



Outside the Bowl

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Moving and Shaking

Our new facility in Wellington South Africa is well under way. We have finished all of the building remodel and are just about ready to bring in the new equipment. Our goal is to be up and operational by the first part of September. When everything is completed we will be able to produce over **500,000 portions** of our instant meal products **per day**. These will go out to help supply all of our current ministry partners as well as some new ones that we have not been able to help due to our limited production.

"There is just such a tremendous need here in South Africa - and it is growing every day" said Mark Maingard our director in South Africa. "This new facility will go a long way in allowing us to provide meals to those that have nothing to eat."



Since we started our fundraising effort for the new facility last month we have already raised over \$25,000 towards our goal of \$150,000. These funds will help us pay for all of the new equipment and most of the renovations. If you are interested in helping out you can make a donation [here](#).

OUR SHIP HAS COME IN!! HELP IS FINALLY ON THE WAY TO GUATEMALA



Our container of instant meals is finally on its way to Guatemala! We have had 250,000 portions of our SuperV instant meals paid for from one of our generous donors for the people of Guatemala. However, it has taken a lot longer than we expected to get it shipped. Due to the COVID situation there are not as many ships going from South Africa to Latin America - but finally we have one that has come in to Cape Town that will allow us to get our container on its way.

Vilma Jacinto our director in Columbia says, "We have over twenty ministry organizations that I have arranged to have some of the instant meals. They are all very excited for the help. Food is really becoming a problem here. "

We are hopeful that this shipment will only be the beginning of OTB becoming established in Guatemala. Now we will be able to progress with the beginning of a new Super Kitchen and maybe even a new instant meal production facility in Guatemala.

OTB Mexico Update

A bit of bad news - our Super Kitchen in Mexicali has closed its doors. We just weren't able to cover the cost to keep our staff there going. They had been putting together food parcels for families but those donations have run out.

The good news is that we are hopeful that this will only be for a month or two. School is scheduled to open the end of September, and when that happens we will be opening the kitchen back up and preparing hot meals for the students.

Our kitchen in Tijuana is still able to hand out about 150 food parcels a week to needy families there. It also looks like other meal programs are beginning to open up and that would mean our hot meals would start as well. We are all looking forward to getting everyone back to work and our hot meals back to the level they were before COVID.



OTB Haiti Update

Schools are just starting to open back up in Haiti. This means that most of the mission schools that are our partners there will also begin their schools. Unfortunately, since the start of the COVID lock-down in Haiti food prices have risen more than 65%. This means that some of our partners may not be able to afford to provide meals to all of the children.

We are working to raise the funds to send a container of instant meals to Haiti. At 20 cents USD per serving this would allow more children to receive a nutritious meal.



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

With HOPE,

The OTB International Family