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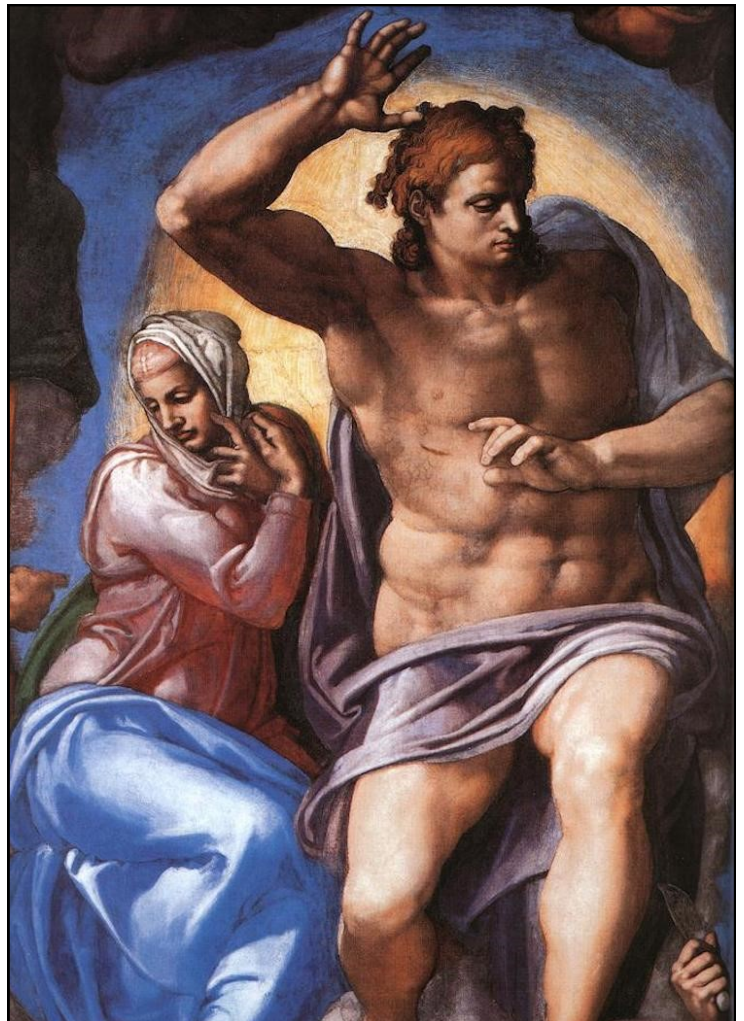
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When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats... (Mt 25: 31-32)

Our Lady of Medjugorje's Monthly Message of October 25th, 2020:

Dear children! At this time, I am calling you to return to God and to prayer. Invoke the help of all the saints, for them to be an example and a help to you. Satan is strong and is fighting to draw all the more hearts to himself. He wants war and hatred. That is why I am with you for this long, to lead you to the way of salvation, to Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Little children, return to the love for God and He will be your strength and refuge. Thank you for having responded to my call.

On the 25th of each month, Our Lady gives a message through the visionary Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti for the villagers in the parish of Medjugorje and for all those who choose to follow her on the path to holiness.



Christ the King

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The Risk That Fed a Million Kids: Mary's Meals

by John Burger from Aleteia.com

Most anyone living in a midsized to large city knows what it's like to be approached by a panhandler. Apparently, the person is homeless or out of work and just needs a couple of bucks to get a meal or a bus ride back home. In the back of your mind, you might suspect the person really needs the money to get his next fix. And why can't he find a job, anyway?

Nine times out of 10, the person being asked looks away. But the founder of an international charity, who has just published his second book on giving, suggests that we might be taking the wrong approach.

Charity involves taking risk, says Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, author of the new book *Give: Charity and the Art of Living Generously*.

That risk can be as simple as trusting the panhandler in front of you, or it can be represented by the chance you take by sending a donation to an established charity, not being 100% sure that the funds won't be mishandled.

"I tend to believe that any authentic act of charity involves some risk," said MacFarlane-Barrow, the Scottish founder of Mary's Meals. "There's a risk that the money's going to be misused. There's a risk that the problem you set out to solve doesn't get solved. There's a risk that if you work for a charity someone in your organization does something scandalous and ruins all of our reputations."

And when a beggar approaches you on the street, "there's a chance that that person doesn't really need the help," MacFarlane-Barrow admitted. "There's a chance that he'll misuse what you give him."

But, he said, charity is love, and if one is acting out of love, "we need to genuinely always try to seek what is best for the person in front of us, not just what makes us feel good at the moment. So it might be, if we're well-informed about the situation, we might decide this is not the best thing, to give the person some money right now, because we know something about the situation that can really make us convinced that it wouldn't help the person in the long run. But most of the time it's not going to be clear cut. Most of the time there's probably going to be questions, because we don't really know about the person and their situation."

In such a situation, one should err on the side of taking the risk, he said. "What's the bigger risk — that that person really needed our help and we give it to them, or that we do give it to them and it turns out that they didn't really need it or they don't use it in the best way? So I think that love compels us to take the risk if in doubt."

MacFarlane-Barrow's whole life and career, it seems, is based on a risk he took in 1992, when he was and his siblings were watching a news report about the war in the former Yugoslavia. Because the family had been to Medjugorje about a decade earlier, an experience that transformed their lives, they were attentive to the news of civil war involving Bosnia-Herzegovina, the Balkan country where the alleged Marian apparitions took place. "There was a report about a refugee camp very close to Medjugorje," he said in a recent interview. "We began saying to each other, 'Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could do something even small to help those people.' Before we even had a plan, really, we started asking people that we knew, 'Would you give us food and clothing and all those basic things that people in the camps really needed?'"



All the donations that poured in filled a shed on the grounds of a B&B-turned retreat center that his family ran. "And about three weeks later we found ourselves driving across Europe in this old Land Rover delivering the goods to that camp," he said. He was moved by people's generosity, but thought that after taking a week off from work for the trip he could go back to working at a salmon farm in the Scottish Highlands.

"But when I got home I discovered that God had a completely different plan because the shed was literally filled to the roof," he said, "and people were turning up at our door with carloads of gifts. And I prayed about it and decided to give up my job, and I sold my house, and somebody gave me a truck. And I said to God, 'I'll keep doing this as long as there's a need and as long as people keep giving.'"

The need never went away, and people kept giving. So for 10 years he and his friends drove trucks back and forth to the former Yugoslavia, and began finding needs in other places where they could help out, including Romania and Liberia. The group called itself Scottish International Relief.

In 2002, the organization began working in the southern African country of Malawi. MacFarlane-Barrow one morning accompanied a local priest to visit the sick in his parish, including a woman whose husband had just died and who herself was dying. "When we went in, the mother was lying on the bare floor and was surrounded by her six children. She said to us, 'There's nothing left for me now except to pray that someone will look after my children when I'm gone.' And I started talking to her oldest child, Edward, who was 14. At one point in our conversation I asked him, 'Edward, what's your ambition?' He looked at me and said, 'I'd like to have enough food to eat and I'd like to be able to go to school one day.' And that was the extent of his ambition at 14 years of age."

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From the Diary of Sister Emmanuel's

www.childrenofmexicogorje.com

On September 25th, 2020, the visionary Marija Pavlovic received the following monthly message:

"Dear children! I am with you for so long because God is great in His love and in my presence. I am calling you, little children: return to God and to prayer. May the measure of your (way of) living be love and do not forget, little children, that prayer and fasting work miracles in you and around you. May everything you do be for the glory of God, and then Heaven will fill your heart with joy and you will feel that God loves you and is sending me to save you and the earth on which you live. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Do you know this fable?

Do you know this fable? It is the story of a huge elephant and a tiny little mouse. They loved each other tenderly and deeply enjoyed every hour they spent together. They were often seen happily talking to each other, here or there, in the forests of Africa or in the deserts. Their favorite game was to race. One day, these two tireless creatures started racing side by side in a large bare desert with dry sand, to see who could run the fastest in this huge landscape.



They were enthusiastically running further and further, when suddenly, the little mouse turned around and proudly shouted at the elephant: "Oh, elephant, did you see the big cloud we raised!"

The little mouse truly had something to marvel at! Here it was, so tiny, and yet such a huge cloud of dust! How did it not realize that this cloud came from the elephant rather than from its tiny legs? How naive and unaware this little mouse was - it's touching to hear.



Sister Emmanuel

We resemble that little mouse! Do we manage to offer our friends a beautiful gourmet meal and the best chocolate cake in the world? Do we build the house of our dreams? Do we release the best-selling song? Are we simply congratulated for some sporting achievement? And how satisfied we are in taking for ourselves all the credit for this success. However, we forget to recognize God at work in everything good, and to thank Him! We forget to give Him back the glory that belongs to Him! Recognizing God's love and giving Him back the glory due to Him for every blessing is like banking a very precious treasure, knowing that it will continue to multiply into eternal life. Congratulating yourself would be to squander this treasure! Worse yet: Acting for one's own glory would be to steal what belongs to God. Mary saves us from this peril by giving us this beautiful promise of joy: ***"Dear children, may all you do be for the glory of God, and then heaven will fill your heart with joy."***

How far love can go!

A friend from Zagreb told me about this episode that happened under Communism in Croatia, in around 1988. Her mother Gabriela was imprisoned for over a year in one of those terrible communist prisons, and there she made friends with a woman, Nada Miskulin, who was also a Catholic. Once they were released, having experienced so much suffering, humiliation and deprivation, Nada and Gabriela remained very close and encouraged each other in their path of faith.

Nada was single and lived with her mother in a large three-bedroom apartment in central Zagreb. The daily early morning Mass at their parish was part of their routine. One day, they learned that in this parish lived a family of 6 children with their parents in a very tiny apartment - an unbearable situation! No sooner had they learned this news, Nada and her mother looked at each other and understood each other's thoughts without exchanging a word. That same day, they decided to leave their large apartment to this family in exchange for the family's very small one. They made this move without asking the family for a penny, and left all their furniture for them.

This is a true example of love in action! The children's joy was immense, but the joy of these two ladies was even deeper! No wonder... Jesus told us, "There is more happiness in giving than there is in receiving" (Acts 20:35)

Our great friends!

In these troubled times, we rejoice more than ever in the powerful help of the Saints in Heaven. For All Saints' Day, we will be happy to invoke and celebrate them, and also beg them for help.

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When miracles Produce Miracles

by Greg Miller from: theeuclidobserver.com

When “miracles” produce “MIRACLES”? What’s the difference between “miracles” and “MIRACLES”? Arguably, every miracle deserves ALL CAPS emphasis. Yet Scripture emphasizes miraculous signs in nature that produce even more miraculous interior conversions in observing souls. At Cana, for example, Jesus’ first miracle wasn’t just to change water into wine, but to change His disciples’ lives. Scripture says as a result of this miracle Jesus’ disciples began to believe in Him” (John 2:11). A physical “miracle” produced a greater interior, spiritual “MIRACLE”. With that view, here are miracles from our family’s Medjugorje trip in 1990 that produced still greater MIRACLES thereafter.

1) OUR SON’S MIRACLE: What college student wants to celebrate his 19th birthday on a pilgrimage with his parents? Not our son. As his parents, we required him to do so, praying that this trip and birthday would occasion new spiritual blessings for him. Thankfully, he was obedient if not pleased. Our first full day in Medjugorje was his 19th birthday. It started with Mass (on a weekday) and his sarcastic groan: “WHAT A BIRTHDAY this will be!” Throughout Mass, I pleaded: “PLEASE, LORD, grant him a special birthday blessing!” Afterward, our family group (nine in total) began to pray the rosary outside when someone cried, “Look! The Sun is spinning!” (This miraculous phenomenon and others had reportedly been seen by many pilgrims in Medjugorje.) I and others in our family tried to look, but our eyes naturally kept closing. Providentially, ONLY OUR SON could stare at it without harm! Incredulous, he said, “Dad, certainly you can see it!” Nope. Here was his Special Birthday Blessing, a miraculous answer to our prayers! We all delighted as he described the miracle only he among us could see. His dreaded trip had become an unforgettable pilgrimage. His life was forever changed. Throughout college, he attended Mass faithfully. Later, as a married man and dad, he prominently displayed a Blessed Virgin statue in front of his home, and sent his children (at great expense) to Catholic schools. By God’s grace, that birthday miracle produced life-changing MIRACLES for our son and his family.

2) MY FATHER-IN-LAW’S MIRACLE: Just before we left home, my father-in-law (“Pops”) was diagnosed with incurable cancer. His Alzheimer’s had kept him from knowing and saying he needed help. On our second day in Medjugorje, we heard about and took Pops to a healing service there. Although skeptical about such things, we figured Pops and we had nothing to lose. When the “healing priest” (Fr. Rookey) arrived, he began to pray over Pops and asked us to join him. As we prayed, amazing, observable signs and wonders began to happen, at least to us. Uncontrollable weeping, laughing, shaking, all as we prayed over Pops with Fr. Rookey. When the service ended, we knew God had done something for us, but what about Pops? Of course, Pops with his Alzheimer’s couldn’t verify that he felt any different. Back home 2 weeks later, his doctors declared Pops “cancer-free, a MIRACLE MAN”. Pops’ miraculous healing impacted our entire family. Moreover, his healing story was shared with 1500 people at another healing service led by Fr. Rookey near us in Ohio, bolstering their faith, impacting their lives.

3) MY DAD’S MIRACLE: Cynically, my Dad went to Medjugorje to protect Mom from “this obvious scam.” At every opportunity, he scrutinized every “visionary” for any flaws. As the week wore on, however, Dad’s cynicism seemingly wore out. Was he just tiring of being a doubting Thomas? No one knew. Finally, Mom confided that “your father asked me last night if I could see the lights streaming from atop Cross Mountain (a famous landmark in Medjugorje).” Mom saw nothing, and told him Cross Mountain (in 1990) had no lights on it. Dad mumbled to himself and that was it. At trip’s end, when we were alone at the airport, I asked Dad: “So, what do you think now (about Medjugorje)?” His reply stunned me. “Greg, I’m 63 years old, and I’ve got to change.” That was the most profound thing I ever heard my Dad say, and the most memorable moment we ever shared. He hadn’t just seen miraculous lights streaming toward him personally from Cross Mountain. He had finally “seen the Light” and received the call to change his ways, his life. By God’s grace, change he did. Dad only lived four more years, but he made the most of it. He became a daily communicant, a Legion of Mary member, a bold advocate of praying the rosary daily. Moments before his death in 1994, Dad apparently saw his own holy mother and sister (both long deceased) coming to greet him. He spoke to them aloud as though others could also see them. The lights from Cross Mountain had removed his shadowy doubts about believing in and following the calls to prayer, conversion, and holiness from Our Lady of Medjugorje. His MIRACLE was a blessing for us and so many souls touched by his dramatic conversion.

Woe to us, if miracles DON’T produce MIRACLES: We all want miracles, don’t we? But, do we want (and allow) miracles to measurably change our lives? If not, Jesus warns us about dire consequences: “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles performed in your midst had been performed (in other towns, those towns unlike you) would have repented of their sins” (Matthew 11:21).

His message is clear: Woe to us if miraculous signs don’t also produce lasting signs of repentance and change in our lives. By God’s grace, our family saw “miracles” like the “spinning sun,” supernatural healings, and inexplicable lights. More importantly, those Medjugorje “miracles” also changed our hearts, our lives, and others’ lives. By God’s grace, my wife and I have been used by Our Lord and Our Lady in the years since that first pilgrimage to lead others to Christ through other trips to Medjugorje, very fruitful Bible studies (over 1000 students), beginning Pro-Life ministries (saving hundreds of lives), and witnessing to our love of Our Lord and His Mother in many other ways. We can never repay Our Lord and Our Lady for all the miracles and MIRACLES we have seen and become. We offer this sharing of our family’s “miracles-to-MIRACLES” stories as a partial THANK YOU to Them, along with our profound commitment to live our lives daily in accord with Our Lady’s messages hopefully on route to a holy life that edifies others, honors Our Mother Mary, and in all things glorifies Our Good and Gracious God.



Fr. Livio on Heaven and Hell

from mysticpost.com



Father Livio Fanzaga, of *Radio Maria*, offers us some important reflections on the phenomenon of the many apparitions of the Queen of Peace in Medjugorje.

“As already in Fatima, Our Lady said that today many souls go to hell”. Father Livio reiterates this, as the world often forgets that: “The central message of Medjugorje is that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world and that heaven is the goal to which we must strive with all our strength.

At the center is the love of God. But Our Lady speaks to a world that to a large extent rejects God and therefore opens the perspective to Hell. One of his recurring phrases is that: “Hell is filled with people who choose to go there”. However, we can choose not to go there, not to lose ourselves by following Jesus and striving to put the messages of Medjugorje into practice in our lives.

Everyone chooses to perform some actions, rather than others, for this reason, deliberately, he goes to heaven or to eternal damnation. We constantly have among ourselves the Queen of Peace who calls us to faith, but often we do not listen to her messages, we do not allow her invitation to a total change of course to penetrate our hearts.

“There is no doubt that, as it has not done in any other apparition, in Medjugorje, it gives regular messages that are a real form of evangelization. It is a maternal evangelization, simple but very profound and very Catholic, that is, absolutely in conformity with sound doctrine”.

The hope of going to Heaven is real, like the possibility of recognizing ourselves in need of learning to love, so as not to be excluded, or rather, not to exclude ourselves, from the saving project of Christ. He has been hanging on the cross for more than 2000 years and, while he cries out to the world his sorrow for the suffering unjustly suffered, he pours his immense grace upon each of us, repeating to us that it is enough to look up at him to understand what to do with our earthly life.

Message of Our Lady of Medjugorje of July 25, 2001

“Dear children! In this time of grace, I call you to come even closer to God through your personal prayer. Make good use of the time of rest and give your soul and your eyes rest in God. Find peace in nature and you will discover God the Creator Whom you will be able to give thanks to for all creatures; then you will find joy in your heart. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Mirjana on the Secrets

from mysticpost.com

Medjugorje Visionary Mirjana said: “It is necessary to shake the world a little... The first secret will make people talk for a long time. It will last for a while. It will be visible. It will cause the world to stop and think.

Apart from Vicka, who said that her first secret has to do with the church of Medjugorje, Mirjana was the only seer to allude to what will happen when the secrets of the apparitions of Medjugorje begin to occur. On October 26, 1985 Mirjana gave the clearest interview about the beginning of the 10 secrets. The day before the Virgin Mary had shown her the visible consequences of the first secret. The 1985 interview is a very important document, because the vision was fresh and clear in Mirjana’s memory, and because the interviewer was Fr. Petar Ljubcic, at that time already chosen as the priest to reveal the secrets of the world.

Mirjana said, the first secret “will not be a pleasant thing”. It will be “something people will hear about for a long time”. The people of Medjugorje “will know immediately that it is connected with the secrets”.

It will be something, said Mirjana to Fr. Petar Ljubcic, that everyone, everywhere, will immediately hear of it. But this does not mean that people will rush to the place where the first secret has just occurred. Certainly no one wants to see disasters, anguish, and bad luck. I do not think this kind of thing attracts people at all. Why should people go and see things like that? It is one thing going to see a sign, but another is going to see suffering or a disaster. Who would, for example, go to Italy to see a dam collapse?

During the appearance of October 25, 1985 Mirjana saw the first secret as if they were images projected on slides: “This shook me more than anything else. This was, of course, due to seeing the first secret. If people saw the first secret, as was shown to me yesterday, everyone would certainly be shocked enough to look at themselves and everything around them in a completely new way. Now I know things that are not particularly pleasant. I believe that if everyone knew the same things, each of us would be shocked and look at our world in a completely different light.

During the interview, Fr. Petar Ljubcic also asked Mirjana if anyone would say that the event of the first secret was simply a natural phenomenon. In replying, Mirjana also spoke of her second secret: “Perhaps some convinced unbelievers could say something similar after the first and second,” Mirjana replied.

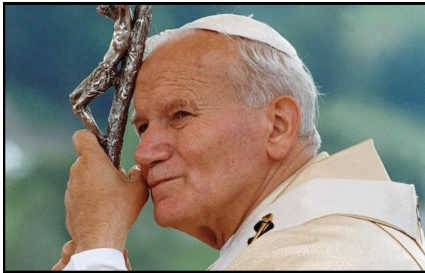
“It will not be anything as huge as what will come next. These first two secrets are not so serious and hard. What I want to say is, yes, they are serious, but not as much as the rest. (...) What follows are the secrets that are really unpleasant. I would be happy if everyone finally understood it. I cannot tell them much more, but once they begin to be fulfilled, then it will be too late. Now is the time to convert, pray, fast

In 1985 as today, Mirjana urged people to prepare for the beginning of secrets. The permanent sign of the third secret will be left on the hill of apparitions at Mt. Podbrdo, where there is a statue of the Madonna. “The Holy Virgin told me that it is necessary to pray a lot until the first secret is revealed. But besides this, it is necessary to make sacrifices as much as possible, to help others as far as it is within our abilities, and to fast,

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The power of a Saint was shown to us once again on October 22, on the feast of our beloved John Paul II. It so happens that in Poland, to the surprise of many, Eugenic abortion was deemed unconstitutional by the Constitutional Court of that country. It must be said that a large number of Poles came together for a fervent novena to John Paul II before his feast day. A huge well done, to the People of Poland! You are an example for us! Congratulations, dear John Paul II, keep it up! You confirmed the words that the Blessed Mother gave us: "**A new world of peace is possible!**" (On July 25, 2020)



A skull?

I would prefer to ignore this disastrous wave of blackness sparked by Halloween, which is striving to replace or obscure our beautiful feast of All Saints! As if you could wipe out the Saints! But don't the authors of this confusion realize they are erasing themselves?! In Rome, where I was recently, almost all the shops are overrun with skulls, skeletons and horrible grimaacing figures. Is this what we want for our children?



I recall the words of the great exorcist, Don Gabriele Amorth: "Celebrating Halloween is like celebrating the Devil!" He warned of the dangers to children and young people, as Halloween leads to an increase in occult practices, causes insomnia, mental illness, depression and suicidal impulses in children. "Psychological and psychiatric studies," he says,

"show that children no longer sleep, are restless, depressed, obsessive and suicidal." The typical trap from our enemy is that it seems to be an innocent game, all the better to seduce children who are not yet aware of the dangers of this world! In reality, says Don Amorth, "It's like singing Hosannas to the Devil!" And what about the common saying, "but everyone is doing it!"? Is there a law that requires people to do what everyone else is doing? Who can force parents to do what everyone else is doing when they see the trap that will damage their children? Jesus never asked anyone to do what everyone else is doing, on the contrary! Please, Jesus, deliver us from dangerous customs!

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especially now before the first secret. She said that we are obliged to prepare ourselves. She not only asks but begs everyone to convert, to pray, to fast. Unbelievers have no idea of what awaits them and this is why, like their mother, she is in deep distress for them, "Mirjana said, referring to people who do not believe, and thus live their lives without God.

It is not enough simply to pray. It is not enough simply and quickly to say a few prayers so that we can say that one has prayed and done one's duty. What she wants from us is to pray from the bottom of our soul, in dialogue with God. This is the message.

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MacFarlane-Barrow was stunned, but it was not the first time he'd met children who are out of school because of hunger and poverty — "kids who were working or begging or doing stuff they needed to do to put food on the table. But I had never really thought before of that link between hunger and kids being out of school," he said. "And it was really that encounter that prompted us to start this new mission, which is all about providing a daily meal along with education, a mission that we decided in that very particular way belonged to our Blessed Mother. We gave it to her and asked her to show us how to do it."

Thus was born Mary's Meals. Its headquarters is not in some office building in a metropolitan city. By design, MacFarlane-Barrow continues to run the network from the very shed where Scottish International Relief was born, where neighbors dropped off donations for the suffering in Bosnia. It is very much a partnership among several groups of people: those in need; their families and communities; the local economy, and those abroad who have the urge to help others.

"At the beginning we had a conviction that it had to be owned by the local community and not by us charging in from outside with a good idea," MacFarlane-Barrow said. "So the first thing we did was have community meetings in the villages and we said to the people who came, 'Look, we have this idea to provide meals for the children in schools, but we'll only do it if you believe in it and you want to volunteer your time to organize the cooking and all the daily work required.' And immediately, they said, 'This is what we want for our children,' and they began organizing.

"The second thing, which is a principle that lasts to this day, was about the food, that as much as possible we want to source the food locally, to support the local farmer and the local economy," he continued.

Of course, in these days of pandemic, it's often not possible to feed children in school, as many schools have shuttered to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. As the pandemic began to close schools, teams in the countries where Mary's Meals is present began talking with the community leaders and public health officials. They "very quickly came up with a plan to provide the food at home for the children," MacFarlane-Barrow explained. "Obviously, you can suspend school for good reasons, but you can't stop feeding children, especially given that for many of these children our meal is the only proper meal that they receive in a day."

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So, in many cases, at an appointed time, parents go to the school to pick up food and bring it home to cook for their children.

Now 52, MacFarlane Barrow is married with seven children. He's been honored with the Order of the British Empire and was designated in 2010 as a CNN Hero. In 2015, the year he published his first book, *The Shed That Fed a Million Children*, he was named one of Time magazine's 100 most influential people in the world.



Magnus with the original shed

But he continues to be amazed at the generosity of people, a theme he discusses in *Give*, just published last month. "Just encountering the startling goodness of human beings, sometimes seems so startling in the most extreme situations, leaving me wonder at human beings and what makes them like that," he said. "It fascinates me. Of course I believe we're made in the image and likeness of God, and he's placed this charity in our hearts, and we express it in different ways and times. We all have it." He also reflects on how, when he visits the places where Mary's Meals works, he often finds himself — the one who is coming to the rescue — being helped by people who have nothing.

"So often I've encountered the poorest of the poor, who have nothing materially, and yet have this incredibly deep trust that God will provide," he said. "And that's really been a challenge and a source of grace in my journey to meet people like that so often. And so often it's led me to have a direct experience of God's providence in this mission of Mary's Meals. He has never let us down — ever — since we've started this work."

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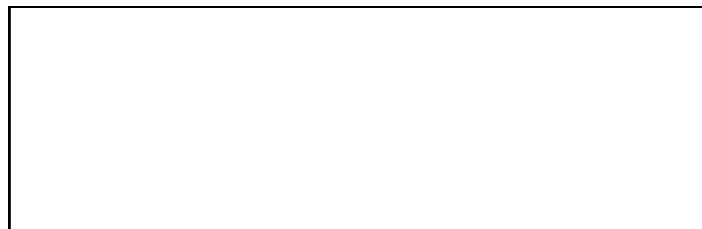
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Our primary goal, our main focus, is to bring Jesus Christ to the world and to bring the world to Jesus Christ. To accomplish this task, the MIR Center of Western Colorado was established to provide accurate information about the messages and events originating from Marian apparitions occurring in Medjugorje and elsewhere. We are committed to living and sharing the messages of Medjugorje and helping others to live the messages as well. By living the messages of Medjugorje, which are in essence the message of the Gospel, we hope to spread peace into our families, into our communities, and into our world. As a nonprofit organization, we intend to use any and all funds raised or donations received to aid in spreading the messages of Our Lady to all who will listen. With regard to the apparitions occurring in the world today we humbly submit to the final authority of the Catholic Church.