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Orphans received spiritual food and rice with joy.

Poverty can be a rock. Sickness can be a rock. Famine can be a rock. But in whatever situation you find yourself God can make water spring out of the rock. On March 8, needy village women and children came together to listen the Word of God preached. Through the message found in Exodus 17:5-7 they were encouraged that the Lord can bring life-giving water into the hard times of life.

On March 8, ACTS ministry gathered with village widows and orphans for a time of listening to the Word of God, prayer and worship followed by a meal of rice. The fellowship time was a time of joy and thanksgiving for all.

ACTS ministry seeks to bring love and hope to mothers and children and works to empower village widows and orphans in order to smooth their sorrows. We plan to hold more of these times of prayer and feasting in the future.

Humans may not always succeed in life, but our God has never failed in what he tries. It is important for all of us to trust in the Lord and expect him to do great and mighty things in our lives. The prayer time with the village children was especially sweet. What a privilege it is to pray for these dear ones.



Our prayer is that one day the ACTS ministry will be able to feed many more children not only for one day but every day and also provide for them to go to school or be trained to give them a way out of a life of poverty and want.



Children enjoyed eating until they were full. We thank the Lord that this was one day they would not go to bed hungry.

Please remember our projects in prayer:

- Need for a well to help women grow and sell vegetables
- Sponsor children for their schools
- Equipment to train women and children
- Medicine to fight malaria and other diseases

They don't have to leave...You feed them!

Matthew 14:16

ACTS plans to have more days of prayer and feasting for the widows and orphans to express the Lord's love for them. Pray for these times to bring faith and encouragement.

Thank you very much for your faithful support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joanna Ilboudo'.

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