

FEBRUARY 2010

Bags and Boxes

The New Year began with a flurry of activity with all our product being bagged for shipping. We had a colourful and nutritious mixture of vegetables and legumes collected, mixed and packaged by our assembly line of volunteers. For all of us it was rewarding to see the many hours of chopping and drying come together into thousands of bags, which were then boxed and neatly stacked.

All the bags of vegetables were boxed in the very boxes that had arrived at our production plant full of red, yellow and green peppers earlier in the season. Being able to reuse the hundreds of boxes we received during the growing season from our local greenhouse producers and produce distributor was a blessing in many ways.



Bagged Product

Destination Haiti

We had reported several months ago that our first shipment of food aid was going to Lifeline Haiti, a Medicine Hat based aid program which supports almost 4500 kids in Haiti. Of course none of us knew when we initially planned to first support this organization how urgent the need would be for food, as well as for so much else right now, in that nation. As we were finishing the bagging and loading the sea container the timing of all this did not escape any of us. Volunteers came asking to work

second and evening shifts to hasten the completion of the packaging. Final count was nearly 700,000 meals going to Haiti.



Thousands of packages going to Haiti

We are now back into regular production of dehydration. Hope to see you there.



Annual General Meeting

The AGM for 2010 is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 24, at 7:30 PM.**

The Prairie Gleaners accepts its mandate from **Isaiah 58:10** - *If you give food to the hungry and satisfy those who are in need, then the darkness around you will turn to the brightness of noon.*

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