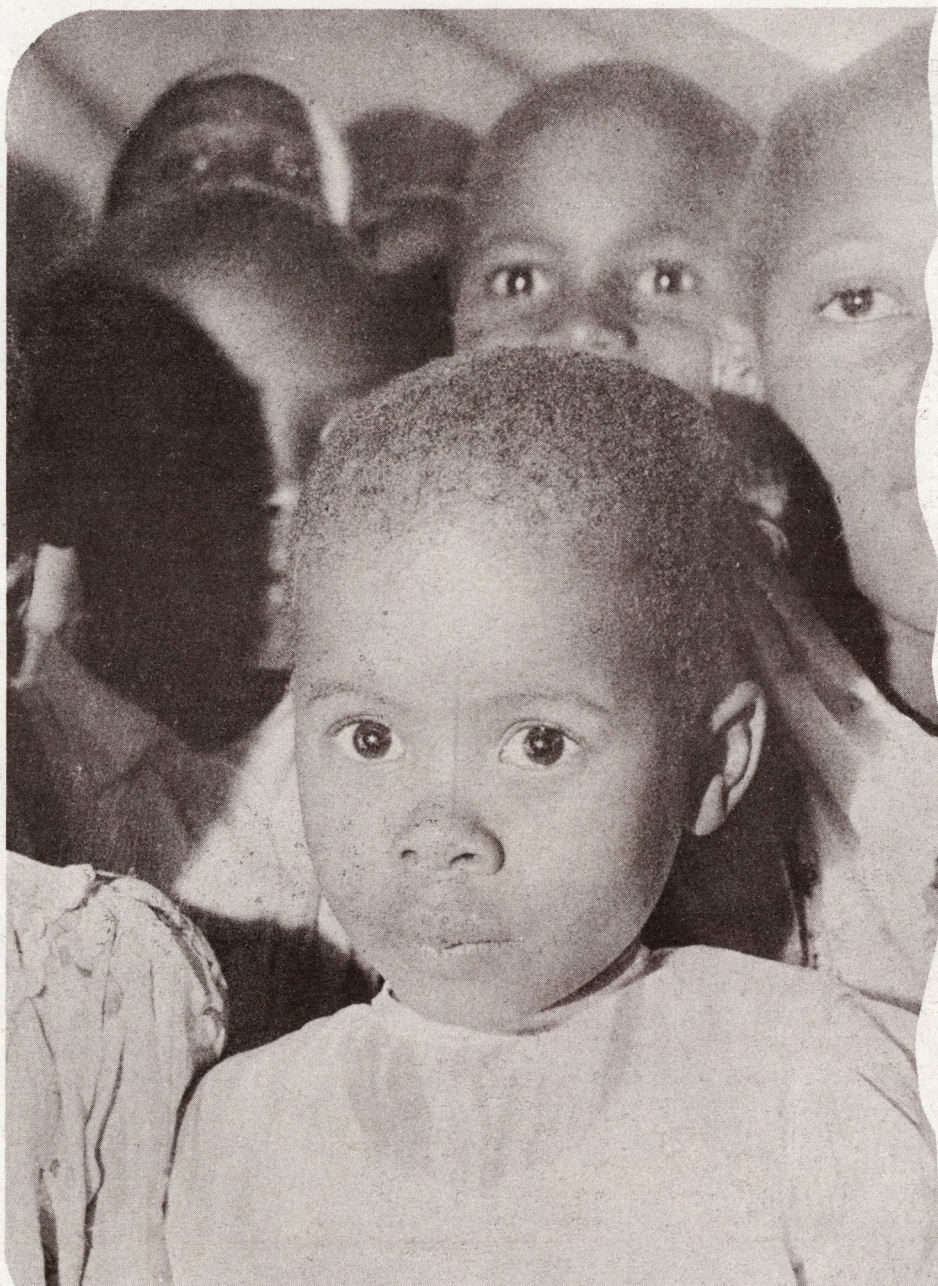


DEATH IN THE BUSH

“there
was no
food for
the people”

11 Kings 25:3



BEFORE WHEN THERE WAS ENOUGH FOOD

WIPE OUT!

DEATH in Nigeria's Bush

"EVERYTHING WE HAD HAS BEEN WIPE OUT! MY HOME IS GONE. THE ORPHANAGE HAS BEEN TORN DOWN BY THE RETREATING ARMY, AND GOD HELP US, THE TRAGEDY IS BEYOND BELIEF!" WRITES REV. UMANAH, ONE OF OUR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS IN NIGERIA.

"WHEN THE ARMIES CAME, I TRIED TO SAVE THE ORPHANS. NUMBERS OF THEM WERE SLAUGHTERED, BUT I WAS ABLE TO TAKE EIGHT OF THEM AND RUSH INTO THE BUSH AND HIDE AND SAVE THEM."

THE SUPERINTENDENT WENT ON TO SAY "I CANNOT BELIEVE WHAT HAS HAPPENED. THE ONLY CLOTHES I HAVE LEFT ARE ON MY BACK. THE CHILDREN'S CLOTHES ARE TORN TO SHREDS. THEY ARE NAKED AND HUNGRY, THEY CRY AND BEG FOR SOMETHING TO EAT."

THIS IS THE TRAGEDY WHICH HAS MARKED NIGERIA AND BIAFRA, THAT PART OF NIGERIA WHICH SECEDED A YEAR AGO DURING THE CIVIL WAR. THE TRAGEDY HAS NOT ALL BEEN TOLD. DEATH AND STARVATION ARE EVERYWHERE. THERE ARE REMAINS OF TORN-DOWN CHURCHES, DESTROYED HOMES—EVERYTHING IS MARRED BY DESTRUCTION.

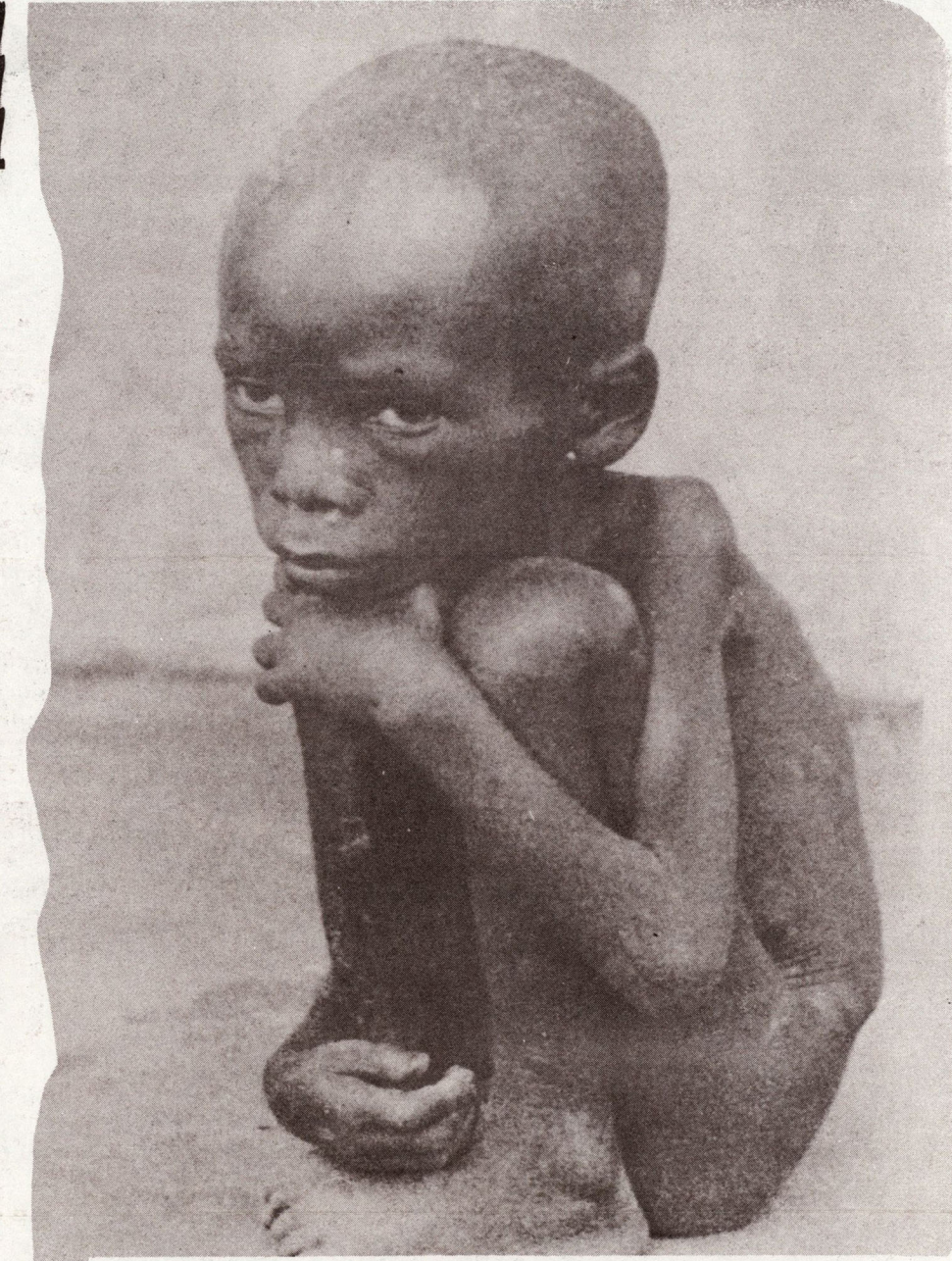
BEFORE THE WAR CAME I PREACHED TO THEM. THE CHILDREN'S FACES WERE BRIGHT, AND THEY WERE CAREFREE.

THE PICTURE ON THE FRONT OF THIS BROCHURE IS ONE OF AN EMACIATED, STARVING, DYING CHILD. IT WAS TAKEN AT IKOT EKPENE. THIS IS OUR HEADQUARTER'S TOWN. THE BIBLE SCHOOL IS ONLY 12 MILES OUT IN THE BUSH FROM HERE. THE PICTURE SHOWS THE TERRIBLE POWER OF STARVATION. THIS CHILD IS NOW DEAD, AND IT IS TOO LATE TO DO ANYTHING FOR HIM; BUT THOUSANDS OF OTHERS ARE NOW STARVING WHO CAN BE SAVED.

"IF ONLY I HAD THE FUNDS NOW, I COULD SAVE THE CHILDREN OF OUR PASTORS, AND OUR ORPHANS. I CAN SAVE MANY OF THE STARVING CHILDREN AND PARENTS AMONG OUR CHRISTIANS," WRITES DERECKS AKPAN, THE LEADER OF OUR NIGERIAN WORK.

DEAR FRIENDS, IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SAVE THOSE WHO ARE STILL ALIVE. IT IS TOO LATE TO SAVE THOSE THAT HAVE ALREADY STARVED AND HAVE BEEN BURIED. OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY SHOULD STIR US TO DO SOMETHING TO SAVE CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE BEEN WON FROM HEATHENISM IN SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

DO NOT CLOSE YOUR HEART, NOR YOUR PURSE TO THESE DEAR ONES. THEY HAVE BEEN WON OUT OF PAGANISM.



NOW THE PEOPLE ARE STARVING

"Our pastors are suffering most, for they have been driven away from their homes. Most of them have lost everything. Only the clothes on their backs remain," writes a superintendent from Nigeria. The terrible civil war that struck Nigeria in the Eastern area has wrought havoc to hundreds of churches.

"Can you find friends who will send extra gifts right now? Feed our hungry pastors' families. Save not only the children but the adults from starvation."

This is the tragic picture of our work in Nigeria even in the part that has now been liberated. Suffering continues. The rains fall. Homes have to be rebuilt. Make your gift large.

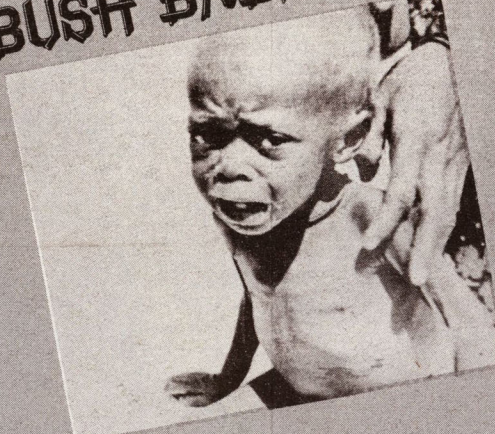
"More than 200 of our churches have been destroyed by the civil war. These must be rebuilt. It will take about \$250 to put a tin roof on one building. \$150 will build a mud and thatched prayer chapel.

My friends, we must give our people a place of worship, and quickly.

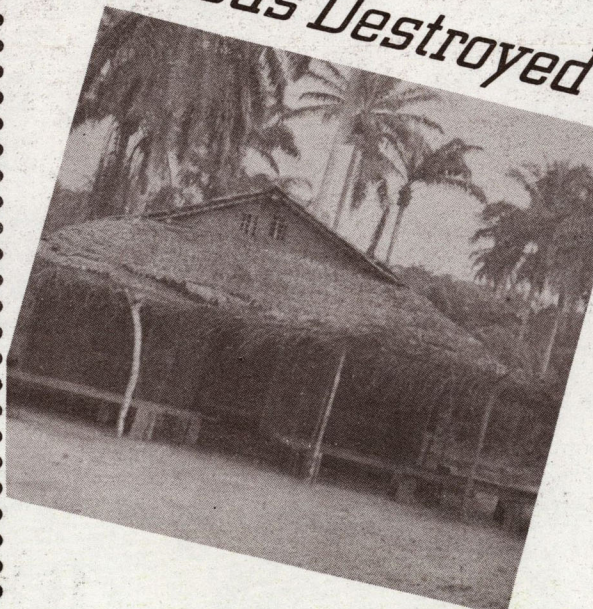
Food right now is terribly expensive. A cup of salt has been selling for \$1. I plead with you dear people to rescue a pastor's family, save an orphan from starvation.

The babies in the bush suffer so greatly. They suffer from malnutrition. Even though they have food, their stomachs cannot retain it. They die slowly of malnutrition and starvation. We must now send large sums of money to rescue the children and the babies in the bush.

BUSH BABIES



Hundreds Destroyed



STARVING



"I cannot describe the pitiful condition that exists among our church people, our pastors in the heathen villages. Destruction and death are everywhere. The stench of death fills the air. If we only had money to buy food. Dr. Miller, can't you do something to get us extra food funds? Save our people?"

It only takes about \$7 a month to put food in the stomach of an orphan or of any child. We must furnish food in large quantities and rebuild homes for our pastors and their families. We must rebuild the destroyed churches. We must have A DOUBLE GIFT for this tremendous emergency.

Pitiful



All we are asking is simply this: FILL A BOWL WITH FOOD. When you consider there have been few, if any, crops and that all foodstuffs will have to be shipped in again to Biafra, there is little we can do for our pastors and their families. But ninety percent of our work has been liberated and the period of reconstruction has begun. It is for this that I plead—only FILL A BOWL WITH FOOD.

FILL A BOWL



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Dear Friends:

There is death in the bush of Biafra and Nigeria. NEARLY 10,000 are starving to death EVERY day of EVERY month. While you are reading this brochure, approximately 250 children—Christians, heathen—fathers, mothers—educated, ignorant have starved to death.

I am writing you for one purpose: Please become involved in saving a child in the bush and swamps of Southern Nigeria. Over a year ago a large area of Eastern Nigeria seceded from the federal nation, and became Biafra. This was the beginning of a raging civil war.

As the armies crashed back and forth, they left death and destruction in their path. Churches were burned or bombed. Hospitals were destroyed. Those who could get away raced back into the jungles and hid. Now, as parts of Biafra have been liberated, our people are coming out of bush and jungle. They find their homes and all they possessed completely destroyed.

They need your help right now. \$7 a month will keep a child from starving. That is about 7½ cents a meal. \$15 will provide food for a family for a month.

We have been sending all the funds that were available to these dear people in Nigeria. Now I am coming to you with this appeal, Will you save a child—a baby—a parent—a young man or woman from starvation?

Rush your gift to us immediately and we will send it on at once to our leaders who are still alive in Nigeria. Tomorrow may be too late.

Please accept my gratitude for your compassion and your tender care.

Yours in Christ,

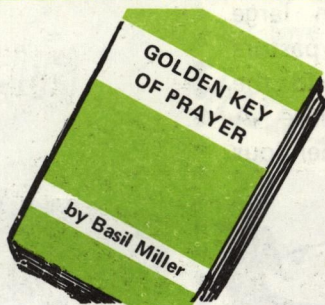
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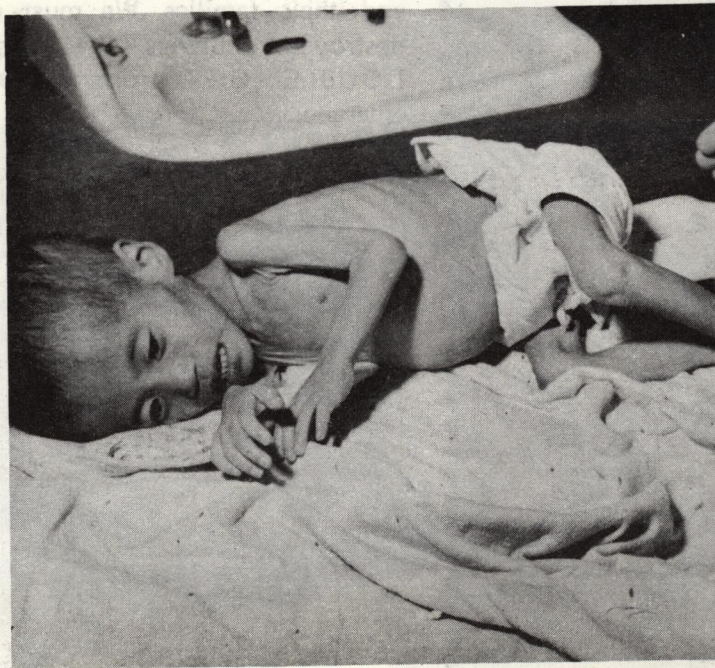
One Million will starve to death in South Nigeria during the next ninety days!

"How can I get my prayers answered?" All of us seek the Golden Key to unlock God's resources. This little book gives some secrets of approaching God's throne. Have you an unsaved son, or daughter, or husband? This book will show you how to draw near unto God in prayer.

PLEASE SEND ME THIS BOOK ☐



YOU CAN HELP SAVE A STARVING CHILD



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Dear Dr. Miller:

My heart is touched with the needs of our brothers in Nigeria. Enclosed is my check for \$_____

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