

*“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’” “The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’*

—Matthew 25:34-40

*This we pray...*

**L**ord, you have given me so much. Your Word instructs me to give to the needy and feed the hungry. I long to obey your Word and meet the needs of the poor and oppressed. Thank you for Hope Chapel’s ministry, Feeding Hope. Continue to give that ministry favor with local grocers. Continue to bless those who bring your hope and healing to the least of these. Strengthen those who serve and strengthen those who are being served. Let the ministry grow in giving. Let the ministry grow in service. Let the ministry grow in faith. Let us see opportunities to meet the needs of the broken and weak. Thank you God for the the opportunity to give, mend, and help heal those in need.

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Another thriving ministry at Hope Chapel San Pedro is Feeding Hope, which provides meals for families in need. A variety of circumstances may contribute to a family’s need, such as an unexpected illness, occupational change or loss, or transition from a shelter or recovery home into a more permanent residence. Presently, 22 families (81 people) are being delivered food every Saturday morning from believers at Hope Chapel who themselves feel blessed by this benevolent form of service. Sometimes the Feeding Hope team gets to pray with members of the families and other times they get to offer words of encouragement. By relying on donated meat, produce, fruit and milk products from local grocers, Hope Chapel San Pedro is able to distribute roughly \$3000 worth of food per week.