

The Connection

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To call all people to a vibrant life of faith in Christ

From Pastor Paul - Five Million Meals

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble³ and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.⁴ Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;⁵ hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.⁶ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;⁷ he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.⁸ Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.⁹ For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things. (Psalm 107:1-9 NRS)

Many years ago several of my friends had gathered for a meal and fellowship and as we were waiting for the meal to start one said these words, "I am starving." Now this was a phrase that all of us had used in various contexts but at that moment we all looked at each other and realized that not one of us had ever literally starved. There were moments in our lives, like that one, when we were hungry. But starving... no. And it gave us pause to think about people who were actually starving; those desperate people, whose bodies were slowly disappearing due to lack of nutrition, watching their kids or loved ones do the same with no hope of reprieve.

The reality is that there is enough food for all of us but humanity simply can't figure itself out. We hope and put effort towards that day, and one way we do that is to join together with amazing organizations who do feed those who are starving. Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is one of those organizations and on October 4th – 7th we will have the opportunity to join with all of Woodbury and surrounding communities to pack 5 million meals. This very important event will be hosted at Health East Sports Center, formerly Bielenberg Sports Center. The estimated need is for 25,000 volunteers and just over \$500,000 to pack and pay for supplies. All of our prayers, time and resources will be called upon to reach these incredible world changing goals. Resurrection will be offering times when we can serve together but please spread the word and sign up to serve and to give. [Check out the website](#) for more information.



Upcoming Events: (for more, visit Resurrection's [website](#))

LAFF Event - Belle Vinez Winery, July 21
Men's Golf League, July 23
Book Talk, July 24