

## Facts & Stats

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- **Approximately 70%** of Haiti's population is **undernourished** to some degree with infants and children suffering the most.
- An estimated 44 children die **hourly** in Haiti. Children make "Mud pies" which are made out of dirt and oil baked in the sun to avoid starvation.
- Between 2.5 and 3.2 million of Haiti's people (one third of the population) are affected by chronic hunger. One out of every four children is malnourished (rises to 40% in the poorest areas).
- The "Kids Food" is a **specialy formulated**, fast-cooking rice-based combination of vitamins, soy, dehydrated vegetables and other nutrients that provide in one serving about 75% of a child's daily requirement for a healthy diet.
- Approximately **500 meals** can be bagged in 2 hours per participant
- Once bagged and boxed, the food is shipped to Haiti in 40-foot containers (semi-trailers). Once a container docks in Haiti, Lifeline staff take over and perform the necessary processes to have the containers cleared by Haitian customs. Lifeline is a recognized mission organization in Haiti.
- The total cost for a container of meals is approximately **\$45,000**

## Participating

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- Participants must donate/raise **\$10** for each 2-hour bagging session they work. **Minimum age to participate is 7 years old.**
- Participants will spend a **2-hour shift** measuring, bagging, weighing, sealing, boxing, and stacking the boxes onto pallets and then onto the semi-trailer.
- **Plan on spending 2 1/2 hours total** at First Christian to allow for prayer, instructions, light refreshments, and of course work.



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