



## JAM OVERVIEW



HELPING AFRICA HELP ITSELF

JAM is a South African International non-governmental organisation (NGO), established in 1984 by Peter and Ann Pretorius, after Peter witnessed up to 30 people die each day from starvation at a relief centre in Mozambique. In the first 30 years, JAM has supplied over 1.2 billion meals and currently supplies 1 million meals daily in Mozambique, Angola, South Sudan, South Africa and Rwanda. These statistics, which represent a significant blow against hunger, are only possible because of the support JAM receives from its donors and network of independently registered charity offices in the UK, Germany, Switzerland, USA, Canada and South Africa.

From humble beginnings and supplying 80 tons of emergency relief in its first relief operation in 1984, JAM has drilled over 2,600-water wells, built orphanages, schools, clinics, factories and implemented hundreds of agricultural projects at schools and in communities across rural Africa.

While emergency nutritional interventions remain a critical area of its activities, JAM's primary focus is on nutritional school feeding in Africa, a programme symbolised by its "Red Bowls." JAM believes that 'without education there can be no development.' The bowls are filled with 75% of children's required daily nutrients, which help improve school attendance and overall health of students at school. The red bowls also form the entry point into the communities JAM works with and from which its water and agriculture programmes expand. These programmes are critical in ensuring long-term sustainable food security and the health of the communities JAM serves and are vital in fulfilling its vision of 'Helping Africa Help Itself.'

## COUNTRY OVERVIEWS

- **Angola:** JAM feeds over 300,000 children daily, drills and installs 200 water wells per year and provides life saving therapeutic milk to six clinics in Benguela Province.
- **Mozambique:** JAM supplies primary schools with food grown directly from its farm as part of our Homegrown School Feeding (HGSF) programme. JAM also supports and develops school gardens and rehabilitates water wells in schools.
- **South Africa:** JAM feeds 50,000 children in Early Childhood Development Centres (ECD) in five provinces. In Gauteng Province, 900 community farmers have also been trained in agriculture.
- **Rwanda:** Since 1994, JAM has run an orphanage for displaced victims of the genocide. In 2014, the JAM Rwanda Skills Training Centre for young adults was opened.
- **South Sudan:** JAM In cooperation with the World Food Program (WFP) implements four programmes in four states. In 2014, JAM will store and distribute 38,000 tons of food to 694,000 people in need of assistance.

