



## 2020/21 ANNUAL REPORT

FEEDING KIDS. FEEDING SPIRITS. EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES.

# Faithfulness Unchanging



So much changed in the 2020–21 fiscal year, but one thing never wavered: our commitment to feeding God’s children hungry in body and spirit. And in all the highs, lows and twists of the year, we see that **God is good and He is faithful — as always.**

For more than 30 years, our model has depended directly on volunteer-packed meals. But on March 16, 2020, as COVID-19 cases began to spread through our community, we made the difficult call to temporarily close packing operations. **In a moment, we went from packing more than 1 million meals per day to zero.** Just when the need for global food aid was about to become greater than ever.

We prayed — boldly and without reservation. FMSC staff adapted at every level. God delivered.

**Only nine days after all packing activity shut down, we restarted operations.** For the first time ever, MannaPack® meals were machine-packed.

By August, we reopened volunteer packing sessions under state- and local-approved safety guidelines. **By February 2021, we produced a record 45 million meals shipped in a single month.** We also hit a new milestone in our organization's history: **3 billion total meals shipped.**

We’ve heard over and over from partners around the world that FMSC food has been the only food they could count on this year. The responsibility is sobering.

God was at work this year — and He was at work through you. Because of God’s faithfulness and your support, FMSC continued to feed kids during one of the most difficult years any of us have lived through.

When you read this report, I hope you see what I see: **When the world locked down, you stepped up.**

The nature of an annual report is to look back, but I don’t want to get caught up in the past. The World Food Programme has called **2021 a “make-or-break year” as nations on the brink of starvation are pushed over the edge by the effects of COVID-19.** But we’re energized to press onward, together and undaunted. I saw how you responded in 2020, and I watched God’s plan unfold. We’ve seen His goodness amid chaos and your generosity undeterred by challenges.

**Let’s keep going until ALL are fed.**

Together,

Mark Crea  
Executive Director/CEO

This year, more than any other in our history, FMSC employees rose to the occasion and demonstrated remarkable resilience, creativity and dedication to overcoming any obstacle to feeding God’s kids. They went above and beyond in every way.

**To FMSC staff: Words fall short, but I am deeply grateful for the extraordinary character and fortitude you showed this year. Thank you.**

**“Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.”**

— Psalm 115:1



## Our Pandemic Response

Reliable food in a global crisis »



## Feeding Kids

Jennifer's story »



## Feeding Spirits

Innovation and hope in a prison »



## Empowering Communities

Meet FMSC MarketPlace™ artisans »



## Where We Serve

104 countries since 2009 »



**86%**  
OF TOTAL ANNUAL DONATIONS  
ARE SPENT DIRECTLY ON  
MEAL PRODUCTION



A CHARITY NAVIGATOR  
4-STAR RECIPIENT FOR  
16 CONSECUTIVE YEARS



**99.8%** OF MEALS SHIPPED  
HAVE SAFELY REACHED  
INTENDED LOCATIONS

## Financial Summary

Integrity and transparency always »



**267,467,147**  
MEALS PROVIDED  
IN 2020-21



**732,786**  
KIDS FED FOR A YEAR



**2,483**  
ARTISANS EMPLOYED BY  
FMSC MARKETPLACE™ PARTNERS

## Because of You

God's faithfulness through your generosity »