



FAMINE 2019

Each year -- for more than 16 years— students in Thrive (the Dillsburg Brethren in Christ Church youth group) have chosen to go without food for 30 straight hours to raise awareness and funds for hungry children. Across those years, this group has raised more than \$150,000 to establish and continue powerful partnerships with missions projects in places of hunger in Burkina Faso and Zambia, Africa.

In Burkina, our partners have turned barren land into 15 acres of rice fields. With our support, not just has rice been supplied, but jobs and small businesses have been created around the entire process of farming and processing rice. We now assist with funding for training that teaches farmers new, agricultural methods that greatly improve their yield.



In Zambia, famine funds have been used to purchase the ingredients to make a high protein supplement to give to children who are admitted to Macha Hospital with malnutrition. Funds have also been used for follow-up with patients that test positive for malaria. Money donated through this effort has been an important part of helping reduce hospital admissions and deaths due to malaria by over 98%!!! We're especially



excited to see these before/after pictures from the success of our 2018 project to rebuild an outdoor nutrition education center!

For 2019, funds raised by Thrive youth will continue our two powerful partnerships that bring aid to Africa and add a third great connection in Guatemala! We know the leaders of these ministries personally, and every dollar goes straight to their involvement with local need. Your donated famine funds will go directly to hunger based ministries led by our missionary partners: Macha Hospital in Zambia, Matt & Julie Walsh in Burkina Faso, Andi & Krishauna Brubaker in Guatemala — via their respective 501(c)(3) organizations.

For the first time, we will partner with Andi & Krishauna to provide snacks for their after-school program for kids in Antigua, Guatemala. We will also provide funds for a



service project for the kids to reach into their neighborhoods making and providing food baskets to families in need!

Burkina Faso has been rocked by upheaval due to major terrorist activity. Over 80,000 Burkinabes have left their homes due to threats and loss of security. We will work with Matt & Julie to provide food aid to these refugees!

We will also continue our work with Macha Hospital to provide food and nutrition instruction to mothers of young children as well as providing food supplements where they can be best used!

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