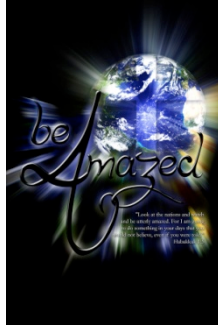


# “BE AMAZED!”

Feeding Children of the Nations  
2009-2010 MISSIONS PROJECT



***“Look at the nations and watch-and be utterly amazed.  
For I am going to do something in your days.” Habakkuk 1:5***

**Dear NCA Families,**

Imagine thirty-seven thousand (37,000) starving children lined up to receive something to eat. NCA’s 2010 Mission project would feed every child! Not one of them would be turned away because the food ran out.

Once again we are looking forward to our Missions emphasis in February. NCA will focus on learning about different countries, discovering a distinguished missionary hero, introducing students to “missionaries in our midst” and hearing from guest speakers who currently serve on the mission field. *We invite you to join us for chapels.* **Chapels are on Wednesdays in the auditorium. PreK-2nd grades meet together at 8:50-9:30am and 3-8th grade chapel is at 2:15-3:10 pm. This year’s missions chapels will be on February 3, 10, and 17.** On February 24<sup>th</sup>, our gym will be turned into a food packing factory all day as our students will be preparing food packets to feed 40,000 children. 37,000 meals will go to the children in the Dominican Republic and 3,000 meals will be stored in NCA’s emergency containers for the time being. It will serve two purposes: storage for Children Of The Nations (COTN) and a 3 day supply of food for NCA students/staff in the event we have a major disaster and must remain at school.

**Northshore students participate in missions projects in many different ways:** They pray, give, serve others, travel and experience what it means to be a missionary for Jesus Christ. As a part of NCA’s vision, our school participates in missions trips for its students and staff. Every other year, Northshore Christian Church and Academy leads a team made up of NCA Middle School students and parents on a mission trip to Costa Rica where they serve at our sister school and assist at the feeding center operated by our sister church. Our staff participates in a yearly summer mission trip as well. They have ministered in Costa Rica, Uganda, South Africa, China, Mexico and at Casino Road ministries right here in Everett.

Our NCA students make such a difference in the WORLD! Over the years, NCA students have been involved in several projects that have impacted many people in other countries: Here’s how we have made a difference with the funds we raised and items we donated:

- **2004** - NCA purchased goats for Guatemalan people who needed them for fresh milk for their families, and as a means to create a livelihood as the goats reproduced.
- **2005** –NCA purchased and donated Spanish books for the school in Costa Rica (they were using the newspaper for reading books). NCA teachers went to Costa Rica to train teachers and give them the books we purchased.
- **2006**—NCA purchased food for hungry children in Costa Rica. Middle School students went to Costa Rica and served food to hungry children.
- **2007** - NCA purchased 1,000's of Bibles for China. (Three–four people come to know Jesus through receiving one Bible.) NCA teachers took almost 4 tons of Bibles into China.
- **2008** –NCA raised funds to help build a Christian school and vocational training center at an orphanage in Juarez, Mexico. Teachers went to Juarez and held VBS programs and brought supplies for the children at the orphanage.
- **2009** NCA raised funds, collected hygiene products, school supplies and used lap top computers to benefit street kids and students attending schools in Costa Rica and the Middle School student mission's trip. The donated laptops were taken to Mexico where they were used to train adults in needed computer skills so they would be more skilled in the competitive job market. Bibles and supplies were purchased and presented to needy children at the Casino Road ministries. Teachers also had the honor of presenting three nights of VBS programs.

**2010 NCA GOAL:** To feed 37,000 Haitian children in the Dominican Republic. These children are known as the “worst of the worst” and considered aliens and refugees by the people in the Dominican Republic. Food will be shipped right away and 3,000 meals in our storage containers are to be shipped in the future. These stored meals may be used to feed 1,000 NCA students and staff for three days in the event we have a disaster and need food.

**OFFERING:** Our goal is “a walk of faith”. It's high, but God will provide! Attached is an envelope that says “Be Amazed.” If your child is earning and giving money for the project, he/she can use the envelope to collect money. During the next few weeks, we encourage your family to participate in this outreach. On WEDNESDAY, February 17, all students need to bring their offering envelopes to school. The teachers will gather offering envelopes in the classroom. *If you are writing a check, make it payable to NCA.*

**NCA TEACHERS 2010 MISSIONS TRIP:** A team of 10 NCA teachers and administrators will be leaving on June 16<sup>th</sup> and flying to the Dominican Republic. We will be spending 10 days in the Dominican Republic, 7 of those days in Barahona. We will be delivering the food packed by NCA students (it arrives in a container). We will be helping in a 5 village ministry where Children of the Nation has schools, medical centers, feeding centers, vocational skills centers, etc. We ask for your prayers as we prepare and our team members privately raise funds.

***All NCA students will be involved in the project: Preparing cards, decorating boxes, and getting food ready for shipment. This is a hands-on, life changing project for NCA students and children in the Dominican Republic.***