

News & Prayer Letter.

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MISSION INTERNATIONAL

Message from CEO

The BIG meal 2021

Luke 14:13-14 "But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Since 2007 Mission International has been providing food (a special meal) on **Christmas Day** to children in the developing world.

Every year around this time we ask our supporters to help us raise the funds necessary to purchase food locally in each of **16 different countries**, where local Christians buy, prepare and distribute the BIG meal to needy children in their locality. The cost of a **BIG meal** for each child is **£3.00** and each year 1000s of children enjoy their Christmas Day due to the generosity of Mission International's supporters.

The BIG meal has become something of a major celebration, with local churches not only preparing a meal but also making Christmas Day very special with fun, games, dramas and of course the telling once again of the wonderful Christmas story.

Children are now asking their church pastors, "Are we having the **BIG meal** again this year"? For them the excitement is real, this will be the most special event of their year and they so much look forward to it.

The BIG meal started as a Christmas Special from Mission International's **Mighty Meals** programme. Mighty Meals is designed to feed needy kids at school, whose parents struggle to send them to school, every day of the school year. Covid-19 made it necessary for Mission International to help feed children and adults as the pandemic affected every country in the world, and in particular those in the poorer regions of the world. Right up to this moment people around the world are benefitting from the Mighty Meals programme.

If you would like to contribute to the **BIG meal 2021** please follow this link: <https://account.stewardship.org.uk/donation/oneoff/BIGmeal>

On behalf of all of the children that will receive a BIG meal; Thank you very much!

Hugh Henderson MBE

CEO Mission International

Thank you for supporting the work of Mission International.



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That time is upon us again and we wish to highlight the **BIG meal**. Mission International's **BIG meal** feeds thousands of needy children in the developing world on **Christmas Day**. It costs £3.00 to provide a special meal for a child giving them a most special **Christmas**.

WE CARE AND LOVE YOU !

As a continuation from last year, 2021 has proven to be a challenging year for so many people around the world. Those living in the developing world, already poor and under pressure, have experienced the ongoing challenges as the Coronavirus pandemic continues to spread worldwide.

Again, this year, on **Christmas Day 2021**, needy children will be provided with the **BIG meal**. **The BIG meal** is more than just food; and of course, that is of huge importance to needy hungry kids; but it is a way of saying we remember you; we feel your pain and we love you. Those suffering in the poorest parts of the world often feel that they are alone and that no one cares. We know that Mission International friends and supporters care deeply and are keen to help in whatever way they can, so thank you for all that you do in support of the **BIG meal**.

Donations to the **BIG meal** are welcome (see page one for details)

Countries involved:

1. Burundi
2. Bangladesh
3. DR Congo
4. Ethiopia
5. Ghana
6. Haiti
7. India
8. Kenya
9. Malawi
10. Mozambique
11. Myanmar (Burma)
12. Pakistan
13. The Philippines
14. Rwanda
15. Tanzania
16. Uganda

