

FOOD FOR CHILDREN CHALLENGE

Food For Children is a ministry outreach of Heaven Sent Ministries



With two hours and \$60, you can provide a family of four with food for a month! That's 216 meals filled with essential nutrients and vitamins.

Join us this winter in making a lasting impact in...

BURKINA FASO Located in western Africa, Burkina Faso is one of the poorest countries in the world. One in five children die before their fifth birthday, and only about half of the population has access to clean water. Some 75 percent of people living in or near Burkina Faso's major cities don't have enough food to eat. Compared to Americans, who spend only about 10 percent of their monthly income on food, the residents of Burkina Faso spend 76 percent of their income on food. In addition, extreme flooding in September displaced more than 100,000 of them from their homes...**But this winter you can make a difference!**

HOW CAN I HELP?

We're looking for 500 individuals willing to give \$60 and two hours of their time to join us in packaging 108,000 meals from February 11-13 to be shipped to and distributed by Sheryl Seah and Joanna Ilboudu, missionaries in an orphanage in Burkina Faso.

WHO CAN HELP?

Anyone five years old or older can fill a spot in the packaging station assembly line, so this is a great activity to do either as an individual or as a family. Each station of 15 people will end up packaging over 3000 meals during their two hours of service.

WHO ELSE CAN HELP?

Individuals or companies can donate funds to provide scholarships for those who can't afford the \$60 volunteer fee. Some families may not be able to afford this per-person volunteer fee, and we'd like to help subsidize families so they can participate together.

FAQ:

Why does it cost \$\$ to volunteer?

The \$60 per person pays for the 216 meals that each individual will pack. What a great deal! All donations are tax deductible and 100 percent of the money goes directly to food or shipping costs.

Who is organizing this?

This is a partnership between Heaven Sent Ministries (www.hsminc.org), in Princeton, WV, First Friends Church (www.firstfriends.org) and Malone University (www.malone.edu) in Canton, Ohio.

When do I need be registered by?

All volunteers and money need to be accounted for by **December 23, 2009**, so that we can have the time to purchase food ingredients and properly prepare for all the logistics involved.

How do I register?

Fill out a registration card (print one from www.firstfriends.org) or call Carol Gresham at 330.966.2800. Cash, checks and credit card (extra \$3 fee) are accepted.



feeding the hungry

Every day more than 15,000 children die from hunger related causes. Join **First Friends, Heaven Sent Ministries, and Malone University** this winter in packaging 108,000 meals to serve those in need.