Feeding Ministry Honor



Just Who Is Mel?





Rebaptism at Oshkosh 2019





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- 4. Collect at least 10 non-perishable food items for a local community food pantry, the nearest Adventist Community Services center, or Adventist church for distribution to those in need.
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Requirement #1

1. Read the story of Jesus feeding the multitude in Matthew 14:15-21.

14 And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick.



15 When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food."
16 But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."



17 And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish."

18 He said, "Bring them here to Me."



19 Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples;



and the disciples gave to the multitudes.



20 So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained.

21 Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



Some Loaves and Fish Math

5,000 people X 2 fish = **10,000 fish**

5,000 people X 5 loaves of bread = 25,000 loaves

What does 10,000 fish drying look like?



Four Things To Remember

1. Our God is a **compassionate** God; He feels **sympathy** for us when He sees our needs.

When Do You Feel Compassion? (Share in the comments)







2. Be **willing** to **accept** the ministry God gives you.

What ministry has God given to you? Share with us in the comments.

3. A successful ministry needs to begin with **prayer.**

4. Remember to have **faith** in Jesus and **never doubt** what he can do.

Requirement #2

2. Read an article on the topic of world hunger. Discuss with your Pathfinder Club, unit, or class methods which can be used to combat hunger.

Note: When we talk about world hunger, we are thinking about "chronic hunger" which means someone does not have enough food to feed all of their family one meal a day.

Hunger: Just How Bad Is It?

821,000,000 people do not have enough food to feed all of their family every day. That's 1 out of every 9 people.

2,200,000 people in the United Kingdom

40,000,000 people in the United States

25,000 people die each day from hunger

What Causes World Hunger?

- 1. Poverty
- 2. Food Shortages
- 3. War and Conflict
- 4. Poor Nutrition
- 6. Lack of Good Water
- 7. Natural Disasters
- 8. Food Waste

Locust Swarm In East Africa



Requirement #3

3. Ask a person who is involved in a community food bank, food pantry, or soup kitchen in your area about the types of people they serve, what causes food needs in the community, and how they meet these needs. Take notes.





Give/Take Box

Accepted Food Donations

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 Please do not domate any unsaled products thate will be removed
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How to Use

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Ideas for Your Food Box





Common Non-Perishable Foods (Enough for a Family-Sized Food Box)

Soup - 2 cans Peanut Butter - 1 jar Canned Fruit - 5 cans Jelly - 1 jar Pasta - 2 boxes Canned Vegetables - 5 cans Hot Cereal - 1 large box Cold Cereal - 1 box Crackers -1 box Dried Beans - 2 pounds Macaroni & Cheese - 4 boxes Rice - 2 pounds Dessert - Brownie mix, cake mix, or cookie mix -1 box Snacks - Popcorn, dried fruit, nuts, snack mix, etc.

What would you add or remove from the box?

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Simple Sack Lunch

Think Peanut Butter and Jelly or Egg Salad





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What can I do to help?

Four Important Steps for your Ministry

- 1. Pray
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- 3. Pray
- 4. Pray

1. Pray that God will give you a ministry. God has a special purpose and a ministry for all of us and will give us everything we need to fulfill that purpose.

2. Pray for those who will help you with this ministry.

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4. Never stop praying a prayer of praise and thankfulness for God's abundant help and for His willingness to trust you with this ministry.

Four "Mission Fields" for Your Ministry

- 1. Your family.
- 2. Your church family.
- 3. Your community.
- 4. Your world.

<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m3XD_B6S</u> <u>Tnc</u>