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Thousands of starving Ethiopians were snatched from the jaws of death when they were "gifted" with tons of grain and powdered milk — delivered by alien beings from outer space!

The incredible act of interplanetary humanity was seen as a miracle by the 6,000 wretched Africans making a hopeless trek across the barren wasteland in an effort to reach a food relief center in Sudan, still hundreds of miles away.

The desperate nomads, many of them mothers clutching their half-dead babies, flung themselves to the parched earth when a colossal starship arced silently out of the night sky in a blaze of flashing lights to drop its lifesaving cargo of food.

Perhaps not coincidentally, the space gift came at a time when millions of Christians throughout the world were preparing to observe the holiest time of the year — Christmas!

"It was a Christmas miracle," declared Wolfgang Heidler of Mercy Missions, one of the many relief agencies struggling to distribute food to the millions of dying Ethiopians. "I saw it all with my own eyes and that's the only way to describe what happened.

"Thousands of men, women and little children had already died along the way and I knew in my heart that the others would never reach the food center. The agony of their fate was becoming more than I could bear.

"But I am a man of God and I could not give up hope. I, along with the other mission members, had to do everything possible to save these unfortunate people. I was hoping for a miracle, but I never dreamed it would come on a UFO."

The starship made its Earth call in the dead of night, the time when the starving horde made its march to avoid detection by government troops searching for rebel guerrillas who have been fighting the Marxist regime for 20 years.

"Everyone was moving along the side of a road and not making a sound," Heidler said. "Silence was imperative, so I was stunned when I heard cries of terror from the natives.

"I turned around and my eyes were immediately riveted by a brilliant light in the sky. It looked like a huge, shimmering star. It kept getting bigger and bigger and I

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knew that it was something coming toward us.

"I thought at first that we had been discovered and that a government plane had been sent to kill us.

"There had been a number of bombings in the area in recent

months. It was only about a mile away when I realized that whatever it was, it was not an aircraft of this world.

"It was like a huge glowing saucer with blinking red, blue and amber lights that were very intense. The UFO seemed to be made of some kind of metallic substance and the upper half — the dome — revolved very slowly. The strangest thing was that it didn't make a whisper of sound.

"The natives were absolutely terror-stricken. Mothers threw themselves down and covered their children with their bodies. Some of the men tried to run away, but they were too weak from hunger and thirst.

"The spaceship moved off to the side only about 20 feet above the ground and began dropping cartons and sacks. They didn't fall hard, they just seemed to float down to us.

"The entire operation took only about two minutes. Then the ship hovered for a moment and just shot into the heavens. One instant it was there, the next, it was gone.

"It wasn't until morning that we were able to investigate the cargo that had been dropped to us. When I saw that it was food, I couldn't believe my eyes.

"There was enough to carry us all through the remainder of our journey to Sudan. Not one more person died along the way."

Heidler said he plans to file a full report of the bizarre "space drop," but said he doubts that it will be taken seriously by his mission superiors.

"I know they will think I'm mad," he said. "But that doesn't matter. Many thousands of people are alive today because they were gifted with food brought to them by people not of this world.

"To know that there are other beings in the universe with the capacity for compassion and brotherly love makes me believe there is hope for the salvation of us Earthlings after all."

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