FACTS ABOUT HUNGER
Lack of food is the most critical need that Matthew 25: Ministries is asked to respond to. Approximately 690 million people worldwide are hungry.

The cost of food worldwide continues to increase, making it harder for families in poverty to survive.

PRASCO FOOD PROCESSING CENTER
With the generous support of Prasco and the Arington Foundation, Matthew 25 operates the Prasco Food Processing Center (PFPC).

The PFPC facility can assemble 3,500 bags—or 24,500 meals—per operational day. The PFPC allows for quick response to natural disasters, during which nutritious food and clean water are essential components of emergency relief.

In the PFPC, Matthew 25: Ministries has the capability to package a variety of products including clean water. We primarily package a nutritionally enhanced rice-soy blend that helps to alleviate hunger and food insecurity while providing improved nutritional value.

PFPC meals have been distributed to the poorest of the poor and disaster victims locally, nationally, and internationally.
The importance of food cannot be overemphasized. Adults who are malnourished are less able to work or care for their families, children who are malnourished are less able to learn effectively, individuals of all ages who are malnourished are more susceptible to disease and death. This is especially critical in developing countries where healthcare and medical attention are at a premium.

**TESTIMONIALS**

“Our folks give it a GIANT thumbs up! When they took the first bite, their eyes lit up!”

Distribution Partner in Florida

“We distributed the rice to individuals through food banks we support. The feedback was very positive. People were happy that the rice was easy to prepare. We were pleased with how the product was packaged and how well it traveled.”

Distribution Partner in South Dakota

“Our guests enjoyed a very flavorful addition to their daily meal: M25M’s version of Rice-A-Roni. Our staff added water, cooked and served. The rice was fluffy and simply delicious.”

Distribution Partner in Cincinnati