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through Food For The Poor. Help us send nutritious food to the little ones waiting and praying for help.

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At night, aching hunger pains pierce their empty stomachs.

God has used Food For The Poor as His instrument to feed His poorest children. It's amazing how collective Christian charity can work miracles in answering the prayers of the hungry! Father Burchell McPherson, pastor of Pope Pius X Church in Kingston, Jamaica, has seen this happen with his own eyes. Fr. McPherson runs a food distribution program that feeds many hungry children and their families. One day he ran out of rice. He had nothing to give after morning services. He prayed that morning to the Lord, reminding Him how much people depended upon the rice. During services, Fr. McPherson explained they had no food and reminded the people how Jesus fed the crowds

with only two fish and five loaves. He told them, "Those people were hungry too, and look at what Jesus did for them... He still cares for hungry people. I know something will happen."

While still celebrating services, a Food For The Poor truck pulled up to the church. It was filled with bags of lifesaving rice — enough for everyone. Jesus had answered Fr. McPherson's prayers — using Food For The Poor and generous people like yourself.

The children are praying

Please help us once again answer the prayers of those who pray and wait for food. Hungry children like Alfred and Olson desperately need you. Let us remember Jesus' exhortation, "Feed My sheep." (John 21:17b) Your gift of \$73 will provide four children with food for one whole year! Help us send nutritious food to God's children who are hungry.

Alfred and other hurting children have cried oceans of tears. Please help stop the tears of children like Alfred through your gift today for lifesaving food.



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The faces of hungry orphans look to you for help.

These children need you today!

Will you feed starving orphans? You can provide lifesaving food for the children. Use the postage-paid, tear-off envelope located in this publication to send your gift today to: Food For The Poor, Dept. 30118, 550 SW 12th Avenue, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, or call us at (954) 427-2222, ext 6703. Visit us at www.foodforthepoor.org.

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