

For the next 7 years Joseph traveled all over Egypt, supervising the collection of grain.

Before the famine began,

Joseph and Asenath had two sons: Manasseh and Ephraim.

When the famine began, Pharaoh told the Egyptians

"Go to Joseph and do what he tells you."

People from all over Egypt and from other countries went to Joseph to buy grain during the famine.

Dear God, thank you for turning things around
in Joseph's life

Chapter 42

In Joseph's home country of Canaan, the famine was very severe.

Joseph's father Jacob said to his sons

"I hear there is grain for sale in Egypt.

Go to Egypt and buy grain for our families so that we will not die."

All Joseph's brothers, except Benjamin, went to Egypt and arrived at the place where Joseph was selling grain.

The brothers had not seen Joseph for about 20 years and they didn't recognize him. But Joseph recognized them.

Joseph put them to the test: he said they were spies, and he told them to bring Benjamin to Egypt to prove they were not spies.

He kept Simeon in prison until they returned with Benjamin.

Dear God, please help any places in the world
which are suffering from famine