

ANGOLA

In 1991, JAM was requested by the Angolan government to provide emergency nutritional relief in the country. Despite the resumption of the civil war shortly after arriving, JAM remained in the country and its operations are concentrated in the province of Benguela. JAM implements four programmes: Nutritional School Feeding, Malnutrition Prevention, Agricultural Development and Water Well Drilling (Sanitation and Hygiene).

Through its Nutritional School Feeding Programme, JAM has supplied Corn Soya Blended (CSB) meals to more than 300,000 children in partnership with the United States Agricultural Department (USDA) through the McGovern-Dole Grant. An exciting development in 2014, has been the willingness of municipalities within Benguela and Kwanza-Sul provinces to fund and share the cost of implementing its school feeding programme in several municipalities.

Many of the rural communities JAM serves do not have access to safe drinking water. This places thousands of people at risk of deadly waterborne diseases. In response, JAM has been drilling water wells and installing hand pumps since 2007 and on average the drilling and installation teams drill and install 200 wells each year.

Angola has one of the highest child mortality rates in the world, with many children suffering from chronic and severe malnutrition JAM helps eliminate malnutrition by providing life saving milk formula to six clinics. Through a local partner organisation, Humana to the People (ADPP), JAM helped develop hundreds of school gardens and trained 1500 educators between 2009-2014.

Programmes in Angola

- **Nutritional School Feeding:** Supplying school meals to children every school day.
- **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene:** Drilling and installing of water wells.
- **Agricultural Development:** Training and establishment of 150 gardens from 2009-2013.
- **Malnutrition:** Supply of lifesaving therapeutic formula to six malnutrition clinics in Benguela Province.

