



Merry Christmas

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests". Luke 2:14

Dear All,

WHAT A YEAR!! Wow, I thought 2020 was bad, but 2021 has been a real tough one! It has been tough on our projects, and it has been tough on Debra and me as well. We have experienced social unrest in South Africa leading to extreme food shortages in certain areas. We have been hit by another major earthquake in Haiti. Schools and business remain closed in Mexico. Our projects have struggled to meet the needs around them and keep their doors open.

WHAT A GREAT YEAR!! While it has been extremely difficult in a lot of ways, we have also seen incredible blessings. When the earthquake hit Haiti our team there sprang into action and provided over 87,000 hot meals to those that were most impacted. Even when the epicenter was over 100 miles away from our kitchen in Port-au-Prince our team was able to find a way to get food to those in need. Not only did we pack hot meals on the back of motorcycles and drive them there, but we also partnered with the World Central Kitchen and started cooking hot meals in field kitchens as well as using the kitchen in a nearby factory. All I can say is well done Haiti Team!



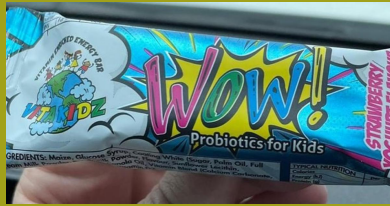
When the rioting and unrest hit South Africa our team there didn't just sit by idly and watch events unfold on the television. Since the roads were all blocked by the riots, they packed up over 38,000 servings of VitaKidz and shipped them on a private airplane to the areas most in need. They continue to pack and ship over 150,000 servings of VitaKidz EVERY DAY. These nutritious meals are going out to various parts of South Africa as well as other parts of the world. In

fact, our first shipment of 250,000 servings of VitaKidz is currently on its way to Mexico. From Mexico we plan to divide this shipment up into smaller shipments and send those on to Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, and Haiti and establish our new Instant Meal Distribution Centers (IMDC) in each of those countries. Once we have our IMDC in place we plan to reach even more ministry partners in some of the more remote areas.

If all that wasn't enough we opened another Super Kitchen in Juarez Mexico. We started this project before the COVID pandemic hit and it has been on-and-off since then, but we are finally finished with the construction. We are still short some of the equipment we need to get it to full production but we had enough to hold our Grand Opening! It was a great time with a team from our partner church, Christ Church from Roswell, New Mexico, coming down to join us for the celebration. We had music and games and provided a



wonderful lunch to over 500 kids from a local orphanage2.



WOW what a year - and I do mean WOW! This year we completed our first production run of our newest tool in fighting hunger and malnutrition in children. Introducing the WOW bar! This little bar has the same nutritional values as a full serving of VitaKidz in a ready to eat form. We think this is going to help us in situations where clean water may not be available and in disaster relief efforts. It really has been received very

well by our ministry partners that have tried it. The kids just love it!

Well we made it through 2021! AND we are very excited about what we have planned for 2022. While our Hot Meal Kitchens will play a big part in our plans for 2022 it will be VitaKidz and establishing new Instant Meal Distribution Centers that will really allow us to provide nutritious meals to needy children around the world. As we mentioned we plan to start IMDC in Latin America and the Caribbean, but we are also working on new IMDC in other parts of South Africa and Sub Saharan Africa as well. Needless to say it is going to be a busy year!

SUPPORTING OUTSIDE THE BOWL IN 2022

We aren't shy to boast that we have the greatest supporters in the world! It's true! When we've asked, you've answered our call and for that we must say THANK YOU, again!

It's no secret that doing even more in the coming year will require a great deal of hard work, dedication and resources.

That is where your continued financial support comes in. Together we can provide nutritious hot and instant meals to thousands more around the world and working with our various ministry partners can spread the love of Jesus Christ to the least of these. That is why we unabashedly ask you to keep OTB at the top of your list as you consider any special year end gifts.

Your end-of-year gift will bring a brighter future to those starving physically and spiritually!

ALL GIFTS MADE BY DECEMBER 31st WILL BE MATCHED
DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR
UP TO \$50,000!

Your past support has really had an impact! Just look at our Scoreboard!
This is what YOU DID!



It is that continued generosity that will allow us to continue to feed the hungry ... body and soul.

Last of all, the team at OTB want to thank each and every one of you for the generosity you have already shown. It has made a huge difference and has helped us touch countless lives with the love of

Jesus.

Merry Christmas,

From Jae and Debra
and the team at
Outside the Bowl

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P.S. Our accounting department has asked to remind you that the IRS requires any checks you want credited to 2021 need to be received before January 1.