel His power and His love, to seek guidance and feel protection, to grow, to feel, and to share faith, hope, and love-His LOVE. Without these, what is there?"

Read more of Erin's devotional online at - <u>https://www.fmsc.org/the-feed/news-and-updates/2016/may/the-power-of-prayer-at-fmsc</u>

FMSC TESTIMONIAL - THE CARIBBEAN

MannaPack® meals are distributed by a fantastic network of dependable partner organizations and ministries in 14 countries in the Caribbean. FMSC has strong, long-standing relationships with many food distribution partners in the country of Haiti, as well as strengthening collaborations with many partners in the neighboring country of the Dominican Republic. Haiti suffers from political instability, hurricanes and periodic droughts and is considered to be the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.

Learn more - https://www.fmsc.org/impact-of-our-work/where-we-serve/caribbean

PRAYER FOCUS

The people of Haiti