



Today, more than 2.6 million hungry children will eat Mary's Meals at school. Since our humble beginnings, Mary's Meals has been built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love from those who believe in our mission.

Our work is named after Mary, Mother of God, who brought up her own child in poverty. We invite you to join us in prayer as we honour Our Lady during the month of May and ask that you continue to pray with us throughout this Jubilee Year. We pray that hope may be extended to many more hungry children around the world this year.

Prayers



Families

Blessed Mother, we ask you to pray for all families. As a mother you poured out your love daily for your son Jesus, we ask you to pour out your love on the families of the children receiving Mary's Meals and all those families involved in helping this work to grow. Amen.



Peace

Our Lady Queen of Peace we ask for your prayers for all those in countries impacted by conflict. We especially pray for the children Mary's Meals feeds in South Sudan, Lebanon, Syria, Yemen and Haiti that they continue to receive a daily meal every day in their place of education. Amen.



Generosity

Mary, we ask for the grace to respond generously to your Son's call by sharing what we have with those who lack even the most basic things. We pray that many more individuals around the world will hear the Mary's Meals story and, in their innate goodness, be inspired to respond generously. Amen.



End world hunger

Mother Mary we pray for an end to world hunger. At this time, we remember the people of Southern Africa who are facing the worst drought in the region for 100 years. We pray especially for the children and their families involved in the Mary's Meals feeding programmes in this region, including Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe. We ask you, Holy Mary, for your prayers to end this drought and that God would bless the region with abundance. Amen.



Hope

During this Jubilee Year of Hope, we ask you Mary, Mother of Hope, to guide and intercede for the work of Mary's Meals. Through your example of perseverance, may all involved in this mission strive to keep the promise to the children who currently eat Mary's Meals and to reach the next child waiting. Help us, Blessed Mother, to spread the gift of hope through these life-changing meals. Amen.

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