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We dedicate this manual:

To those who wanted to know... but never had a teacher.

To those who looked for the vision... so that they could run with it.

To those who want to know "What's Next?"

To those who knew they were teachers... but did not know what to teach.

To those who are looking for Christ in Us the Hope of Glory!

May this manual reveal to you Jesus Christ and

May the peace that He has ordained for you be with you always.

The authors.

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Thank you to those who have:

1 Corinthians 3:6-8 (NLV)

"I planted the seed. Apollos watered it, but it was God Who kept it growing. This shows that the one who plants or the one who waters is not the important one. God is the important One. He makes it grow.

The one who plants and the one who waters are alike.

Each one will receive his own reward."

PREFACE

For those of you who are wondering—and are interested in—
“What are they doing now?”

Do you remember Rev. Agnes I. Numer sharing about a
school... about a college?

Well...

I was with Agnes in the Philippines in the 1990s. She met with
about eight men, all leaders of Bible schools and leadership
ministries. When she shared her vision of building a training
center in the Philippines, they said, “Sister Agnes, please
consider a mobile training team so all of our ministries can
benefit from your curriculum.”

For years we traveled to different Bible schools and
organizations in the Philippines, working various ministries. We
shared the principles God had given to us through Agnes—
both spiritual and practical teaching: how to be baptized in the
Holy Spirit, how to stay healthy on mission trips, how to raise
rabbits, and how to flow together and love one another with
God’s love.

Many of you know that I was very ill for many years. Just
months before God healed me, He spoke to me and said,
“Teresa, you’ve been doing it wrong. You’ve been trying to
train every person who walks through the door.” I was trying to
train people who did not want to be trained—those who did
not have an ear to hear, a heart to receive, or a will to obey.

Then God led me to read:

“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”

— 2 TIMOTHY 2:2

We had worked with so many people, yet only a few carried what they learned to the nations. It seemed unfair to me—but I was wrong. God said, “I trained you... didn’t I?” Suddenly I realized how difficult it had been to train me. After thousands of people later, I repented and asked, “Lord, what are You doing?” That was the beginning of where we are now.

Shortly before we moved, the Lord told me I would build the school—not a school of bricks, but a mobile school. Not for those unwilling to receive, but for whosoever will—for those who have ears to hear, hearts to receive, and hearts to obey.

Remember this scripture?

“Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.”

— HABAKKUK 2:2

For many years this verse resounded in my heart. We began with training packets, but now it is time to read it and run with it. When Habakkuk wrote these words in the 7th century BC, there were no tablets or e-readers—but today this curriculum can be carried on a tablet. With a few simple connections,

someone in Africa can have their own Bible school and training center.

Our focus is multiplication. We are getting older, and time is moving quickly. May we spread this truth as far and as fast as God allows—empowering pastors and lay leaders to teach their people.

What does the curriculum include?

Because we have worked with many Bible schools, our goal is not to duplicate a traditional program with homiletics and hermeneutics.

Our goal is simple:

“What you have heard from me... teach to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.”

We teach what God gave us through Agnes and by His Spirit: how to remove the junk from our lives, how to hear His voice, how to love the nations with His love, and how to let Him send us to the nations.

For some, these things may seem basic. For me, they were lifesaving. I would not have survived or served God without what He gave through Agnes—and through learning to hear His voice.

I could not have made it without the natural and spiritual working together, without Jesus bringing us back to the Father, without His Beatitudes, without the revelation of Isaiah 26, and the truth that God has made us new creatures, free from former masters.

As I travel the world, I see pastors and leaders struggling with what to teach their people. Some have never attended Bible school and may never be able to afford it.

After thousands of hours—and the work of many authors, editors, artists, and volunteers—we are offering this simple Gospel to the world.

This is only the first edition, and we are still adding videos to accompany the lessons. It is simple because Rev. Agnes always ministered the simple yet profound truth of the Gospel.

Our prayer is that God Himself will speak to you through this, impart His Gospel to your heart, train you by His Spirit, and give you freedom, peace, power, and the ability to demonstrate His love to the nations.

May we work together while there is still time—so that He alone may be glorified.

“And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.”

— MATTHEW 24:14

Let Jesus take you to the nations.

Teresa Skinner
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INTRODUCTION

Two nonprofit ministries—one focused on spiritual outreach and the other on humanitarian aid—were founded and directed by Rev. Agnes I. Numer, who passed away on July 17, 2010, at nearly 95 years of age. After 56 years of faithful ministry, she left behind a remarkable legacy. These works were born from a revelation God gave her from Isaiah 58. When He revealed it to her, He said, “This is My plan for My church for the end of time.” The Lord showed her visions of planes and trains, warehouses, training and refuge centers, extensive food distribution, and many other provisions.

It is difficult to fully measure the impact this ministry has had over more than 70 years of existence—almost as difficult as answering the question, “How many trees are in an apple seed?” That is what this international ministry has done: it has sown seeds. Many leaders have received vision, training, encouragement, and support. These leaders then went on to establish ministries around the world. They received vision, hope, practical plans, and principles of God’s Kingdom that work—and they faithfully put what they received into practice.

Through this work, these international ministries have come to know God as Jehovah Jireh—the One who provides—because they are doing His work in His ways. In this training, we hope to impart the same principles they received and through which God has so greatly blessed them. We give God all the glory. This training is by His Spirit, for those who have an ear to hear, a heart to receive, and a will to obey.

God also showed Rev. Agnes I. Numer a Bible school—a college that would share these principles with the nations. When she visited the Philippines, a team of pastors and leaders asked her to keep the school mobile so their Bible schools could participate through a traveling training team.

Today, the Isaiah 58 Mobile Training Institute is available in books, ebooks and apps.

Thank you,

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“And the Lord answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.”

— HABAKKUK 2:2–3 (KJV)

“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”

— 2 TIMOTHY 2:2 (KJV)

GOD'S FOOD RESOURCES

God's kingdom principle of feeding the hungry is not merely an expression of sympathy and charity.

The obedience of the command brings the acceptable day of the Lord. God's blessings are given to us and then we give them to the people. As the people receive this blessing from the Lord, they become more and more aware of His love toward them.

We're living in the time of fulfillment of the Word of God. We are living in the last days. God has a special time for us today that He didn't have years ago. We have the privilege of looking into something with the Lord past generations could not enter into. The prophets could not enter into it. No one could enter into it because the Lord said that He kept it for this hours and not before – and no one could say they already knew it. He is getting ready to do something for us to show us how great He is – how mightily He loves all mankind.

So He unfolded this scripture in Isaiah 58.

"Cry aloud, spare not, life up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins. Yet they seek me daily, and delight to know my ways, as a nation that did righteousness, and forsook not the ordinance of their God: they ask of me the ordinances of justice; they take delight in approaching to God.

"Wherefore have we fasted, say they, and thou seest not? Wherefore have we afflicted our soul, and thou takest no knowledge? Behold, in the day of your fast ye find pleasure, and exact all your labours. Behold, ye fast for strife and debate, and to smite with the fist of wickedness: ye shall not fast as ye do this day, to make your voice to be heard on high.

"Is it such a fast that I have chosen? A day for a man to afflict his soul? Is it to bow down his head a bulrush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the Lord?"

This word "acceptable day of the Lord" is very important us to understand. All that is happening all over the world today – the antichrist spirit, all of the evil and the wickedness that is coming – it is important for us to know there is an acceptable day: the day that God will accept a work that He will honor, a work that He will bless.

This isn't Isaiah speaking, it is the Lord speaking. It was a command that the Lord had given. Many years before when the Lord gave me that scripture, "Is it not yet a very little while, and Lebanon shall become a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be esteemed as a forest," little did I know it was going to fit in my life.

"Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth, shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert. The beasts of the field shall honour me, the dragons and the owls: because I give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen. This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise."

Why had God formed us for Himself? To be to Him the praise and the glory. He created us to love Him and to serve Him. As we obey His Word and as we obey His Spirit, we find something else that we probably didn't know. That the love of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is with us. The joy of the Lord is our strength and we have the peace that passeth all understanding from God. For God is bringing His Spirit in this hour in a measure not as it was before, but in the fullness of His power, in the fullness of His Spirit.

This command is very clear – a command of the Lord. We started with a missionary training school. We had five young people and then seven. And we watched the Lord transform our lives and place within us this which He has given of Isaiah 58. Remember it is not man doing it – it is God doing according to His way and if we do it according to His Word, He has promised us that our light shall break forth as the morning, and that our health shall spring forth speedily, and our righteousness, which is Christ our righteousness, will go before us, and His glory will be our rear guard. Now I don't think we lack anything, do you? If God is with us and God is smiling upon us with His life and His presence, He said, "then thou shalt call and I will answer."

What the Lord is wanting us to do is hear His voice, obey His voice, and flow by His Spirit; and if we call, He will do it. He will open up the windows of heaven and pour out on us a blessing we cannot contain. If we will obey His Word, God will do something that we have never heard of before.

And this is what His Word says, "If we give our bread to the hungry, and bring the poor that are cast out to our own house,

clothe the naked and hide not thyself from thine own families – help them also."

What I am excited about is when we begin to exercise that which God has given us to do, the Lord is right there with us to bring it to pass. I was very excited with the Lord: before we started our training school all this was hid in my heart, and the Lord didn't let me share it because it wasn't time to share it. But when He started the training school

He began to pen it before us, as to what He required of us. He gave me many things that we are seeing fulfilled right now.

Today God is doing mighty things because of the circumstances in the world, because of the famine in the world. We are seeing all this coming upon us, and we realize that God has a plan. And because we know He has a plan, we are going to listen to him and let Him help us with that plan. It's not our plan, it's God's plan. And as we hear what He is saying, He puts in our heart to help others.

Something begins to happen to us when we begin to obey the Word of God. We begin to realize that it's time that others should know how great our God is. That what He said He will do, He will do. We need to just open our ears and hear it, and obey it and receive it. In our training school the things that we teach are to have an ear to hear, a heart to receive, and heart to obey. And to learn to flow with the leading the Spirit of the Lord. And when you do, something happens.

One of our young men was walking down the road and the Lord just spoke to his heart, and there was a man coming on a bicycle with his little dog beside him, and he stopped to talk to him. And he said that there were families up the street from us

who were hungry, and they didn't have any food, and they didn't have any money, and the dogs were hungry. And so they came to the house. Our young man said, "I don't know how you feel about his, but I think we need to take food to these people."

So that was the beginning of the food ministry. And that same young man was going down a country road looking for hay for our animals and woman and her son were walking down this road. And the Lord said, "Stop and talk to them." And so he stopped and began to talk. The mother couldn't speak English but the little boy could. Her husband has just had heart surgery and was disabled and very, very ill, and they didn't have any food. So we fixed them some food. The Lord delivered them from alcoholism and this family became the greatest distributors of food – 350 families in this valley. It began with a little food box.

Sometimes we don't intend to do something, but the Lord intends for us to do it. There comes a need and the Lord drops it in our heart, and all at once we realize that God is doing something for us. The daughter of that first family came to live with us and God transformed her life. He changed the life of her parents and gave her something to live for. If he had not stopped as the Spirit of the Lord had directed him, we wouldn't have her with us now.

Sometimes it's just a little nudge – just a little thing – and we want to shove it aside and say, well, it's not important. We don't realize how important it is until we pay attention to it. Then we begin to see it expand and expand, and God begins to enlarge it, and it becomes a great thing that He would have us to do.

I believe it is very urgent for us to receive a burden to feed the hungry. Even in this city, in all of Los Angeles, there's a lot of people on the streets. Not of their own fault – no work, no house. They can't afford the high rent and the housing. They can't afford to eat. We help many families. If they pay the rent, they don't have money to buy the food. We help support them in food. They wouldn't eat if we didn't help them. But we go by the leading of the Lord. He directs us who to help and who not to help. You see, there are people you want to help and you can go on helping and helping and they are never changed. But God wants to tune us with Him, and He will direct us whether to help them or not to help them.

Something happens with us. The Lord made us very aware it was Him doing it, and as we obey Him, He will receive the glory. If God doesn't receive the glory, there's not anything accomplished. If man receives the glory, God is not pleased with it. God wants to receive the glory Himself. If we let Him direct us in helping others, if we are careful in that we give Him the praise and we thank Him and something starts happening. But even as we feel inside of us the changes that are taking place, He's also changing the hearts of the people. One thing that we tell people: God has provided it and give Him glory and thank Him for it and praise Him for it. It turns their attention to the Lord. It turns their attention that God is a great God and He does love them. And pretty soon they open their hearts and they open their minds – they hear what the Lord is saying and their lives are changed.

We have tremendous testimonies of how God has changed lives by this very principle and the very fact that we obey the Word of God and do what God requires of us.

And the most amazing part of it is God says He is with us. He is with us! He will lead us to those people who have needs... not only hungry, but spiritually hungry – both problems. Burdens and heartaches and sorrows. God can use us to speak to them and pray for them and see their lives changed.

So the Lord has given us this plan that we might hear His voice and obey Him and let Him prepare us. We stress so much being led by the Spirit of God, not by our flesh, but by the Spirit of the Lord. The Lord leads us more than we think He does. The little still, small voice within us.

A lot of times we think it is an impression: but it really isn't just a little impression. It's God directing us to do something. It may be strange to us. It may be different than anything we've ever done. But when we do it we see the hand of the Lord moving in a very special way.

We pray over the food as it comes in, we pray over that food as we give it out, and we ask not only for the Lord to bless the food, but to bless the people who receive the food, and as the blessing of the Lord goes out with the food and the people are blessed by it, the Lord has an open door to minister to them.

We've many wonderful testimonies of the changing of lives because we give food to the hungry. Finally the Lord gave me a very mighty message about a cup of cold water in His name. How much we need to just be tuned and sensitive to these things because as things get worse – and they will get worse – God will have his people who are there to help those in need. Not only to help those in this country and in our valley, but we help people in other countries. God gave us the plan, and I know it is a very mighty plan, because God gave it and it works by His Spirit.

In the villages of these countries where there is poverty, the people are very, very illiterate with no provision, not even knowing how to grow crops or any such thing. And God showed us this. We took seeds – garden seeds – and taught them how to grow their crops, then they would have food. Then we taught them health and hygiene. And the simple things that you and I know so well – they didn't know it! We went over into Nigeria and took a team with us and they said to us, "Nigerians don't give anything... they don't give anything! I don't think they have anything to give." We were in a chateau and here comes some of the people with the food. "We want you to have this food." One of our young men when they said this to him, said, "But God."

When we took six containers of what into the Philippines, the Filipino people said, "Filipinos don't eat wheat." Some of the people said, "Well, you won't see the miracles in the Philippines that you saw in America because the Philippines are different." But you see, God isn't different. And God did the same things for them that God did for us in America. So God just opened the doors for us. All of it was taken through without cost. Everybody donated everything – six containers of wheat donated to the Philippines!

We had to wait almost a year before we approached them because we knew God had a time. Let me tell you, during that year, there were two laws that were passed!

The Lord kept saying to me, "There's a law. There's a law..." Now, I didn't know where that law was or what He meant, but inside of me was, "There's a law."

Right in the harbor of Los Angeles was our wheat being stored free of charge. And two months before we put the wheat in

storage, they passed a law that they can take donated food to third world countries without charge.

And another law was passed in the Philippines. One of the governors met with a man that the Lord appointed to take that wheat into the Philippines, and he said there was a law just passed and the law gave the governors of the provinces of the Philippines the right to receive, free of charge, donated food for the Philippines. God opened that door through that wheat to clear the way for other things to be brought into the Philippines. God is great!

You know, we look at a little tiny thing and we think it's small. But it's not small if God is in it. Little is much if God is there. Much little if He's not there. So you might think, "Well, what am I going to do? I don't have the money." We didn't have any money! We just obeyed the Lord and the Lord began to expand. What we're saying to you is: let the Lord direct you in whatever He wants you to do.

Now many people come to us, "We don't know how to get started. We don't know how to begin. We don't know what to do." But there's always that beginning that God gives to us. Maybe it's very small and we don't feel it's anything. But all at once we watch God expand it and we become aware that it's God's provision for ourselves and for others.

The provision that God has given to us is now so great. We started with two orders of food and three quarters of it was rotten when we started. But we sorted and worked and learned how to choose the good from the bad and throw the bad away. God trained us Himself with the food.

Today we don't have that problem. We have lettuce that needs the outer leaves taken off or something like that, but we learned the value of food. You learn to appreciate it because God is giving it to you. It's His blessing to you and His blessing for you to give to others. You know, once you begin it, you'll get so blessed and so excited that you'll wonder why you waited so long to do it! Because the blessing of the Lord will overtake you and inside you are going to feel something that you didn't think was possible at all, but God is saying to you, "Test Me and try Me, prove Me, and I will show you what I will do."

God is saying today, "Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry?" The very first thing we gave to the people was bread. The first provision to us wasn't an accident, because bread is the staff of life.

So if God puts on your heart to help others, I would say thank Him, give Him the praise and the glory, and as you give it and share it with others, be careful that they know it comes from the Lord – that it is His provision. God uses people – yes, He does! He doesn't rain manna from heaven, but God moves on the hearts of the people that don't know Him to give of their abundance and what happens? God opens up the windows of heaven and blesses them!

We've had businesses that have had a hard time and they started giving to us and God began to bless them and they gave us fresh things because they didn't have any leftovers! We rejoice in the fact that the Lord has given them all these things because they had obeyed the Lord. Many of them were about to fold up and God began to bless them and multiplied unto them the things He had for them. You know we find many, many people that God has so changed their lives that it is just

amazing. There's countless numbers of people that God changed their lives through the fact that they gave us food from their markets that they were going to throw away. And it's good food – food from the King's table in abundance for you, and God has done it.

Just take that step... if it's a little bit, just take it. Let the Lord be honored and glorified, and He'll do something and you'll wonder how He's going to do it! The Lord will show you how. He didn't just save us to sit in the pews. He saved us that we might give this Gospel of the Kingdom to everyone everywhere that He might be glorified. I hope that God has imparted into your heart, into the innermost part of your being, that anointing that He can use you, that you might be a vessel of honor unto Him. Don't get discouraged about it. It will come very fast when you do it because God is in charge, not man. If God is in charge, you can expect miracles! You know, I will grant you one thing, when you start it, you will get so excited about it that you won't be able to contain it!

I can tell you that once we flow by the Spirit of God, our bodies begin to feel the unity and the flow of the Spirit of God. Not exhaustion, but uplifting by the Spirit of God and God will change our lives quickly as we just do these things that He has commanded us to do.

God wants to call upon us to be strong and help others because the need is going to increase. And God will call upon us. It's the Christians God wants to feed the hungry – not the government. It's the church that God called to feed the hungry, not our government. And God will bless us and give it to us and multiply it unto us as we give it out until we will be very, very astounded at the provision of the Lord. Everything that

He does through us He will bless if we give Him the glory for what He has done for us. This is the way the Lord used us in the beginning and now the multiplication is beyond anything that we can comprehend!

You'll really get excited because when God does it, you're going to be happy, and I know from my own experience how mighty it is to obey the Lord, and let Him move through you to accomplish His purpose. I praise God! There's so much... yes, there's just so much... you just need to start and do it!

- *Rev. Agnes I. Numer, Founder and Director*

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FEEDING THE HUNGRY



A Practical Guide to the Spiritual Principle of Feeding the Hungry

People are hungry and have unspoken needs. They may be at a time in life that needs God's love. We cannot demonstrate God's Love unless we have His Love. We will not ask for His love unless we have a genuine concern for others. We cannot have a genuine concern if we are selfish and self centered.

Many people want to help, they just don't know where the need is. We only present the need – God moves on the hearts.

WHO MAY WANT TO HELP?



Your Church

Village, Community, Family, Friends, Farmers and Ranchers, Owners and Managers, Grocery Stores, Cold Storage Facilities, Rice, Flour, Grain Companies, Large Corporations, Small Businesses.

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Joyful Offering

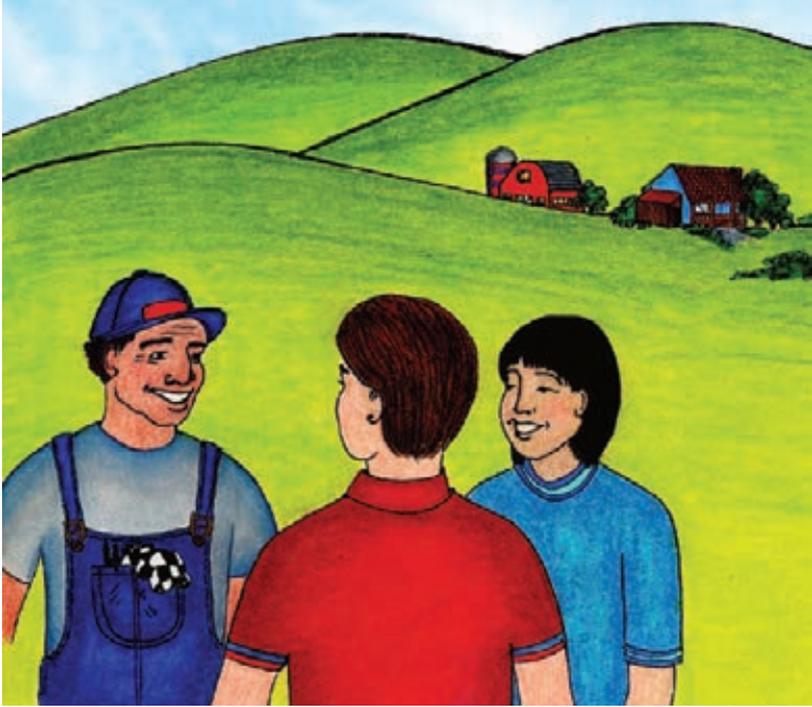


A joyful offering is a set aside by your church to collect food that will be given to those in need.

It is joyful because everyone can give.

If you have an abundance, give freely. If you only have two of a certain thing give one, chickens, bowls of rice, bags of flour, ears of corn, cans of milk.

Ranchers and Farmers



Sometimes farmers and ranchers have surplus food. This may include livestock, poultry, eggs, grains, dairy, and produce.

This food may be non-marketable culls, an over abundance of crops or after harvest gleaning.

The farmer may want to pick these crops himself, or he may allow your group to come into his field and pick.

It is important to develop good relationships with those who give to you. Be careful not to destroy the plants or the fields.

Community Gardens



Sometimes a village or a **community garden** are the only possible means of collecting food for a food ministry. People join together to plant a garden – the abundance is distributed to the needy. Everyone from the youngest to the oldest, richest to poorest can be involved. Lend a hand, water plants, weed the garden, collect and distribute food. Community gardens also provide training for families who to produce their own food. Gardens can be used to supplement any food ministry.

Many people want to give, they just want to know where the need is. We **only** present the need –
God moves on the hearts.

PRESENTING THE NEED



Visit local stores and businesses, and talk to the owners or managers. Write to the owners of store chains, **expressing the needs of your community and how their store may want to help**. Assure them that absolutely nothing will be sold, traded, or wasted.

Go with the anointing, know God sent you!

It is important to:

Carry a letterhead showing you are helping those who have a real need.

Be friendly, smile. The joy of the Lord is with you.

Take someone with you. Let your words encourage one another. Pray together for guidance and for the people that you will come in contact with.



It is important not to:



Give a careless presentation or use slang language. Wear untidy, torn or dirty clothes. Do not become discouraged when someone says no!

Many people desire to give, but may not know where the needs are.

Grocery stores, cold storage facilities, rice, flour, and grain companies, large corporations and small business.

We present the need – God moves the hearts.



Delivery drivers may also be helpful. When you speak with them encourage them to share with their managers what you are doing.

Ask the Lord for His direction daily.

You don't have to wait to go overseas to be used by God. God can use you to today - lend a

hand, pray for someone, say a kind word, **show others that Jesus can live in them, too!**



WHEN THE TRUCK COMES IN

Once the daily route is established, don't hesitate to follow the Lord's leading. Maybe, God will send you at a different time to one of your regular stops, or to a totally new store.

With God the Possibilities are Unlimited!



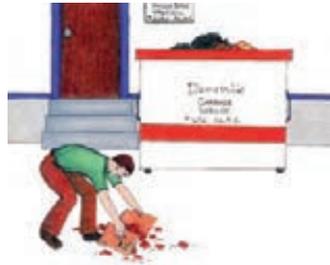
- In the Morning Before You Start:
- Gather boxes you will need for the day.
- Check the oil in your vehicle.
- Check the gas.
- Write down the mileage.



Often food will be collected from the back of the store. Talk to the clerks who work in the back so you will know exactly where and when to collect the food. It is important not to be late for any appointment.

Be courteous. Make sure your appearance is clean and neat.

Always clean up spills that you make and perhaps those that you didn't make.



To save time later on, bring home as little garbage as possible. Also sort out anything that might damage the produce.

Show by your words and actions that everything you do is because of the love of God in your heart for others. Remain grateful to God for all of His provisions.

Do not allow complaining, but keep good attitudes about God's blessings.

Do you have any extra time between stops? Think: Is there something I can do? Minor maintenance on the car. Sort produce. Run an errand in town.

Once you return the job just begins!

Show inventory sheet and all items received to those who have the responsibility over the food ministry. They will know the needs of the home training center and those who will receive the food. This will help them decide where to store the food and where it will be distributed.



- Write down the mileage.
- Return all receipts to office personnel. Weigh all received items.

- Report any vehicle malfunctions. Report social concerns, prayer requests, or special needs of those you are in contact with during the day. Give "praise reports," others will also want to give God glory for his provisions that day.
- Pray for God's daily provisions.

You may receive items which may be "Just what was needed".

A special treat for someone's birthday, anniversary, or special need. Special care should be taken that these items be shown to those in charge of the food ministry so that it will be given to the right person.



Do you have livestock?

If you have livestock, remember they may enjoy lettuce leaves or other produce that people can't eat but is still safe and tasty for animals.



HANDLING AND STORING FOOD - PART 1

Wash your hands with soap and water before handling food!

When handling food keep your hands away from your hair and mouth using disposable gloves when necessary.



Proper hand-washing:

- Wet your hands
- Use soap to lather, rub between your fingers and scrub your nails for 20 seconds.
- Rinse your hands
- Towel or air dry
- Turn off the tap with your sleeve or towel.

A Job Worth Doing is Worth Doing Right!

Leaving your job for someone else to do can be discouraging. Clean up spills and remove empty boxes. Return crates and extra containers to the right places. Let's make the effort to flow together to meet the needs of others.



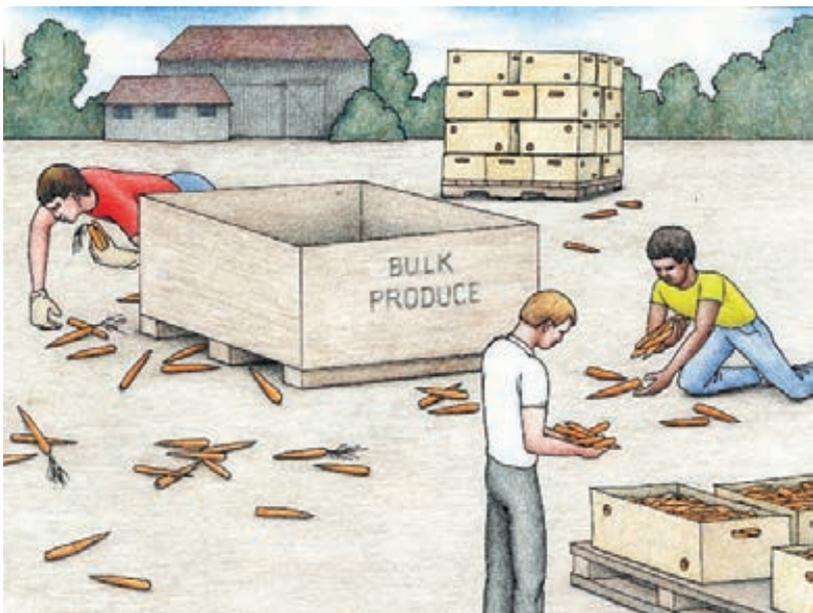


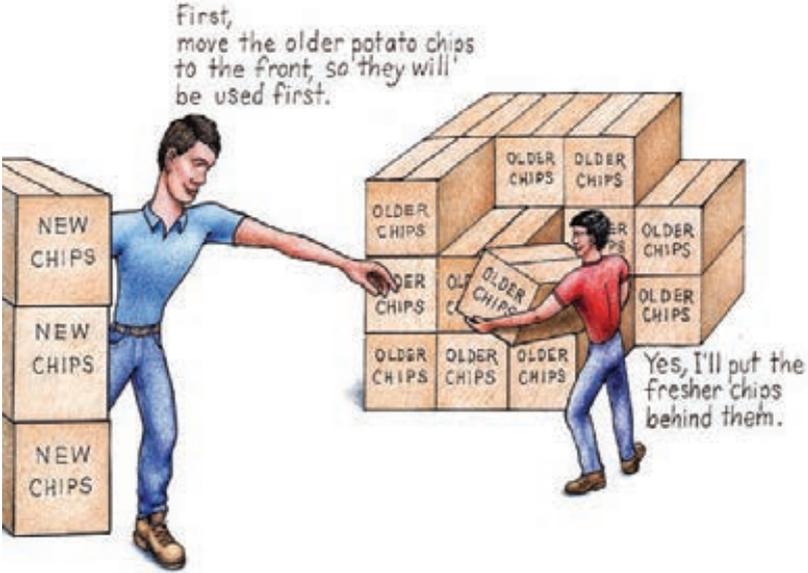
Remember how important it is not to complain, but to have the right attitude in all we do. The entire provision relies on God's blessings, so, we must be grateful.



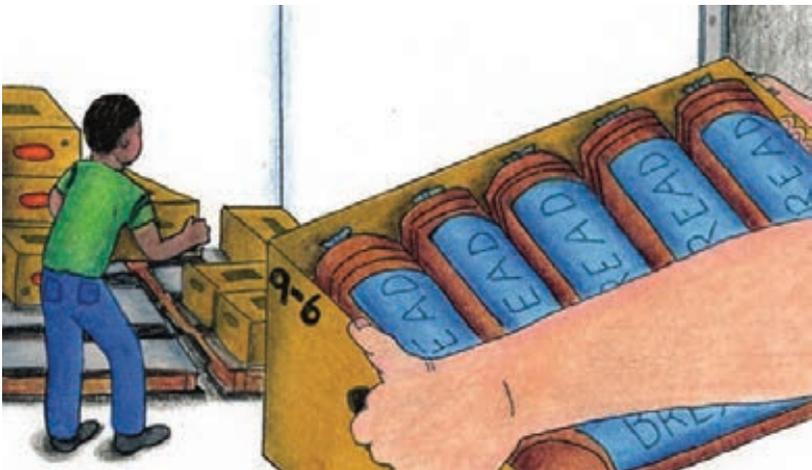


When the food is re-boxed, pick up remaining food so that nothing is wasted.





Organize food so the oldest items are in the front and easiest to reach. Mark boxes of bread, pastries, and potato chips with the correct code date to help ensure proper distribution while the food is still fresh





As a safety measure, when lifting boxes, use your knees to lift, rather than your back.



Transfer food items such as milk from a cracked or leaky jug, into fresh, clean, sealable containers marked with the correct date.



Separate all dairy products always stacking the oldest items towards the front.

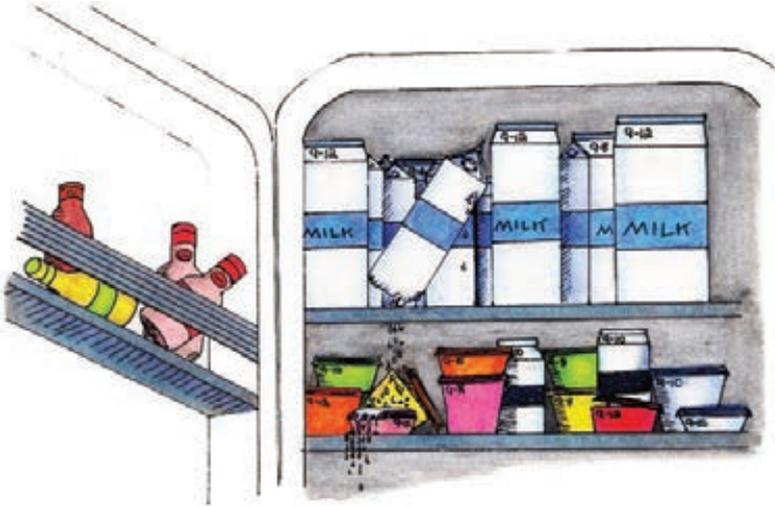


Food absorbs odors



If you bring home eggs, sort out the cracked ones. See if any need to be wiped with a clean cloth before putting them away. Rotten egg and sour dairy odors make a clean refrigerator smell unpleasant. Whatever spills you make, clean them up right away. Leave the area cleaner than when you got there.

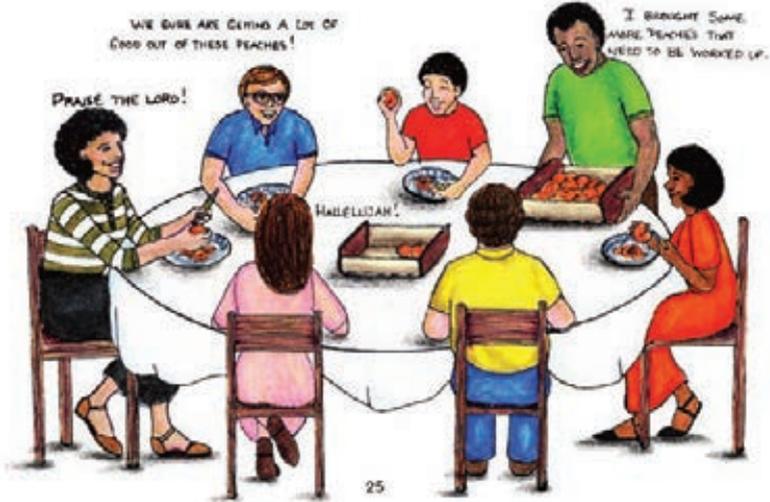
How you put food items away will either bless or discourage others.



Keep refrigerator units smelling fresh, the way you would like your food to taste.



Train those who give food and those who receive the food, to separate damaged food items.



This keeps good food from spoiling "work up" and cook the good food right away.

For example: Bad spots are removed from peaches and what is left is used for peach pie.

**Let's make the effort to flow together
to meet the needs of others.**

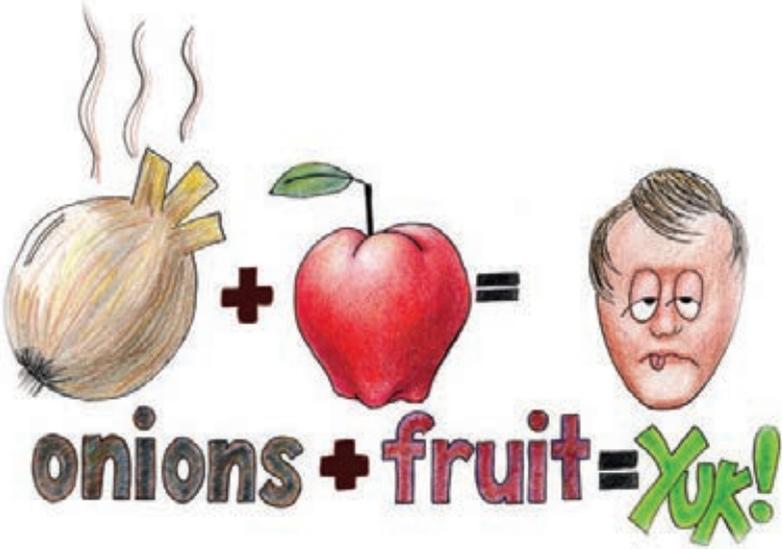
HANDLING AND STORING FOOD - PART 2

Wash your hands with soap and water before handling food!

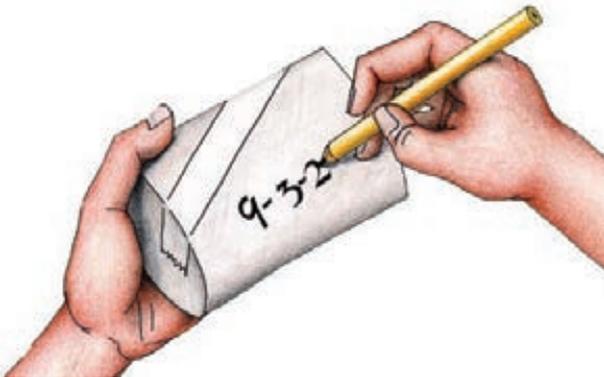
Proper hand-washing:

- Wet hands
- Use soap to lather, rub between your fingers and scrub your nails for 20 seconds.
- Rinse hands
- Towel or air dry turn off the tap with your sleeve or towel.
- Always wash your hands with soap and water before handling food!
- Keep hands away from hair and mouth
- Use disposable gloves when necessary.

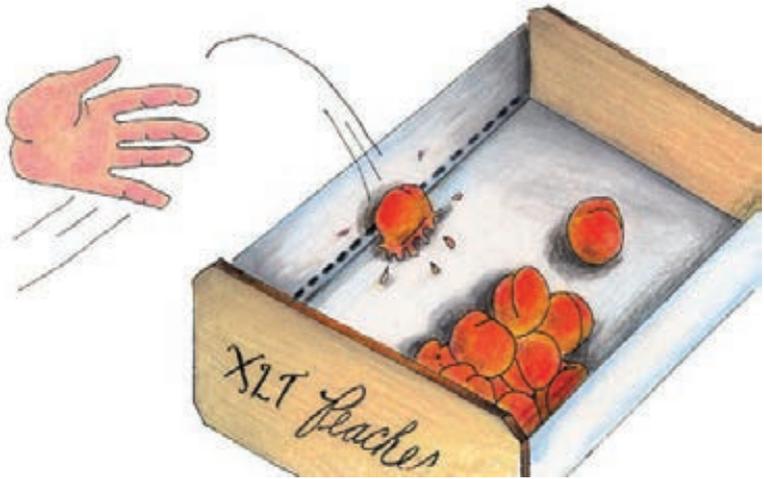




Food with strong odors, such as onions and broccoli, should be kept separate. This way they will not affect the flavor of other fruits and vegetables.



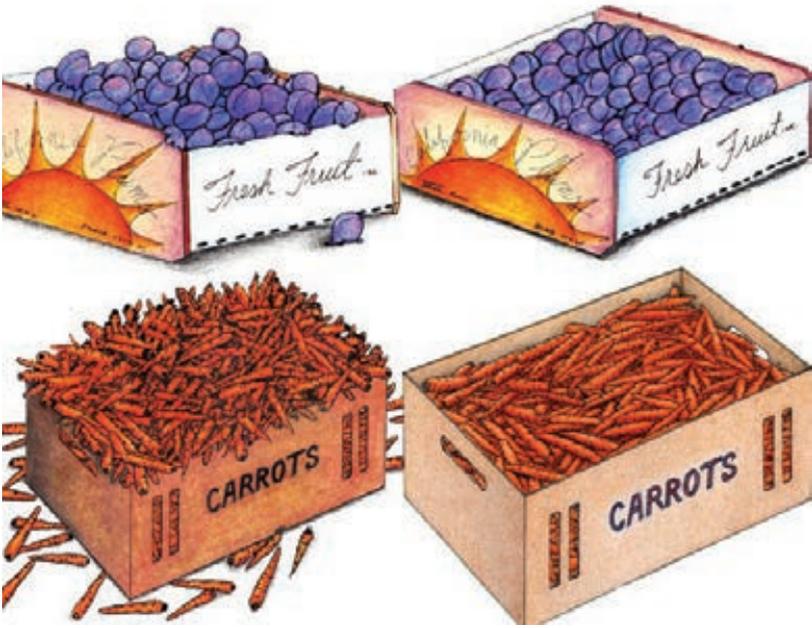
Mark code dates on all incoming items to ensure that they will be given out while they are still fresh.



If food is thrown or roughly placed into boxes it will become damaged. The results may not be seen immediately...



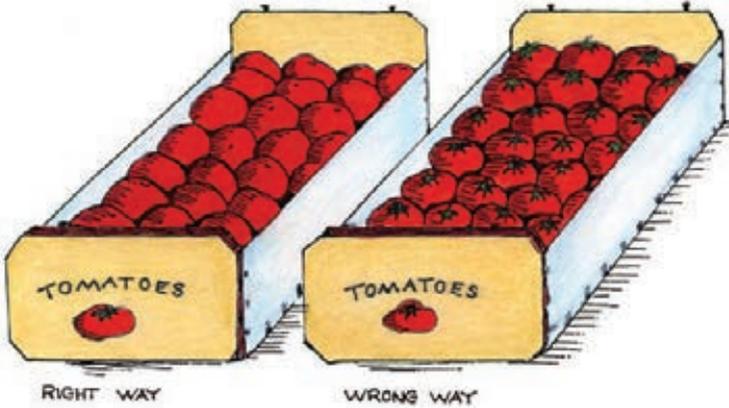
But, by the time the recipient receives the food, brown spots will be apparent and the food will spoil quickly.



The level of the fruit should not exceed the height of the box. Otherwise the food will be smashed when another box is set on top of it.



Store fragile fruit with a lid. This will help when stacking.



Store tomatoes with stems down. If tomatoes are stored with stems up moisture collects at the stem and causes mold to grow quickly and the stems will puncture the tomatoes stored on top of them. Take care so that they will not bruise and spoil quickly.

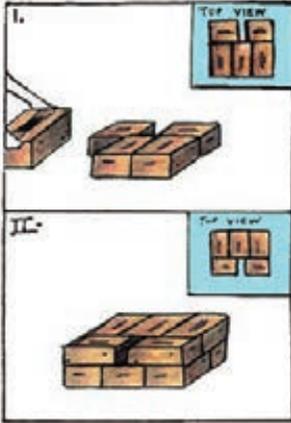
Sweet potatoes need extra air circulation. Place boxes so they are not neglected or overlooked during storage.



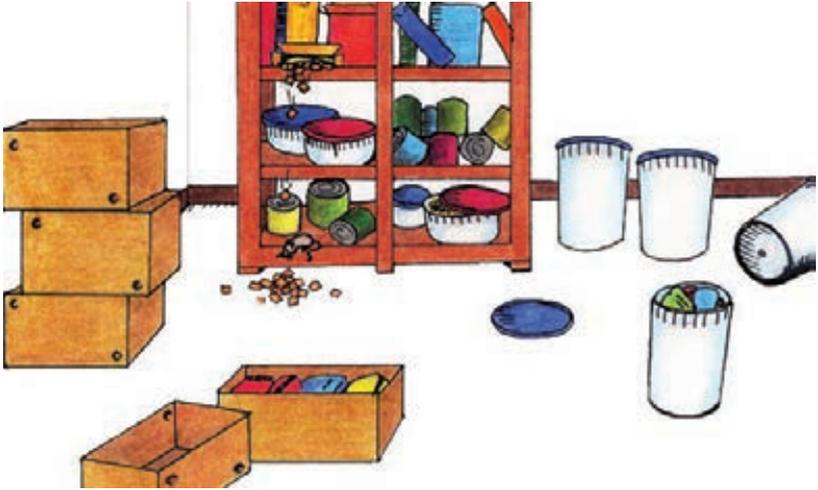
Place food with strong odors, in a separate bag so they do not affect the flavor of other fruits and vegetables.



Stack boxes neatly. Be careful not to put them in walkways. Put the heavier boxes on the bottom, and the lighter boxes on top of them.



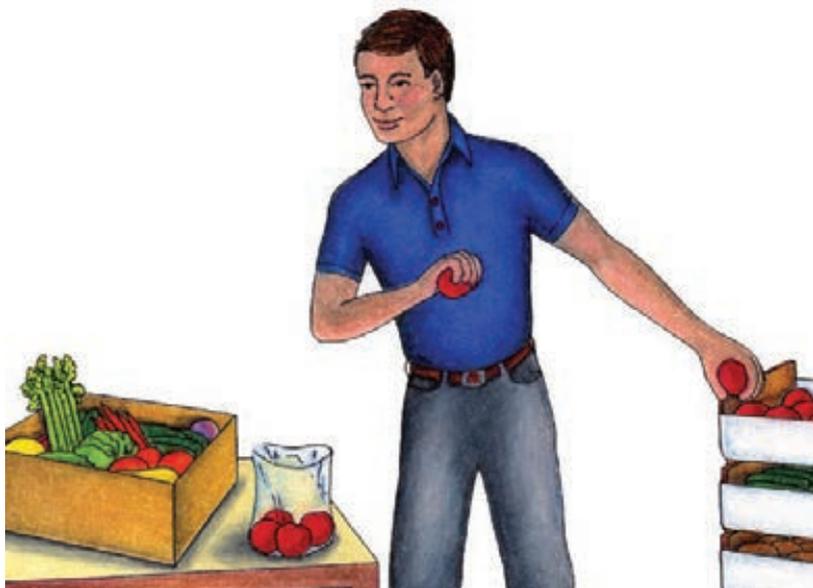
Interlock each stack so that the boxes are less likely to fall. Sometimes there is a diagram that shows how to interlock, stamped on top of the box.



Canned and dry foods should be kept in a cool, dry place, off the floor, away from mice, and in airtight containers. These foods are especially helpful for families in need.



PERSONAL FOOD ORDERS



How do we give God's food?

Start with a clean box. Place a clean newspaper or a liner in the bottom of the box. Keep food areas clean away from dirt, germs, and flies. Do not put food on the ground and always observe health code laws

As you make the order, ask the Lord to bless the food. **Pray for the people who will receive the food.** Remember: the food is a blessing from the Lord.

- 1. How much food do we have?

- 2. How many people will we feed?
- 3. How long will this food last?



Sometimes you will only have enough food to give the same amount to each family.

If You Have More Food:

1. Here are some points to consider when deciding how much food to give to each family.
2. How many people will this food order actually need to feed?
3. Babies do not eat much and they only eat limited items.
4. Teenagers, especially boys, generally eat a lot.
5. Relatives or friends may also live with the family.

6. Is this a ministry house that will feed a lot of people?
7. Is someone in the family on a special diet that requires specific food items? You need to give a greater amount of those items. Is there food coming to this family from any other source? Or will this food be all that the family will have to eat?
8. Does the family have a way to cook the food?
9. Does the family have a refrigerator and electricity?
10. How many days will this food order need to last?
11. Does the family know how to prepare the food that you are going to give to them?
12. Will they be willing to try the different food items they receive?
13. Fresh fresh fruits and vegetables are important in everyone's diet!

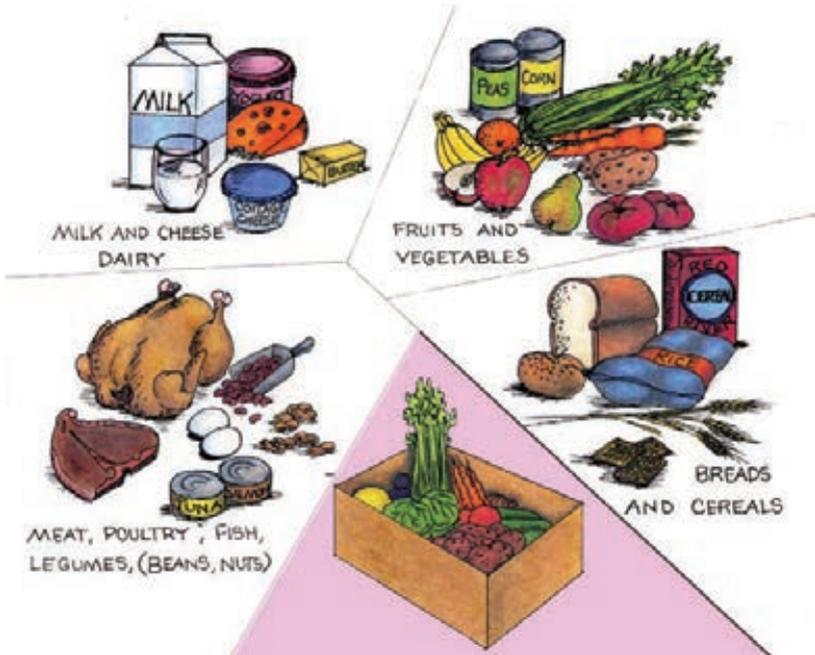
Use the most perishable items first. Each family will need plenty of time to handle the food before it spoils.

Keep the good food from spoiling.

Train those who give food and also those who receive food, to separate damaged food items. This will help keep the good food from spoiling. This food must be “worked up” and cooked right away. For example: Make peach pie by removing bad spots from good peaches.

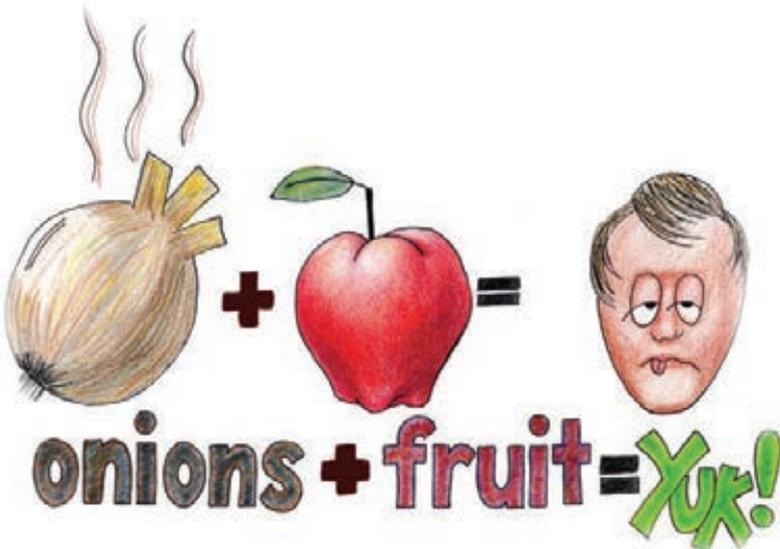


Give balanced meals from the Five Food Groups



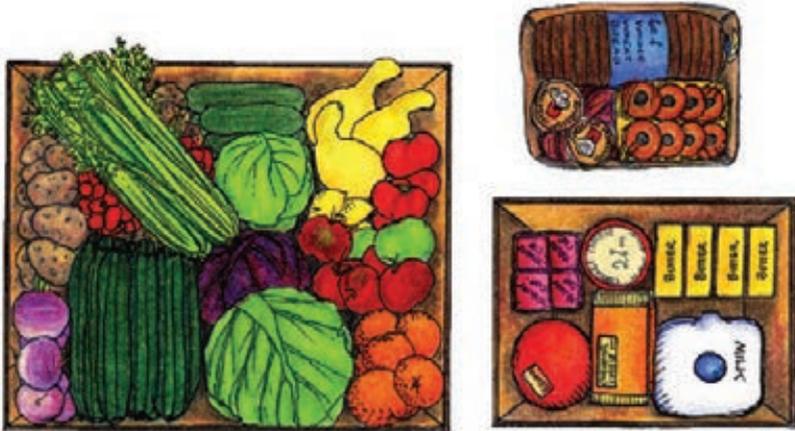
Five Food Groups

- **Vegetables** and **legumes/beans**.
- **Fruit**.
- **Grain** (cereal) foods, mostly wholegrain and/or high cereal **fibre** varieties.
- Lean **meats** and **poultry**, **fish**, **eggs**, tofu, **nuts** and seeds and **legumes/beans**.
- **Milk**, yoghurt **cheese** and/or alternatives, mostly reduced **fat**.



All food with strong odors such as onions and broccoli should be placed separately in a bag. This way they will not affect the tastes of other fruits and vegetables.

Separate produce, food items that need to be refrigerated, dairy products, bread and potato chips, into different boxes or bags. This will help to prevent the food from being overlooked or becoming damaged.



Make sure nothing contaminates the food



If you are putting a food order in the trunk of someone's car, always check to make sure there is nothing that might contaminate the food. Stored fuel, detergent and bleach are all items that, if mixed with food, will make it harmful to eat!

"Ma'am, there is a gasoline container in your trunk and it smells very strong. I'll put the boxes of food on the back seat instead."



Being friendly and courteous will help each family know that you genuinely care about their needs. Let them know that the reason why you care, you care because God cares.

We are not drawing people to ourselves, **we are drawing people to Jesus Christ – by His love.**



Take time to ask questions:

Does the family know how to prepare the different kinds of food that you give them? Suggest recipes to each family for foods that are new to them. Encourage them to bring other families that may have needs.

Show the family:

- Which food will need refrigeration.
- How long each item is expected to last.
- How to prevent unnecessary spoilage.
- What signs to look for that will show you an item needs to be used quickly.
- Which foods are necessary to use right away.
- How to put together nutritious meals.



Perhaps someone in the family has lost their job, or there has been a fire, or some other kind of tragedy. These are special times when people need for us to be and compassionate and sensitive. Do they need clothing, cooking utensils or furniture?

Some families may have greater needs. Give them extra canned and dry goods, meats, cheese, and basic foods. If they have a freezer, you can give frozen foods too. Keep extra items on hand so you're ready for these situations.

As you give, pray for God's blessings on the food. We are stewards of His blessings. When we give with His love, He is faithful to touch the hearts of those who receive the food.

You may feel led to pray or share a message after giving the food. Ask—some people want and need prayer.

God's gifts are an expression of His love for man. As we express His love, other will feel His love for them, and know they can come to Him!

LET'S REVIEW

Read: God's Food Resources

Fill in the blanks

1. God's _____ principle of _____ the _____ is not merely an expression of _____ or _____.
2. The obedience of this command brings the _____ of the _____.
3. God's _____ are _____ to us and then we give them to the _____.

Read: Who May Want To Help

4. Who may want to help? (Give at least 5 answers)

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

5. Many _____ want to give, they just _____ know where the _____ is.

6. What is a joyful offering?

7. Gardens can be used to _____ any _____.

8. Sometimes farmers or ranchers have surplus food. This may include:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____

9. This food may be _____ - _____
_____, an over abundance of crops or after harvest
_____.

10. It is important to _____ good _____ with
those who give to you.

Read: Presenting The Need

Fill in the blanks

11. Visit local _____ and _____, and talk to the
_____ or _____.

12. Assure them that absolutely nothing will be _____,
_____, or _____.

13. It is important to :

- a. _____
- b. _____

- c. _____
- d. _____

14. It is important NOT to:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

Read: The Daily Route

15. With God the _____ are _____.

16. In the morning before you start:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

17. It is important not to

be: _____

18. Be _____, make sure your appearance is

and _____.

19. Always clean up _____ that you make and perhaps those that you _____.

20. Never allow _____, but keep _____
_____ about God's blessings.

Read: When the Truck Comes In

21. Show _____ sheet and all items received to those
who have the _____ over the _____
_____.

22. This will help them decide where to _____ the
_____ and where it will be _____.

23. A job _____ doing is worth _____
_____!

24. The entire _____ relies on _____
_____, we must be _____.

25. _____ those who _____ food and those who
_____ the food, to _____ damaged food items.

26. Use your _____ to life rather than your
_____.

27. When the food is _____, pick up _____ food
so that _____ is wasted.

28. _____ all dairy products always stacking the
_____ items toward the front, ready for
_____.

29. If you bring home _____, sort out the
_____ ones.

30. Whatever _____ you make, _____ them up
right away.

31. All food should be _____ so that the _____ items are in the _____ and easiest to reach.

32. Never _____ your job for _____ else to do.

Score exercises 1 – 32

Let's Review

True or False

1. ___ God's kingdom principle of feeding the hungry is not merely an expression of sympathy or charity.
2. ___ The obedience of this command brings the acceptable year of the Lord.
3. ___ Many people want to give, they just know where the need is.
4. ___ Gardens can be used to supplement any food ministry.
5. ___ It is important to develop casual relationships with those who give to you.
6. ___ Visit long distance stores and businesses, and talk to the supervisors and employees.
7. ___ Assure them that everything will be sold, traded, or wasted.
8. ___ It is important to be friendly, smile.
9. ___ Go with an anointing knowing that God is sending you.
10. ___ With God the possibilities are limited.
11. ___ Do not beg or use slang language.

12. ___ Do not become discouraged when someone says no!
13. ___ Be casual, make sure you'll appear, wear T-shirt and jeans.
14. ___ Always clean up spills that you make but perhaps not the one that you didn't make.
15. ___ A job worth doing is worth doing right!
16. ___ You do not need to train those who give and receive food, just give the damaged items too.
17. ___ Use your back to lift rather than your knees.
18. ___ When stacking, the newest items should be towards the front and the oldest items towards the back.
19. ___ If you bring home eggs, sort out the cracked ones.
20. ___ Never leave your job for someone else to do.

Score exercises 1 – 20

Read: Handling and Storing Food

Fill in the blanks

1. When handling food it is important to:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

2. Move the _____ potato chips to the _____, so they will be used first.

3. Mark _____ dates on all _____ items to _____

4. that they will be _____ out while they are still _____.

5. If _____ is _____ or _____ placed into _____ it will become _____.

6. The _____ of fruit should _____ _____ the _____ of the _____.

7. It is better to store _____ _____ with a _____ this will help when _____.

8. All food with _____ _____, such as onions and _____, should be kept _____.

9. _____ should be stored with stems _____.

10. If tomatoes are stored with stems up:

- a. _____
- b. _____

11. Stack boxes _____. Be _____ not to put them on _____.

12. _____ each stack so that the _____ are less likely to _____.

13. Canned items and dry goods should be stored:

- a. _____

- b. _____
- c. _____

Choose the best answer

14. Transfer dairy items, such as milk from a cracked or leaky jug into:

- a. fresh, clean, sealable containers
- b. another container.

15. Mark these containers with the correct date

- a. so they are ready for distribution
- b. so they are ready for storage

16. Gently handle each item that

- a. will be given to those who have no need
- b. will be given to those in need

Score exercises 1 – 16

Read: Personal Food Orders

Choose the best answer

17. Food areas should be kept

- a. by the dirt, germs and flies
- b. clean, away from dirt, germs and flies

18. Do not put food

- a. on the floor, sometimes observe health code laws.
- b. on the ground, always observe health code laws.

19. This food is a blessing

- a. from the Lord
- b. from rich people

20. When handling food it is important to

- a. rinse your hands with water
- b. wash your hands with soap and water

21. Fresh food is important

- a. in everyone's diet
- b. in no ones diet

22. Many dietary problems would be prevented

- a. or even cured by proper eating habits
- b. by eating unhealthy food

Fill in the blanks

23. How do we give God's food?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

24. As you make the _____, ask the _____ to bless the _____. Pray for the _____ who will receive the food.

25. This is not a _____ it is a _____ from the Lord!

26. Use the most _____ items first.

27. Give _____ meals from the _____ food groups.

28. Separate _____, food items that need to be _____.

29. Place _____ in a box or bag with the _____ food items at the bottom and the more _____ food items toward the top.

30. Arrange _____ order so that it has a _____ appearance.

31. If you are putting _____ in the _____ of someone's car, always _____ to make sure that there is nothing that might _____ the food.

32. What can contaminate food?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

33. We are not _____ people to ourselves, we are drawing _____ to _____ by His _____.

34. As you give _____ for God's _____ on the _____.

35. God's _____ are an _____ of His love for _____.

Score exercises 16 – 35

Fill in the Blank

- a. exceed the height of the box
- b. should be kept separate
- c. everyone's diet
- d. to the front
- e. the correct date
- f. always wash your hands with soap and water
- g. neatly
- h. blessing from the Lord
- i. ground
- j. damaged

1. ___ When handling food it is important to
2. ___ Move the older potato chips
3. ___ If food is thrown or roughly placed into boxes it will become
4. ___ The level of the fruit should not
5. ___ All food with strong odors like onions and broccoli
6. ___ Stack boxes
7. ___ Mark the containers with

8. ___ Do not put food on the
9. ___ Fresh food is important in
10. ___ This is not a job, this is a

Score exercises 1 – 10

Let's Review

Pre-Test

Choose the best answer

1. God's blessings are given to us and then we give them
 - a. to others
 - b. to ourselves

2. Many people want to give, they just don't know
 - a. where the need is.
 - b. where to put the food.

3. Gardens can be used to supplement
 - a. any church organization.
 - b. any food ministry.

4. It is important to develop good
 - a. charisma to those who give to you.
 - b. relationships to those who give to you.

5. Assure them that nothing will be

- a. sold, traded or wasted.
- b. bought, given or kept.

6. It is important to be

- a. rude, unfriendly and frown.
- b. friendly, smile. The joy of the lord is with you.

7. With God the possibilities are

- a. limited.
- b. unlimited.

8. It is important not to be

- a. late for any appointment.
- b. to take your time getting there.

9. Never allow complaining, but keep

- a. good attitudes about God's blessings.
- b. good attention to God's blessings.

10. A job worth doing is

- a. worth doing wrong.
- b. worth doing right.

True or False

11. ___ Always leave your job for someone else to do.
12. ___ When handling food it is alright to keep touching your hair and mouth.
13. ___ Move the older potatoes to the front so they will be used first.
14. ___ If food is thrown or roughly placed into boxes it will become damaged.
15. ___ The level of fruit of fruit should not exceed the height of the box.
16. ___ All food with strong odors like onions and broccoli can be kept together with other foods.
17. ___ Put the boxes on of each other without interlocking them.
18. ___ Transfer dairy items from a cracked or leaky jug into any container.
19. ___ When handling food it is important to wash your hands with soap and water.
20. ___ This is not a job, it is a blessing from the Lord.

Fill in the Blank

- a. Jesus Christ
- b. pray for God's blessing on the food
- c. pleasant appearance
- d. expression of His love for man
- e. bleach, fuel, detergent

21. ___ Food can be contaminated by
22. ___ Arrange the food order so that it has a
23. ___ We are not drawing people to ourselves we are drawing people to
24. ___ As you give
25. ___ God's gift are an

Score exercises 1 – 25

REVIEW KEY

God's Food Resources

1. kingdom...feeding...hungry...sympathy...charity
2. acceptable...year...Lord
3. blessings...given...people

Who May Want To Help

4.
 - a. your church
 - b. family and friends
 - c. farmers and ranchers
 - d. owners and managers
 - e. grocery stores or cold storage facilities or rice, flour, grain companies or large corporations or small businesses
5. people...don't...need
6. a day set aside by your church to collect food that will be given to those in need.
7. Supplement...food...ministry

8.

- a. livestock
- b. poultry
- c. eggs
- d. grains
- e. dairy
- f. produce

9. non-marketable...culls...gleaning

10. develop...relationships

Presenting The Need

11. stores...businesses...owners...managers

12. sold...traded...wasted

13.

- a. Carry a letterhead showing that you are helping those who have a real need.
- b. Be friendly, smile. The joy of the Lord is with you.
- c. When possible, take someone with you. Let your words uplift and encourage one another. Pray together or guidance and pray for the people you will come in contact with that day.
- d. Go with an anointing, knowing that God is sending you.

14.

- a. give a careless presentation
- b. wear untidy, torn or dirty clothes
- c. do not beg or use slang language
- d. do not become discouraged when someone says no!

The Daily Route

15. possibilities...unlimited

16.

- a. gather boxes you will need for the day
- b. check the oil in your vehicle
- c. check the gas
- d. write down the mileage

17. late for any appointment

18. courteous...clean...neat

19. spills...didn't...make

20. complaining...good...attitudes

When the Truck Comes In

21. inventory...responsibility...food...ministry

22. store...food...distributed

23. worth...doing...right

24. provision...God's...blessings...grateful

25. Train...give...receive...damaged
26. knees...back
27. re-boxed...remaining...nothing
28. Separate...oldest...distribution
29. eggs...cracked
30. spills...clean
31. organized...oldest...front
32. leave...someone

Let's Review

1. T
2. T
3. F
4. T
5. F
6. F
7. F
8. T
9. T
10. F
11. T
12. T

13. F

14. F

15. T

16. F

17. F

18. F

19. T

20. T

Handling and Storing Food

1.

- a. to keep your hands away from your hair and mouth
- b. use disposable gloves when necessary
- c. always wash your hands with soap and water before handling food

2. older...front...first

3. code...incoming...ensure...given...fresh

4. food...thrown...roughly...boxes...damaged

5. level...not...exceed...height...box

6. fragile...food...lid...stacking

7. strong...odors...broccoli...separate

8. Tomatoes...stems

9.

- a. moisture collects at the stem and causes mold to grow
- b. the stems will puncture the tomatoes stored on top of them

10. neatly...careful...walkways

11. Interlock...boxes...full

12.

- a. in a cool dry place
- b. off the ground
- c. away from mice
- d. and in air tight containers

13. a

14. a

15. b

Personal Food Orders

16. b

17. b

18. a

19. b

20. a

21. a

22.

- a. How much food do we have?
- b. How many people will we feed?
- c. Was this food gathered for this group or are other groups coming at a later time?
- d. How long will this food last?

23. order...Lord...people

24. job...blessing

25. perishable

26. balanced...four

27. produce...refrigerated

28. produce...sturdier...fragile

29. food...pleasant

30. food...order...trunk...check...contaminate

31.

- a. stored fuel
- b. detergent
- c. bleach

32. drawing...people...Jesus...Christ...love

33. pray...blessings...food

34. gifts...expression...man

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1. f
2. d
3. j
4. a
5. b
6. g
7. e
8. i
9. c
10. h

Pre-Test

1. a
2. a
3. b
4. b
5. a
6. b
7. b
8. a

9. a

10. b

11. F

12. F

13. T

14. T

15. T

16. F

17. F

18. F

19. T

20. T

21. e

22. c

23. a

24. b

25. d

FINAL TEST

True or False

1. ___ Transfer dairy items from a cracked or leaky jug into any container.
2. ___ The level of fruit should not exceed the height of the box.
3. ___ Move the older potatoes to the front so they will be used first.
4. ___ This is not a job, it is a blessing from the Lord.
5. ___ When handling food it is alright to keep touching your hair and mouth.
6. ___ If food is thrown or roughly placed into boxes it will become damaged.
7. ___ When handling food it is important to wash your hands with soap and water.
8. ___ Put the boxes on top of each other without interlocking them.
9. ___ Always leave your job for someone else to do.
10. ___ All food with strong odors like onions and broccoli can be kept together with other foods.

Choose the best answer

11. God's blessings are given to us and then we give them

- a. to others
- b. to the trash

12. It is important to develop good

- a. hidden agenda to those who give to you
- b. relationships to those who give to you

13. It is important to be

- a. rude, unfriendly and frown. You just had a bad day.
- b. friendly, smile. The joy of the lord is with you.

14. Never allow complaining, but keep

- a. good attitudes about God's blessings
- b. focusing on the bad things in life.

15. With God the possibilities are

- a. limited
- b. unlimited

16. Assure them that nothing will be

- a. sold, traded or wasted
- b. given to those in need

17. A job worth doing is

- a. worth doing wrong
- b. worth doing right

18. Many people want to give, they just don't know

- a. where the need is
- b. want to be lazy

19. Arrange the food order so that it has

- a. a pleasant appearance
- b. an alphabetical arrangement

20. Gardens can be used to supplement

- a. any church organization and food ministry
- b. those who won't eat vegetables

FINAL TEST KEY

True or False

1. F

2. T

3. T

4. T

5. F

6. T

7. T

8. F

9. F

10.F

Choose the best answer

11. a

12. b

13. b

14. a

15. b

16. a

17. b

18. a

19. a

20. b

