



Outside the Bowl

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## CRISIS COMING

*"David Beasley, Executive Director of the World Food Program, says the world is on track to have a famine of Biblical proportions, and he also knows that it will literally take a conscious rising up of the body of Christ to solve the problem. The confluence of natural disasters and pestilence, refugee movement, and now COVID-19 is expected to push an additional 130 million people into severe hunger before the end of the year. More than half are women and children. 22% of these children will suffer stunting as a result of the malnutrition and others will suffer organ and brain damage that will inhibit their ability to earn a living for the rest of their lives. 3.1 million more children will die this year if we don't help." - Richard Lackey, CEO, World Food Bank*

Watch a recent [CBS News Special Report](#) on what is happening now and what is predicted to happen in the very near future. There is an opportunity for those who follow Jesus to band together in order to show the power of an unfettered love in producing miracles that bring believers together, feed the hungry, and empower the impoverished.

## IT IS JUST BEGINNING IN SOUTH AFRICA



South Africa is just a couple of months into restrictions ordering most of the population to stay at home apart from essential trips - leaving many struggling without wages and short of supplies.

Crowds have launched a string of attacks on food delivery trucks in Cape Town, stoning, hijacking and ransacking vehicles to try to take food and other provisions during the corona virus lock-down.

Even after putting in 20 hour days and delivering over **125,000** portions of our SuperV instant meals **per day**, the OTB facility is

struggling to keep up with demand. "The most unfortunate thing is that we are now turning new ministries away because we just can't supply them with what they need." said Mark Maingard, our director in South Africa.

As a result of the critical and growing need in South Africa, Outside the Bowl is launching a campaign to

raise the nearly \$150,000 required to double our capabilities at our facility there. If you are interested in helping out you can make a donation [here](#).

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## GUATEMALA IS STILL WAITING FOR HELP

OTB is still working to start serving in Guatemala City. We have shipped a container of 250,000 SuperV instant meals from our facility in South Africa to Vilma our Country Director in Guatemala. As Vilma works inside a country wide lock-down she sees the need for a kitchen and Instant meal facility increase greatly as more and more people are running out of food and hungry. They are pictured here standing outside with white flags to tell people they need help. Please pray for Guatemala and Vilma.



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### OTB Mexico Update

Our kitchens in Tijuana and Mexicali Mexico have had to let most of the staff go. We have kept just enough staff to work three days a week to continue to put together family meal packs that are being distributed by ministry partners.

Schools in Mexico are scheduled to reopen by the end of August. If this happens our kitchens will quickly be ready to be back at full force producing school meals.

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### OTB Haiti Update

Our kitchen in Port-au-Prince, Haiti also continues to struggle to keep the doors open. David, our Country Director there has managed to keep the staff working and paid with a subsidy from Outside the Bowl. "If our staff doesn't get paid then their families won't eat - it is as simple as that." said David.

Haiti is facing the largest humanitarian crisis it has ever seen - more than the earthquake and more than any hurricanes.



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Thank you for being part of Outside the Bowl as together, we feed the hungry ... body & soul!

With HOPE,

The OTB International Family