

Felicito's

A Child of Poverty Struggles to Survive



Felicito is just one child that lifesaving milk can help. Milk is often the only food severely malnourished children can tolerate.

His name means "Little Happy," but Felicito has no reason to smile. For weeks he's been receiving intensive treatment for severe malnutrition at the Jocotan Dispensary in Guatemala. But without a miracle, this sad little boy will be dead in a matter of days.

"He needs milk, all of the children here need it," says Felicito's doctor, Juanita Escoval. But the clinic's milk is almost gone. There is only one box left and that must be used for the sickest children.

"If he isn't treated... he will die very soon,"

Without milk many of these children may not survive, and there is no money to buy more. "We'll be out of milk in another month. Can you help us?" Dr. Escoval asks.

Something as simple as a glass of milk can save the life of a dying child. Yet in this little clinic, and at other clinics and orphanages throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, there is no milk for the children. All the workers can do is ease the children's pain and suffering as best they can and pray.

So Dr. Escoval takes Felicito's hand and strokes it gently. "He is in God's hands now," she says,

There is no one better than the Great Physician, who loves all children, to care for this little boy. And God has provided a way for hundreds of thousands of children like Felicito to live. Food For The Poor, an interdenominational relief and development organization, has received more than 53 million pounds of milk from the United States government.

This lifesaving milk will provide the nutrition, vitamins and minerals that hungry children like Felicito need to get well and grow up healthy. But Food For The Poor cannot get this milk to the children without help. You can provide the answer.

You Can Help

Food For The Poor needs your help to complete this miracle for girls and boys like Felicito — children who are dying needlessly and far too often. Once the milk arrives, we have to get it off the loading docks, out of the warehouses, and into the hands of frontline workers like Dr. Escoval who will use it to save lives.

That's a huge undertaking. It requires meticulous planning, tireless effort and the help of some very generous friends. In the end, it's the gifts of caring friends that make the difference.

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