What's in My Mailbox?



\$3 + YOU = 50 STARVING CHILDREN FED.
BUT NOW YOUR GIFT CAN GO EVEN FURTHER!

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"As often as you did it to one of the least of My brothers and sisters, you did it to Me." Matt. 25:40

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"... I never wanted her to die..."

Dear Caring Friend,

What if you could feed 50 starving children a nutritious meal for just \$3, the cost of an average school lunch?

You can.

But now, through a special matching grant, you can help even more starving children. For every dollar you give, a generous donor will donate a dollar's worth of food. This means a gift of \$3 doubles to provide \$6 worth of food for malnourished children like Meilin.

One-year-old Meilin couldn't eat. She started to rapidly lose weight and became very sick. Her mother, Ena, desperately tried to feed her with her breast milk, but it was no use — Ena was malnourished too. Unable to help her sickly, malnourished daughter, Ena



brought Meilin from their one-room shack in rural Nicaragua to a hospital in a nearby city. This is where our team met this beautiful family.

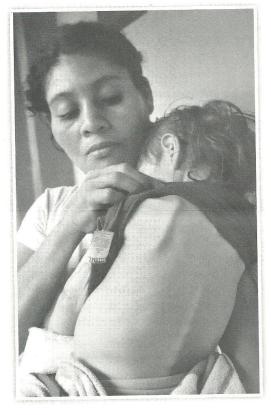
Doctors told Meilin's mother that the little girl was suffering from anemia and swelling, and that she was malnourished. "They said she needs foods," Ena said. "They said she is sick because we didn't give her proper food." Ena spoke quietly and said that her husband works in the field tending crops. But work had been sporadic.

Ena held Meilin close to her and stroked her thinning strands of hair. "I brought her here because I wanted her to live; I never wanted her to die..." Ena said.

Ena draws strength from her faith, asking God to heal Meilin. At night, Meilin falls asleep to the soothing sound of her mother singing hymns to her and praying over her. "I ask Him [God] to help my daughter," she said. "I just know that He is listening."

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"And we have this confidence in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us." (1 John 5:14)



Meilin's parents love her, but they are too poor to meet her needs. Meilin, who is approaching her second birthday, weighs just 16.8 pounds. "I feel sorry to see her like that. What am I going to do? I can't do anything," Ena said.

That is why your gift is so critical. And now the value of your gift will be doubled to save even more starving children through this matching gift opportunity. Because we buy food like rice and beans in bulk, we can feed so many for so little. I have witnessed how life-changing your support can be, and I want you to know that you can help Meilin and other precious children like her with your gift for food.

For the cost of an average school lunch, or a trendy cup of coffee, you can provide a nutritious meal of rice and beans to hungry children who need your help. Every child deserves a chance to grow strong and healthy, and this incredible matching gift opportunity can help so many more children do just that.

Please keep precious little ones like Meilin in your prayers, and offer what you can today to provide the gift of lifesaving food to her and many more like her. Thank you for following in the Lord's footsteps by sharing His blessings with children who desperately need you.

"To do Your will is my delight; my God, Your law is in my heart."
(Psalm 40:9)

A servant of the poor,

Robin G. Mahfood

P.S. <u>Just \$3 can normally provide a lifesaving meal to 50 children</u>. <u>But thanks to this matching opportunity, you can provide even more food to feed many more starving children</u>. Please help us take advantage of this opportunity to save precious lives.



Your sift of \$3 would normally feed 50 starving children.

But thanks to a matching sift of food,

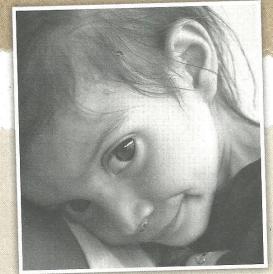
YOUR GIFT TODAY WILL GO EVEN FURTHER!



For only \$3, the average cost of a school lunch, you can deliver lifesaving food to hungry and vulnerable children like Meilin.

PLEASE HELP TODAY.

Thank you for your compassion!



- Prayer Request -

Dear Food For The Poor staff, Just as I will pray for malnourished children, I ask you to keep the following in your daily prayers: (See reverse for additional space.) FL 05205625 P

▼ Please detach at perforation and return bottom portion with your gift for the poor. ▼

Feed more starving children through this special MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY!

Yes Robin! I want to help feed more hungry children. Here is my gift of:

- \$35 to provide \$70 worth of food.
- □ \$50 to be doubled to \$100.
- \$75 to provide \$150 of food.
- ☐ Enter your own amount: \$

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See reverse for gifts by credit card or donate online at: www.FoodForThePoor.org/lunch

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When a project is funded, additional donations fund the most urgent programs for the poor. Contributions are tax-deductible under Internal Revenue Code section 50I(c)(3).

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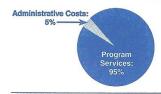
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