

“Please don’t let any more of my children die.”

Ovidio Diaz is currently 3 years old — the same age his brother Felipe was when he died of severe malnutrition. In the mountains of Guatemala, Ovidio breathes heavily as he rests in a dirty hammock. His mother prays that she won’t lose another son.

Felipe died of “a big stomach and diarrhea,” according to his distraught mother. Distended bellies are clear indicators of severe malnourishment. This extreme lack of nutrition can allow curable ailments like dehydration to kill starving children. Transis Diaz described the loss of her son in saying, “I wanted to die.”

Food For The Poor works to end the suffering of the poor in the Caribbean and Latin America. And we urgently need your help in rushing food to starving children like Ovidio. Simple foods that are in abundance for us have the power to save lives.

No child should have to die from hunger — not when we can do something to help.

“This, rather, is the fasting that I wish... sharing your bread with the hungry...”
(Isaiah 58:6a, 7a)

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