



We made it to April. What an unexpected turn 2020 has taken. Outside the Bowl has been in touch with all of our international teams. With social distancing being enforced in all of the countries where OTB has Super Kitchens, production of hot, nutritious meals has come to a stop. We're saddened by this but the kitchens continue to find creative ways to meet food needs. Keep reading to learn how OTB Super Kitchens are still feeding the hungry ... body and soul and learn how you can help during this time of crisis.

FAMILY MEAL PACKS IN MEXICO



As social distancing was put into place, the Mexico Super Kitchens found themselves with a ton of inventory on their hands. On any given day, you can find bags of rice and beans, crates of fresh produce, and containers of spices. Rather than letting these ingredients go to waste, the team quickly adjusted to putting together family meal packs. Each meal pack includes: 1 pound of beans, 1 pound of lentils, 1 pound of soup, 1 bottle of cooking oil, 1 bag of cereal, 2 cans of tuna, 2 pounds of flour, 1 bag of dehydrated milk, as well as 10-12 pounds of fresh produce from local

farms and vendors.

The first round of family meal packs have been distributed by Outside the Bowl ministry partners. Cindy and Jose Luis from Gracia del Calvario share, "Thank you Outside the Bowl for 60 bags of vegetables today to distribute to our congregation and to their neighbors! Also, thanks to our Mexican Grace of Calvary team who distributed the bags. Ministry does not need to stop! The pictures say it all."



Outside the Bowl Mexico will continue food distribution during this crisis *but we need your help to do so*. Because of our relationship with local distributors and farmers, a family meal pack can be put together for \$13. Each pack will feed a family of five for two weeks. **Our goal is to do 50 meal packs a week!**

GIVE NOW

\$13 :: FEED A FAMILY FOR TWO WEEKS

\$26 :: FEED A FAMILY FOR A MONTH

Outside the Bowl is committed to meeting food needs throughout the duration of this crisis. Stay engaged and informed by following us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

To hear directly from OTB Mexico Country Director Israel Estrada, [visit our blog](#).

OUTSIDE THE BOWL AROUND THE WORLD

Haiti: Still Cooking!

Earlier this week we thought that the Haiti Super Kitchen was going to completely shut down during the crisis. David and one other cook are preparing around 150 meals a day for a shelter in the area. He has reached out to the local hospital and government offering to prepare meals and is waiting to hear back. His desire is to keep the kitchen open and increase the number of meals being



prepared to help those in need and once again employ the amazing kitchen staff.



South Africa: Porridge Production

The entire country is on a three-week lock down. We're encouraged to report that as an essential business, the South Africa kitchen remains fully operational. OTB South Africa's focus has shifted entirely to porridge production which is being bagged and distributed to families. Join us in praying for local partners to help fund this relief effort as well as the health and safety of the students who are not receiving OTB meals on a daily basis.

Thank you for being part of Outside the Bowl as together, we feed the hungry ... body & soul! Your prayers and support are invaluable right now as we figure out how to navigate the impact that coronavirus is having around the world. Please don't hesitate to respond with specific prayer requests. You and your families are on our hearts and minds.

Holding onto HOPE,

The OTB International Family