



Go God!

During the summer of 2011, campers at all eight Youth Weeks packaged food to help alleviate hunger in Haiti. Our original goal for the summer was to package 160,000 meals, which would cost us \$40,000, or \$5,000 per week. As the students learned that 16,000 children and teenagers die each day from starvation and that our world produces enough food for everyone on the planet to have 2,700 calories a day, they were committed to help change the number of those dying without proper nutrition. The BeDoTell team, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Change This World have partnered together to not only package food but to see that the food delivered to Haiti will also provide a way for the gospel of Jesus Christ to be shared with those receiving the meals.

Our thanks to the over 7,000 people who attended Youth Weeks 2011. We met our original goal and went on to package a total of 200,225 meals, giving an offering totaling \$62,161.29!! Go God!

Because so many students kept asking to package more food at camp and knowing that God provided through His people last summer, we are going to package 300,000 meals at the Youth Weeks camps in 2012. The offering needed to pay for the food to be packaged will be \$75,000, which means \$9,375 will need to be given each week of camp.

We know this can be done. It's a God-sized task, but the students who attended Youth Weeks at Caswell last summer proved they were up to the challenge.

We are asking youth groups to start NOW in helping to reach our goal for 2012. Plan a night to decorate containers with pictures from www.ChangeThisWorld.com, to collect change from now until camp and bring it with you to camp next summer. Hold a fundraiser where the proceeds will be used for the mission offering in 2012. We offer appreciation to the many churches who took up special offerings at Vacation Bible School to help reach our goal in 2011.

Change This World has created a store where products that are bought will help us raise money for our meals. Check out www.ChangeThisWorld.com/BeDoTell and help us feed, both physically and spiritually, those who need it most in areas where proper nutrition cannot be found or enough food produced to feed all the people.

Join us in praying for the right place to send the meals in 2012.

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