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Helping in Jesus' Name®



A MESSAGE FROM FRANKLIN GRAHAM

In 1970, when Dr. Bob Pierce—a dear friend of my father and one of my mentors—launched an organization he called Samaritan's Purse, he had no idea what the Lord had in store. But he was faithful to what God had called him to do, and during the past five decades we have stayed true to the calling: to aid the world's poor, sick, and suffering, and to do it in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. In 2019, we entered our 50th year of ministry. As we celebrate this milestone, we praise God for how He has used Samaritan's Purse to advance His Kingdom.

Your gifts and prayers are crucial as we continue to reach hurting people and share the Gospel. With your support in 2019, we cared for Syrian refugees, airlifted aid to victims of Hurricane Dorian, supported dozens of mission hospitals, and discipled over 3 million children worldwide. Most importantly, we proclaimed the Good News that *"the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost"* (Luke 19:10). Thank you, and God bless you.

Sincerely,

Franklin Graham



FREEPORT, GRAND BAHAMA



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COVER PHOTO: Samaritan's Purse deployed our Emergency Field Hospital to Freeport, Grand Bahama, after Hurricane Dorian devastated the island. The hospital was the only functioning large-scale medical facility in the northern Bahama islands.

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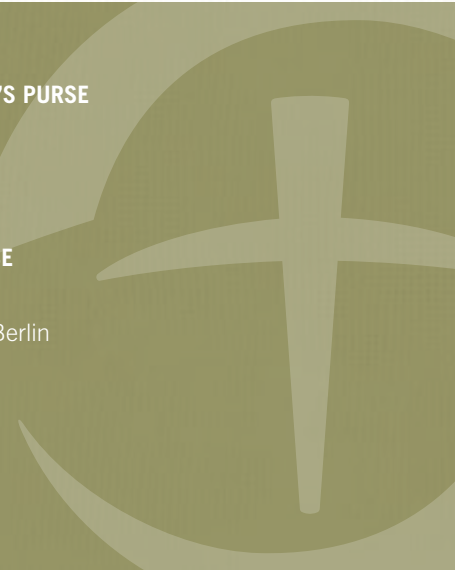
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HELPING VICTIMS OF HURRICANE DORIAN

Samaritan's Purse rushes aid to the storm-ravaged islands of the Bahamas.

“There were pounding winds. Raging seas. But I had no fear. I prayed, ‘God, You’re in every situation. You are in the storm.’”

Valderie Cooper recalled what it was like to live through Hurricane Dorian as the Category 5 storm pummeled her home in the Bahamas. High wind and flood waters devastated areas of Freeport on the island of Grand Bahama. Residents walked for miles barefoot through waist-high water, trying to reach safety. Many of them were injured and developed infections, or lost vital medications.

The storm had crippled medical facilities throughout the region. **To help meet critical needs, Samaritan's Purse set up our Emergency Field Hospital, which became the only working large-scale medical facility across the northern Bahamas.** Over the course of our response, Samaritan's Purse provided care to nearly 8,000 hurricane survivors.

Valderie arrived at the hospital exhausted and dehydrated, so our nurses gave her IV fluids and medication. As our medical staff cared for her physical needs, they also listened to her story. A wound on her foot had become severely infected and was causing unbearable pain. Our doctors immediately performed surgery to remove the infection, which could have quickly become deadly without treatment.

“We as Bahamians are so grateful to God for the good work Samaritan's Purse is doing for the people here,” Valderie said.

Many of the people we helped in the Bahamas had a strong faith in Jesus Christ. But there were others who had not yet accepted Him as Savior. As we ministered to their physical needs, God opened doors to share the Gospel.

Karen Ketchie, one of our nurses, was wrapping the ankle of a patient and asked how she could pray for her. She responded: “You can pray for my salvation.” So Karen prayed with her and led her to faith in Christ.

Our doctors and nurses worked around the clock to care for critically ill patients, providing life-saving care and demonstrating Christ's love. “They need to know there are people who will come alongside them to help carry their burden,” said emergency field hospital director and Canadian resident Melanie Wubs. “And we do it in Jesus' Name. He is the only real hope any of us has.”

After the Bahamas, Hurricane Dorian moved north to Ocracoke Island, North Carolina. The storm engulfed more than 80 percent of the 1,400 homes and businesses. Samaritan's Purse deployed our staff and disaster relief units to the hardest-hit areas, and mobilized volunteer teams to help families recover.

In total, Samaritan's Purse helped more than 4,600 U.S. homeowners in 12 states through our disaster relief efforts. God worked through our efforts to bring almost 800 of them to faith in His Son.



NASSAU, BAHAMAS

16,700 FAMILIES HELPED IN THE BAHAMAS

360 TONS OF RELIEF SUPPLIES AIRLIFTED TO THE BAHAMAS

58 CANADIAN DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM MEMBERS DEPLOYED

LEFT: Our DC-8 cargo plane made 18 trips, carrying 360 tons of relief supplies and our Emergency Field Hospital to the Bahamas.



FREEPORT, GRAND BAHAMA

“They cried to the Lord
in their trouble, and
He delivered them.”

—PSALM 107:28, ESV

EBOLA RESPONSE

COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR EBOLA PATIENTS

Last year, an outbreak of the Ebola virus gained momentum in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, infecting more than 3,300 people and leaving over 2,200 dead. Samaritan's Purse opened an Ebola Treatment Center (ETC) in Komanda, where we treated more than 600 people. Our teams also provided preparedness training and supplies for hospitals and clinics in the regions where confirmed cases were being reported.

Beyond caring for people suffering from the deadly and terrifying virus, our staff and local pastors demonstrated Christ's love and shared the Gospel with patients. A man named Kavoro was the first patient we treated at the ETC. Although his Ebola test came back negative for the virus, Kavoro left the treatment center with a story of spiritual healing. He prayed with Pastor Joseph, a member of our support team, and received Christ as Savior. "When I came here I was in a bad situation, but now I am strong," Kavoro said. "I am strong now because Jesus helped me."



600 EBOLA VICTIMS TR

15,000 FAMILIES HE
IN MOZAMBIQUE

MOZAMBIQUE RELIEF

HELP FOR CYCLONE VICTIMS

Last March, Cyclone Idai struck Mozambique, bringing 160 kph winds and torrential rains. Small, rural areas were swallowed up by flooding and impoverished families lost what little they had: homes, crops, and livelihoods. Samaritan's Purse launched an immediate response, airlifting 159 tons of aid to the hardest-hit areas. Our teams distributed shelter materials, blankets, water filters, and other necessities to more than 15,000 families. We also provided thousands of Bibles and trained more than 2,500 pastors to care for the spiritual needs of survivors.

To meet the overwhelming need for medical care, Samaritan's Purse also established our Emergency Field Hospital in Buzi—a town that had been completely covered in floodwater. Equipped with an outpatient clinic, pharmacy, operating room, and inpatient ward, the field hospital made it possible for our medical staff to care for a wide variety of patient needs. We also sent mobile medical teams to hard-to-reach areas where patients were in need but unable to make the journey to our field hospital. During the course of our response, more than 5,700 patients received medical care in Jesus' Name.





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SYRIAN RESPONSE

HOPE AND HELP FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES

When Adan fled from his hometown near Mount Sinjar, he left everything behind. ISIS terrorized the region, forcing thousands to run for their lives. More than five years later, Adan and his family are still in a displacement camp in northern Iraq, without hope of returning home. There is no infrastructure, no way to earn an income, and no future.

Samaritan's Purse created a space for families like Adan's—a community center near the camp offering classes like carpentry, computers, sewing, photography, and art. Women learn how to sew, and make clothes to sell in the camp. Men become proficient in carpentry and find work building furniture.

For others, like Adan, these classes are a chance to share their knowledge. Before ISIS invaded his town, he worked in information technology—a skill that doesn't transfer to a displacement camp full of tents. Samaritan's Purse invited Adan to help our computer instructor teach a class at the community center.

During each class, the instructor shared the Gospel. As Adan listened, at first his heart was hardened. He was angry and determined not to believe.

One day he asked to speak to the instructor after class, preparing to convince him that Jesus was not real. Twenty minutes into their conversation, Adan began to weep. God was working in his heart. During the very conversation where he prepared to blaspheme God, he accepted Christ as his Savior.

Now as Adan teaches the computer classes, he is the one sharing the Gospel with his students. "I want everyone to know, like me, about God," he said.





HELPING OUR HURTING NEIGHBORS

Canadian Disaster Relief volunteer teams fan out across disaster-affected neighborhoods, helping families recover in Jesus' Name.

The devastation was everywhere. On both sides of the Ottawa River, Quebec and Ontario residents were helpless to stop their basements from filling with surging spring water in May and June 2019.

One couple, Lindsay and Derek, even assembled 11 pumps in an attempt to keep water out of their basement. In the end, it overwhelmed the pumps and rose to knee level.

"We were emotionally, mentally, and physically drained," said Lindsay.

Responding to requests for help, people like you enabled Samaritan's Purse to deploy one of our specially equipped Disaster Relief Unit tractor-trailers to Ottawa-Gatineau.

Then, working with dozens of local volunteers whom we equipped and trained, we cleaned out more than 150 homes, including Lindsay and Derek's, and prepared them for repair, all at no cost to the homeowners.

Canadian donations made it possible for us to do the same work further up the river in the town of Renfrew, helping almost 40 homeowners.



ABOVE: Samaritan's Purse has a fleet of vehicles, including our Disaster Relief Unit tractor-trailers, ready to respond to disasters in North America.

In New Brunswick, we deployed a Disaster Relief Unit to the Fredericton area and worked with local authorities and church partners after the Saint John River flooded for the second consecutive year.

For some families, that meant the basements they'd just repaired—after a flood in 2018—were damaged all over again. We were honored to come alongside them in such a shocking, painful time and offer physical and spiritual help in Jesus' Name. A total of 165 volunteers served with Samaritan's Purse to help more than 100 homeowners.

In northern Alberta, residents of wildfire-ravaged Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement returned to the hamlet to find scenes of destruction.

Sixteen homes on the outskirts of the settlement, about 700 kilometers north of Edmonton, were destroyed in late May by the Chuckegg Creek wildfire.

At the invitation of the community, we sent a specially equipped team to sift through the ashes of burned dwellings in search of heirlooms and anything else that might have survived the flames.

In September, Canada was on the receiving end of the dangerous Hurricane Dorian. It swirled up the east coast of North America and slammed into Prince Edward Island as a tropical storm, damaging many homes in the Summerside area.

At the invitation of local authorities, we moved our Disaster Relief Unit to a partner church in Summerside and offered spiritual and physical help, in Jesus' Name, to anyone in need.

We trained and equipped almost 140 local volunteers, then helped tarp roofs, cut tree limbs, stack timber, remove debris, and provide other practical aid. In the end, we were blessed to assist more than 125 homeowners, many of them seniors who had no way to do the clean-up work on their own.



6 DISASTER RESPONSES

554 FAMILIES ASSISTED

518 VOLUNTEERS

LEFT: Samaritan's Purse volunteers show Christ's love in action as they help residents of Prince Edward Island remove debris left by Hurricane Dorian. **BELOW:** Generous Canadians like you partnered with Samaritan's Purse to provide physical and spiritual help to New Brunswick residents. Their homes near the Saint John River were flooded for the second consecutive year.

KENSINGTON, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

FREDERICTON, NB



“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

—PHILIPPIANS 2:4, ESV

I WAS
sick AND YOU
visited
me.

MATTHEW 25:36



SUPPORT FOR MISSION HOSPITALS

Around the world, Christian hospitals and clinics are faithfully caring for their patients, despite being overcrowded and under equipped. Through our World Medical Mission ministry, Samaritan's Purse is supporting 50 mission hospitals worldwide—like Kibuye Hope Hospital in Burundi, pictured here. By providing life-saving equipment and sending volunteer doctors and nurses, we are helping these mission hospitals to serve patients and share the eternal healing offered by the Great Physician.



RESTORED HEALTH AND NEW LIFE

When medical care is far beyond the reach of those in greatest need, Samaritan's Purse medical projects bring hope, help, and healing in Jesus' Name.

A family in a remote part of Nepal celebrated the birth of their baby boy, Sanjay*. That is, until they saw his cleft lip and palate. His parents had never seen a baby like him. "We feared to look at our child's condition," they said.

Not knowing what to do, they kept him hidden away at home.

Samaritan's Purse arrived in Sanjay's village when he was six years old. Working with our local partner, **we were there to help people like Sanjay and his family, who, like many in Nepal's remote villages, have little access to health care or health education.**

Sanjay's family was excited to learn that surgery could correct his cleft lip and palate, but they still faced the challenge of getting to the hospital in Kathmandu, finding and paying for accommodations, and then navigating an unfamiliar and intimidating medical system.

But Sanjay was not on his own.

Through our patient navigation project, staff arranged transportation so Sanjay and his father could get to Kathmandu. When they arrived, we brought them to a comfortable housing and rehabilitation facility. There, they had a safe place to stay, meals, and people who would walk with them through surgery, recovery, and even speech therapy afterwards.

When Sanjay finally emerged from the operating room, his father was overwhelmed with joy. "My son's appearance has been transformed, and it was possible through all your support. Thank you," he exclaimed.

The surgery changed Sanjay's life. He has new confidence to no longer live in shame—but he also received so much more.

While Sanjay and his father stayed at the facility in Kathmandu, they saw God's love in action.

Our staff demonstrate this love through their care, encouragement, and prayers. As families experience God's love and acceptance, often for the first time, they ask questions that provoke conversations about Jesus.

Of 63 families who stayed at the facility in 2019, more than half had never heard Jesus' Name.

Sharmila* and her son Narendra* were among them. They came from another remote area of the country so nine-month-old Narendra could get cleft lip surgery. During their time in Kathmandu, Sharmila was deeply touched by the love and care she received from our staff. "Before coming here, I had never heard of Jesus before," she said. "I believe Jesus is a good God."

Your prayers and support can continue to bring healing and new life through Jesus Christ to the people of Nepal.

And as we work with you and our partners to help the thousands of children and their families who still need care, trekking into some of the world's most remote areas and treacherous terrain, we will do as the Good Samaritan did in Jesus' parable in Luke 10:

"And when he [the Samaritan] saw him [the injured man], he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him," (Luke 10:33-34).

*Name changed to protect privacy



29,751 PEOPLE
EDUCATED ON NUTRITION
AND HEALTH

11,010 PEOPLE
RECEIVED MEDICAL CARE

LEFT: In Nepal, Sanjay lived his first six years hiding his face because of his cleft lip. Through your support, he was able to get the surgery he needed and new confidence to no longer live in shame.

“The Lord will sustain
him upon his sickbed;
in his illness, You
restore him to health.”

—PSALM 41:3, NASB





FROM SAFE WATER TO LIVING WATER

Delivering safe water to disaster survivors, drilling wells for remote communities, teaching people the value of proper hygiene, and training families to build and maintain household water filters and latrines.

For more than 20 years, Pastor Grace has served her village in the southeast Asian nation of Myanmar. Through oppressive military rule and persecution of Christians, she has persevered.

During this time, she prayed for God to reach her village until, in 2019, He provided a Community BioSand Filter through Canadian donors like you. This filter is a larger version of the household BioSand Filters that we've constructed and installed in many countries. It can provide daily safe water for as many as 900 people.

The filter is exactly what the community needed. Their only water source is a pond shared with livestock and full of disease-causing parasites and bacteria. The pre-school children often suffered from diarrhea that can be fatal.

Pastor Grace's church installed the filter and demonstrated Christ's love by teaching residents how to stay healthy. **Their efforts were so effective that the entire village committed to being a safe water zone.**

Only a few years ago, this project would have been impossible. However, new opportunities have opened in Myanmar. Now that Pastor Grace's village has a filter, her heart is for others. "Thank you to the donors for this project. Please pray for other villages to get the opportunity like us."

A continent away, in Ethiopia, when we tell Fanu Tafer she owns one of the oldest BioSand Water Filters in all of Africa, the news prompts a satisfied smile.

Fanu is grateful for her filter's age (20-plus years), and its

impressive durability, but she is also eager to talk about its impact on her family's health.

The Ethiopian woman says before they received a BioSand Filter from Samaritan's Purse Canada—and donors like you—in 1999, they suffered monthly from diseases caused by unsafe drinking water.

"I was at the point of death one time," Fanu recalls. She had to be rushed to the nearest hospital.

There was another frightening incident when her husband was so weak with diarrhea that he collapsed while tending the family's corn crop. Neighbors carried him home.

Fanu, now 40, was often fearful that one or more of her three children would die from the water they gathered at a nearby lake where cattle drink and defecate. Each new round of diarrhea forced the parents to miss precious work time and the children to miss equally precious school time.

But then Samaritan's Purse arrived in her community offering to build concrete filters. Fanu welcomed the offer, and in the years since her family received their BioSand Filter, "we have never experienced diseases from the water."

When we ask Fanu if her filter will ever outlast her desire to use it, she insists: "Until I die, I will not stop using it."

We pray that God will grant her family more good health. They tell us they will pray that God will provide the resources to continue building BioSand Filters for families in desperate need of safe water.



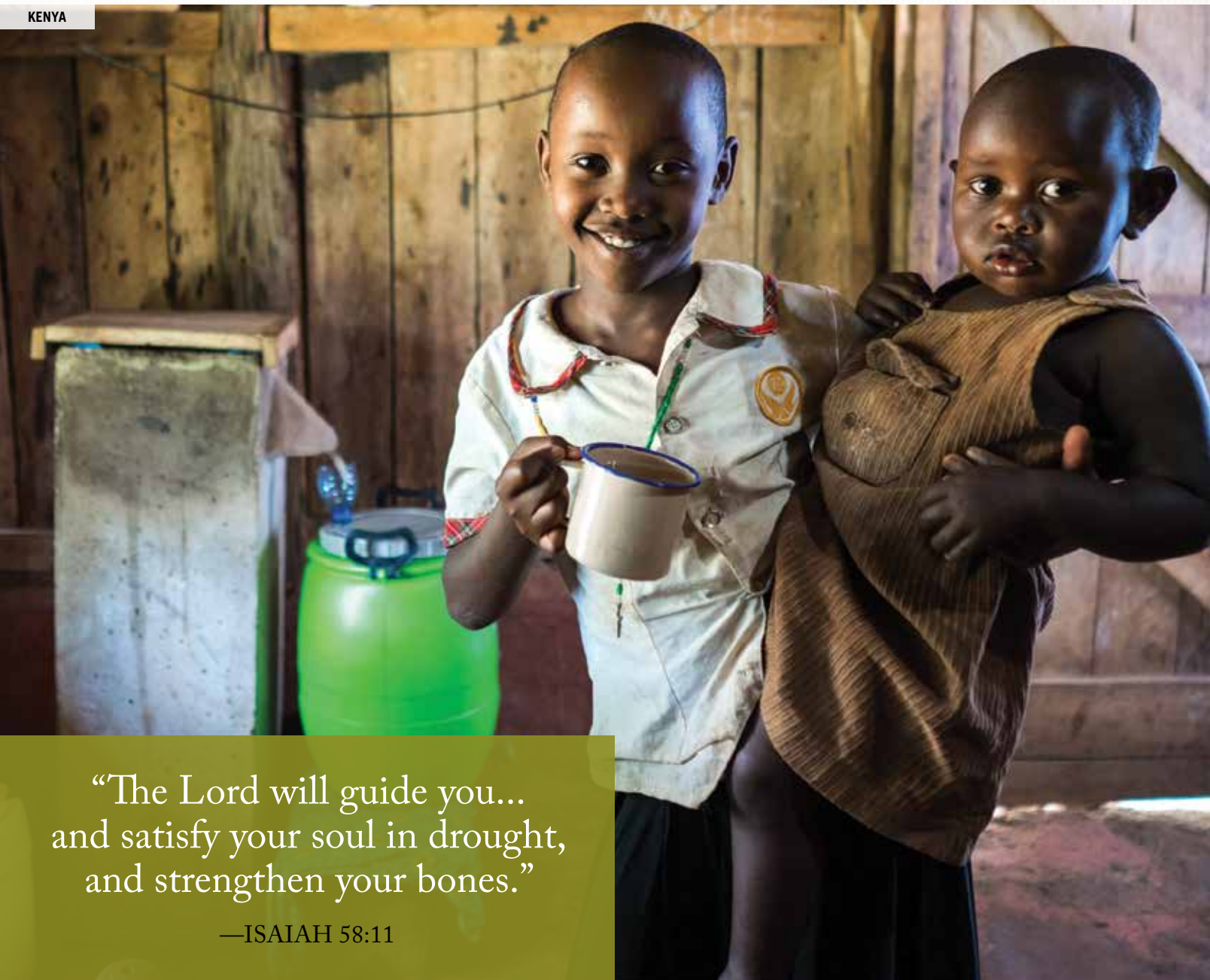
MYANMAR

138,432 PEOPLE PROVIDED
SAFE WATER

4,628 BIOSAND WATER
FILTERS INSTALLED

LEFT: Clean water and hygiene projects in rural villages—like this one in Myanmar—help prevent disease from spreading and educate families.

BELOW: In Kenya and other countries, BioSand Water Filters make contaminated water safe to drink, keeping families in need alive and healthy.



“The Lord will guide you...
and satisfy your soul in drought,
and strengthen your bones.”

—ISAIAH 58:11

I WAS A
stranger
AND YOU took
ME IN.

MATTHEW 25:35



CARE FOR VENEZUELAN MIGRANTS

The collapse of the economy in Venezuela has forced hundreds of thousands of families to flee their home country, where hyperinflation and lack of jobs have made it impossible to survive. These desperate migrants have streamed into Colombia in search of a better life, bringing with them only what they can carry. Samaritan's Purse has been working in the midst of this migrant crisis for over a year, offering shelter, medical care, hygiene items, and other necessities to those who have nowhere to call home.



GIFTS OF LOVE OPEN HEARTS

Around the world, millions of boys and girls received shoebox gifts and heard the Gospel through Operation Christmas Child.

When nine-year-old Aja arrived at an outreach event hosted by a church in the west African nation of The Gambia, she didn't know what to expect. Coming from a Muslim family, Aja did not usually attend events hosted by Christians—but it was a special day.

Aja and the other children participated in fun activities and heard a pastor tell the story of Jesus Christ. Before the event finished, there was one final surprise as each child, including Aja, received a shoebox gift.

When she lifted the lid of her box, she gazed in wonder at the contents—a pair of shoes, a beautiful skirt and blouse, and many other items. Aja rushed home full of joy to show her mother and father, who were also amazed. That day happened to be Aja's birthday, but her parents had no money to get her a gift.

Overwhelmed by the gift-filled shoebox, lovingly-packed by a Canadian like you, Aja's parents returned to the church to thank them. "Please kindly extend our appreciation to your friend [in Canada] for extending Jesus' love to our daughter, to God be the glory," they said.

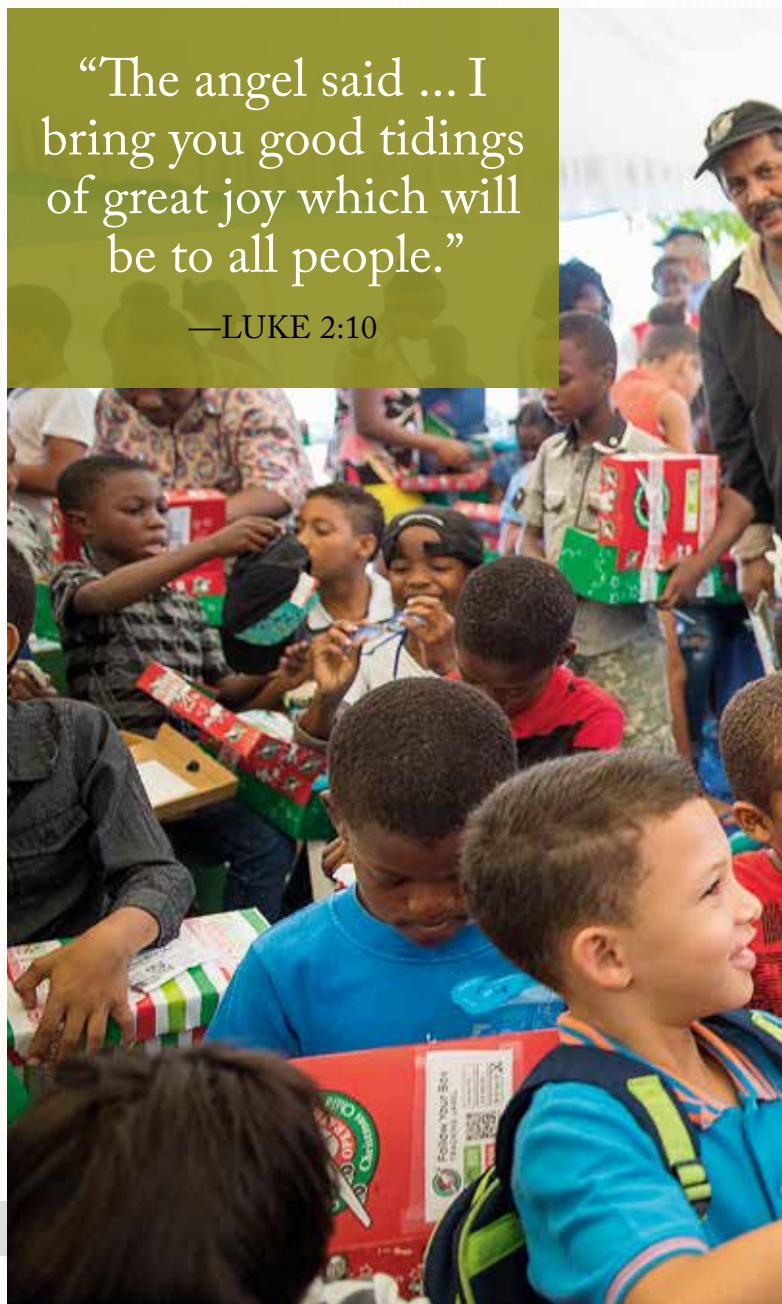
They allowed Aja to keep returning to the church to attend The Greatest Journey evangelism and discipleship program, where she learned about Jesus and received Him into her heart.

In the struggling nation of Nicaragua, Adrian attended a church outreach event in his community and eagerly participated in the activities. He was especially interested in hearing the story of Jesus. At the end of the event, he was surprised to receive a Canadian-packed Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift.

"Look how many things came out," he said excitedly. "I did not have toys, but now my friend Jesus has sent me many.

"The angel said ... I
bring you good tidings
of great joy which will
be to all people."

—LUKE 2:10





KIRIBATI



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

490,471 CHILDREN
RECEIVED CANADIAN
SHOEBOX GIFTS

10,569,405 BOXES
PACKED IN 11 COUNTRIES



THE GAMBIA

I'll never forget this because it's the first time I've received something like that."

When the church invited the children to participate in The Greatest Journey evangelism and discipleship program, Adrian couldn't wait. "I will come with all my brothers," he said.

"My mom told us she will bring us and I am very happy about that. **Where we live, many children do not know Jesus and I will tell them how I met Jesus and how he is now my friend.**"

Through your shoebox gifts, children in Nicaragua and many other developing nations are coming to know Jesus. He declared, "*whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life*" (John 5:24, ESV).

Please visit SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC to learn more about this ministry, including how you and your church or group can participate.



A GENERATION OF CHRIST FOLLOWERS

Shoebox recipients discover who Jesus is through The Greatest Journey, our follow-up discipleship program.



A girl from Botswana named Queen thought she was too poor to attend church. She was afraid that people would laugh at her for not having a nice dress to wear.

Teachers from a local church reassured Queen and invited her to a special outreach event where she learned about Jesus for the first time. In addition, she received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift containing school supplies, toys, and hygiene items including a toothbrush, which she didn't have.

The Gospel celebration made Queen feel welcome, loved, and eager to participate in The Greatest Journey, our 12-lesson discipleship program for shoebox recipients.

Through the lessons, she learned more about Jesus Christ and His gift of salvation. After receiving Him as her Savior and Lord, she said, "Now, I want to help my friends by teaching them about God and what He has done."

She started at home by using The Greatest Journey to tell her family about Jesus. Queen's mother, grandmother, and siblings began going to church with her. They study the Bible together and read The Greatest Journey to help them apply Biblical principles.

Queen is among more than 2.2 million children who made decisions for Christ through The Greatest Journey in 2019. Last year, over 3 million boys and girls graduated from the 12-lesson series, taught by more than 218,000 trained volunteers.

MAKING DISCIPLES, STARTING CHURCHES

Ten years ago, we launched The Greatest Journey at Good Shepherd Church in Pifo, Ecuador.

"It was God's miracle to ignite a fire for evangelism and discipleship in this church," said Pastor Ramiro Baez. Since 2009, the congregation has started five new churches in and around the city through The Greatest Journey.

The evangelistic fire spread as we expanded The Greatest Journey globally in 2010. In all, more than 100 churches have been started in Ecuador. **We praise God that He is using The Greatest Journey to raise up as many as 1,000 new churches around the world each year!**

"Before, we had never heard of Jesus. Now, we seek God alone in prayer and worship," said Pastor Kuyelia, leader of a church that was planted in Namibia.

During the past 10 years, more than 11.2 million boys and girls have made decisions for Christ through The Greatest Journey! Over 16.6 million children have graduated from the program, having learned how to be faithful followers of Jesus and share the Gospel with their family and friends.



TO DATE,
16.6 Million Children
IN 114 COUNTRIES HAVE
LEARNED TO BE FAITHFUL
FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST.

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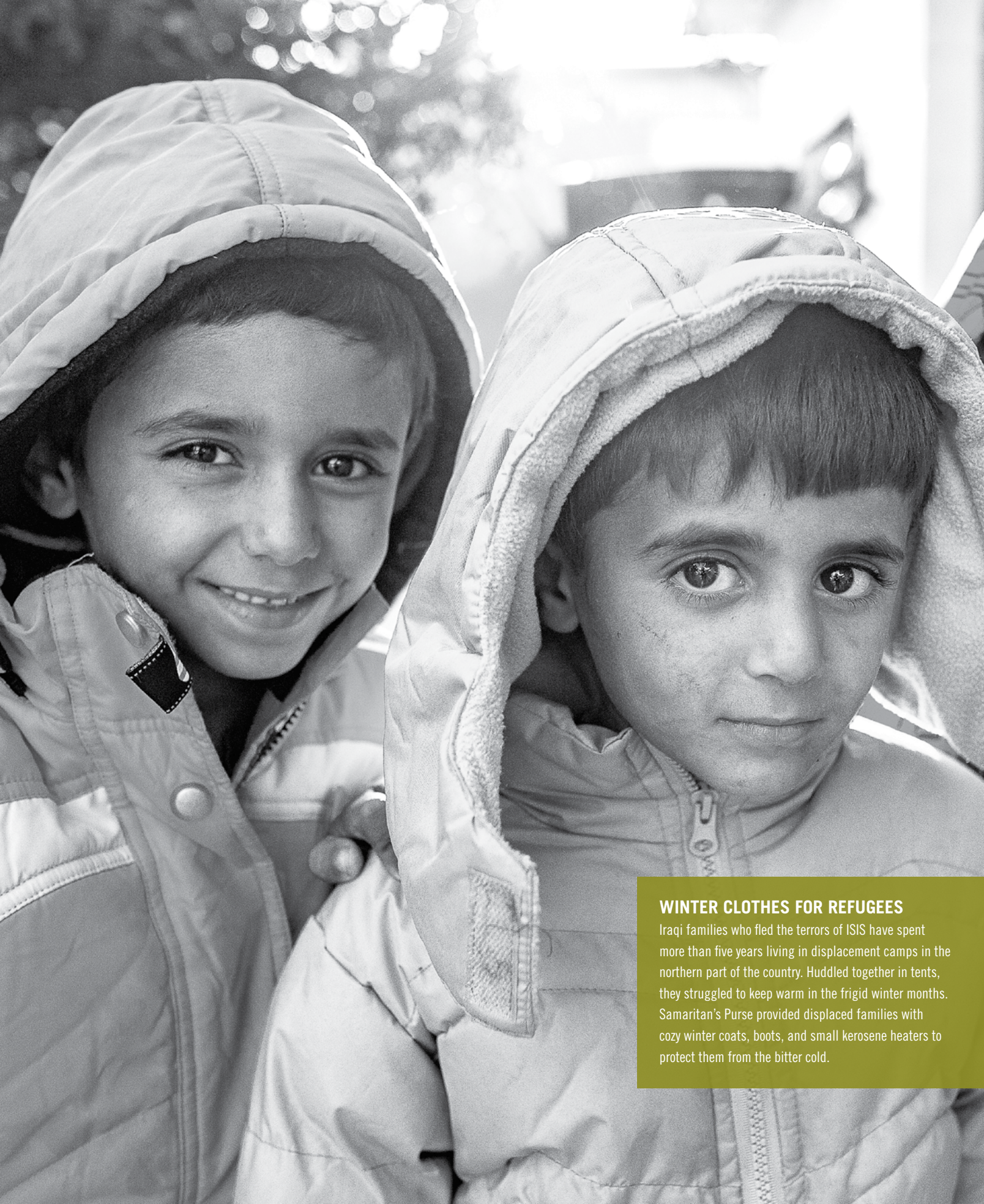
REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA

138,792 CHILDREN GRADUATED
FROM THE GREATEST JOURNEY IN
COUNTRIES RECEIVING CANADIAN
SHOEBOXES

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72,405 OF THOSE CHILDREN PRAYING
FOR UNSAVED LOVED ONES

I WAS NAKED,
AND YOU clothed
ME.

MATTHEW 25:36



WINTER CLOTHES FOR REFUGEES

Iraqi families who fled the terrors of ISIS have spent more than five years living in displacement camps in the northern part of the country. Huddled together in tents, they struggled to keep warm in the frigid winter months. Samaritan's Purse provided displaced families with cozy winter coats, boots, and small kerosene heaters to protect them from the bitter cold.



NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

For women facing poverty, violence, and exploitation, Samaritan's Purse women's programs restore strength, hope, and dignity, and point the way to Jesus.

Mary Zema says some women caught in prostitution in Uganda sell their bodies for as little as 50 cents. "That's the cost of a bottle of soda," she says with sorrow.

The hopelessness so many women face is what led Mary to begin Sanyuka Women at Risk, an anti-trafficking ministry supported by Samaritan's Purse and generous Canadians like you.

Mary spent 13 years in prostitution. Then, while working the streets of a city in Kenya, Mary became so despondent she cried out to God, asking Him to show her He cared about her. Only a few hours later, a stranger walked up to Mary, saying: "Jesus loves you and wants to take care of you."

Mary tearfully concluded that with God's strength, she could begin a better life. She left prostitution and joined a Christian organization to fully restore and strengthen her relationship with her Savior.

Mary eventually returned to Uganda and to Jinja, a town known for prostitution and gambling, where she established Sanyuka. She befriended prostitutes and told them it's possible to leave that life behind "because I've done it."

Sanyuka operates out of a home large enough to accommodate 10 women and their children. **They stay for a year—receiving Christian counseling to grow in their faith, overcome their addictions, and regain their confidence.**

Along the way, they also learn skills including weaving, tailoring, cooking, catering, and hair-dressing.

In addition, Mary says it's "very intentional" that the Sanyuka ministry includes some responsible men serving in helping roles so women see positive males in their lives: "They need to know what a good man looks like."

At the end of the year, they move on—making way for another 10 women. Mary and her staff continue to provide support to ensure the departing women don't return to prostitution. She says the ministry has a 90-percent success rate.

Mary says her own experiences in the sex trade, while caring for three children, taught her the only way to help women escape the streets is to include their children in the ministry, so Sanyuka includes space for each of the participants' children. The younger ones are cared for on-site every day, while the older ones attend local schools.

"If we had more resources, we could take 30 women at a time," she says. **"My message is we still need to be assisted to help more women.** It breaks my heart not to be able to help all of them.

Mary and her team are also visiting schools and families to warn teenage girls and their parents about the dangers of tempting stories—from seemingly friendly human traffickers—about a better life in the big city or by working in bars.

These visits often give the Sanyuka staff the opportunity to share the Gospel. More than 70 young people so far have committed their lives to Christ. "We give God the glory!" Mary says.



UGANDA

147,000 WOMEN HELPED THROUGH
SAMARITAN'S PURSE PROGRAMS

64,000 WOMEN PRESENTED WITH
THE GOSPEL

BELOW: A community facility offers a place for displaced families who were forced to leave everything behind. As women participate in sewing classes, they forge relational bonds and share stories with each other—all while learning a valuable skill.



“Bear one another’s
burdens, and so fulfill
the law of Christ.”

—GALATIANS 6:2



COMPASSIONATE CARE IN JESUS' NAME

Through our World Medical Mission ministry, Samaritan's Purse supports Christian hospitals and brings physical and spiritual care to people worldwide.

For Halifax physician David Horne, the news that his unborn daughter Kaylan had a congenital heart defect left him feeling “helpless—totally, totally helpless.”

Kaylan underwent open-heart surgery in 2007 at only three months of age. The fact that it was successful had a profound impact on her anxious father and, over the next two years, the Lord “opened the door for me to become a heart surgeon. I was inspired by my daughter, but led by God.”

While training as a cardiac surgeon, David connected with a university surgical team. **Through Samaritan's Purse's World Medical Mission, this team travels annually to Tenwek Hospital, a 300-bed mission facility in Kenya.**

The team is training Tenwek's staff to perform open-heart surgeries without North American support. In February 2017, David made his first trip to Kenya and performed 10 open-heart surgeries in one week.

David remembers one young patient, 12-year-old Brenda. She suffered from rheumatic heart disease, and weighed a mere 18 kilograms

“I did her surgery and when we tried to take her off the heart-lung machine, her heart failed. I remember having that hollow feeling in my chest as I thought about potentially walking out to tell her parents their child didn't survive.”

The operating team, having few answers, called out to the Great Physician.

“We all prayed in the room,” David recalled. “We then tried a few other strategies, and when we took her off the heart-lung

machine a second time, her heart miraculously improved. That was pretty stunning.”

In 2019, David led the first fully Canadian heart surgical team to Tenwek Hospital. His goal is to see a Canadian team visit Tenwek each year.

“The need is there and it's bigger than what we realize,” he said. “We are going for the next five to 10 years to help them [medical professionals at Tenwek], and that's what draws me to keep going back.”

You can learn more about this program by visiting SamaritansPurse.ca/WMM.





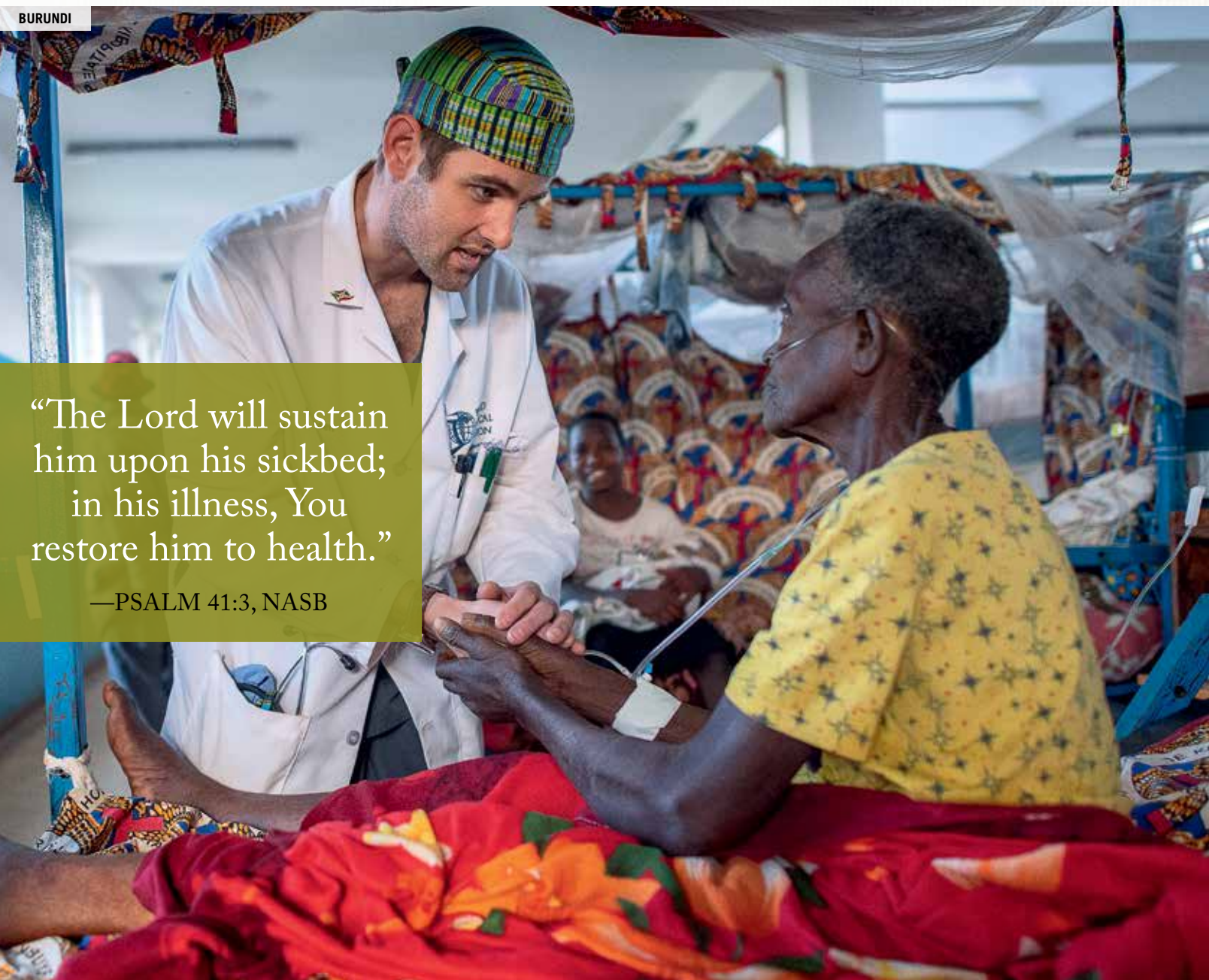
GUATEMALA

40 DOCTORS AND NURSES
DEPLOYED TO HOSPITALS IN THE
DEVELOPING WORLD

15 HOSPITALS BENEFITED FROM
CANADIAN MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

BELOW: Doctor Jeshiah Thiessen, a general surgeon, served with our Post-Residency Program at Kibuye Hope Hospital in Burundi. “Demonstrating the compassion of Jesus in this setting through quality surgical care is truly a privilege,” he said.

BURUNDI



“The Lord will sustain
him upon his sickbed;
in his illness, You
restore him to health.”

—PSALM 41:3, NASB



PROVIDING A FUTURE AND A HOPE

Canadians like you are helping men and women provide for their families and find a new purpose in Christ.

Nector used to be one of his community's heaviest drinkers, often in conflict with his neighbors, and with no interest in God. Now he's a church and community leader, committed to helping his neighbors come to Christ, and to ensuring they avoid the malnutrition that often plagued their village.



ABOVE: Nector left behind his life of drinking as he found a new trade and learned that Jesus Christ loves him.

Nector's transformation began through a Samaritan's Purse Canada agricultural project, made possible by donors like you, near the northern Philippine city of Baguio.

The project features a training and demonstration site that includes an extensive garden, pig farm, poultry farm, and fish farm.

The garden is teaching low-cost, environmentally friendly organic farming to residents. They are learning to grow a variety of vegetables for themselves and re-sale.

The poultry, pig, and fish farms are teaching residents—many of them out-of-work miners after a nearby gold mine closed—to raise livestock that will provide their families and customers with valuable protein.

The pig farm is especially popular because it is teaching people to produce odorless pigs. The swine don't smell because of their diet.

When the first "demonstration" pigs arrived, they created a lot of curiosity among the locals, including Nector Copero. His rebellious ways began changing while learning to care for the pigs.

During the training, Nector and the other trainees heard who Jesus Christ is, and how He died for the world's sins. To many people's surprise, Nector was among the first to welcome this Savior into his life. His wife Medina and children soon followed him.

"Not only can I provide food for my family, I can also share the Gospel through farming, and I have gained many friends," Nector said.

A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON WHAT CHRISTIANITY LOOKS LIKE

The Samaritan's Purse Ministry Center has been serving the remote community of Dease Lake, B.C. in Jesus' Name for six years. Serving coffee to anyone who visits. Serving youth, who need help with schoolwork. Serving firefighters and displaced families after a wildfire devastated the area. Serving up special events to bless the community at Christmas.

The list goes on, but one thing remains the same: "Our number one focus has been to be a faithful presence," says General Manager Larry Nanninga, who has led the work in Dease Lake since the ministry center opened in 2014.

Dease Lake and the surrounding region are home to the Tahltan First Nation. About 1,200 people live in this area just south of the Yukon border.

When a wildfire wreaked havoc in 2018, the Ministry Center was a hub for evacuated families and firefighters putting out the blaze. Then Samaritan's Purse, with help from Sprung Structures and Bandstra Transport, provided a Sprung structure to the Tahltan Nation as a place to store supplies for rebuilding homes lost in the fire.

Part of the work Larry and his team have been doing is simply to give residents a positive view of Jesus Christ. "We've given the community a new perspective on what Christianity looks like," said Larry, referencing the pain many indigenous peoples endured during decades of residential school abuse.

"Over the years I've heard this comment from more than one community member: 'Samaritan's Purse people are so kind.'" For Larry, that's progress. In the meantime, he and his team continue to serve the community in every way they can and praying for open doors to tell people about Jesus.

"The coffee's always on if someone needs to come in to talk or pray."



In October 2019, representatives from Samaritan's Purse and the Tahltan First Nation celebrated the completion of a structure to shelter building materials. Many families are still rebuilding their homes after a 2018 wildfire devastated an area near Dease Lake, B.C.

MISSION TRIP PROJECTS

CANADIANS CHANGE LIVES, HEARTS ON MISSION TRIPS

Lives were changed when 16 Canadian women—ages 13 to 65—traveled to Costa Rica in October 2019 with Samaritan's Purse.

"The women were instantly united from the first time they met," said Angelika Fryklind, the team's volunteer leader. "The glue that brought this team together was their faith and love for Jesus."

The bond they shared was a powerful testimony to the women they served. **"The Costa Rican women were deeply impacted by how they saw the Canadian team members treat one another," Angelika added.** "One woman was so touched, she prayed to receive Jesus into her heart."

Group members, who came from across Canada, lent support to a Samaritan's Purse micro-enterprise project, financed by donors like you, in an impoverished region of Costa Rica. Thirty women receive training in skills such as making handicrafts for sale, and business development to help them provide for their families.

The Samaritan's Purse team led workshops for the women, organized children's activities, helped with a health project, and gave out Canadian-packed Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

"Each woman brought very different gifts and strengths," said Angelika.

Katrina Annunziello, volunteer relations manager at Samaritan's Purse, emphasized that point. "One of my favorite things about coordinating teams is to see how God brings such diverse groups of people together to share His hope and love."

Indeed, God's hope and love overflowed from the volunteers on this team, in keeping with the theme verse they chose for their trip: "So, affectionately longing for you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God, but also our own lives" (1 Thessalonians 2:8).

"We were humbled to be used by God in this way—to do life with one another, and with our Costa Rican sisters in Christ," said Angelika.

Please visit SamaritansPurse.ca/teams to learn more about trip possibilities for you and your church or small group.



MISSION TRIP PROJECTS

22 TEAMS
10 COUNTRIES
224 VOLUNTEERS



A Samaritan's Purse water specialist in Kenya explains how a Community BioSand Water Filter provides safe water for an entire village.

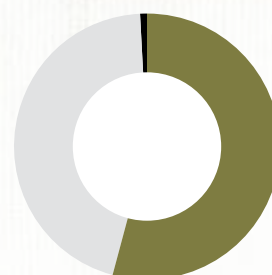
You can learn more about how God is using safe water—and the Living Water of Christ—to transform lives by visiting SamaritansPurse.ca/water.



Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

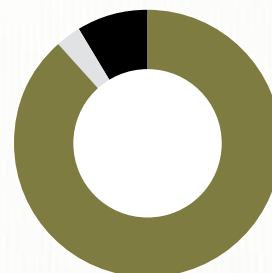
December 31, 2019 (With Comparative Totals for 2018)

	2019	2018
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$4,793,748	\$10,293,450
Short-term investments	1,511,491	489,571
Accounts receivable	1,437,032	1,018,047
Prepaid expenses	226,048	180,649
Inventory	366,050	197,951
	<u>8,334,369</u>	<u>12,179,668</u>
Investments	6,483,987	4,019,614
Capital assets	<u>15,950,561</u>	<u>13,879,672</u>
	<u>30,768,917</u>	<u>30,078,954</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,115,193	1,861,772
Long-term liabilities	33,864	-
	<u>1,149,057</u>	<u>1,861,772</u>
FUND BALANCES		
Unrestricted	4,123,070	5,043,046
Internally restricted - invested in capital assets	15,950,561	13,879,672
Externally restricted	9,546,229	9,294,464
	<u>29,619,860</u>	<u>28,217,182</u>
	<u>30,768,917</u>	<u>30,078,954</u>



2019 REVENUES

- 55.1% Contributions
- 44.5% Gifts in kind
- 0.4% Other income



2019 EXPENSES

- 89.1% Ministry
- 3.0% Fundraising
- 7.9% General and administrative

The Ministry receives significant contributions at year-end due to program activity from projects such as Operation Christmas Child and normal year-end giving from donors. As a result, cash and investment balances are normally at their highest levels at year-end. The cash and investment balances are used as quickly as possible to support Ministry activity. If you would like a complete audit report, please contact us.

Consolidated Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

For the year ended December 31, 2019 (With Comparative Totals for 2018)

	2019				2018
	GENERAL FUND \$	CAPITAL FUND \$	MINISTRY FUND \$	TOTAL	TOTAL
Revenue					
Contributions	8,121,124	80,593	19,333,924	27,535,641	28,835,862
Gifts in kind	65,827	8,500	22,216,396	22,290,723	23,807,024
Investment income	69,814	-	-	69,814	357,098
Gain on sale of capital assets	-	123,120	-	123,120	35,963
	<u>8,256,765</u>	<u>212,213</u>	<u>41,550,320</u>	<u>50,019,298</u>	<u>53,035,947</u>
Expenditures					
Operation Christmas Child	-	-	24,843,980	24,843,980	26,115,318
International community programming	-	-	9,300,194	9,300,194	10,772,219
International disaster response	-	-	1,381,386	1,381,386	387,244
North American ministries	458,402	-	612,587	1,070,989	1,347,201
Ministry support services	3,675,093	325,366	2,716,136	6,716,595	6,394,937
	<u>4,133,495</u>	<u>325,366</u>	<u>38,854,283</u>	<u>43,313,144</u>	<u>45,016,919</u>
Fundraising	1,004,666	-	457,682	1,462,348	1,595,169
General and administrative support for ministries	1,608,712	325,366	1,907,050	3,841,128	4,348,529
	<u>2,613,378</u>	<u>325,366</u>	<u>2,364,732</u>	<u>5,303,476</u>	<u>5,943,698</u>
	<u>6,746,873</u>	<u>650,732</u>	<u>41,219,015</u>	<u>48,616,620</u>	<u>50,960,617</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	1,509,892	(438,519)	331,305	1,402,678	2,075,330
Fund balance - Beginning of year	5,043,046	13,879,672	9,294,464	28,217,182	26,141,852
Inter fund transfer to Ministry Fund	(8,383)	-	8,383	-	-
Inter fund transfer - Capital asset purchases	(2,421,485)	2,509,408	(87,923)	-	-
Fund balance - End of year	<u>4,123,070</u>	<u>15,950,561</u>	<u>9,546,229</u>	<u>29,619,860</u>	<u>28,217,182</u>

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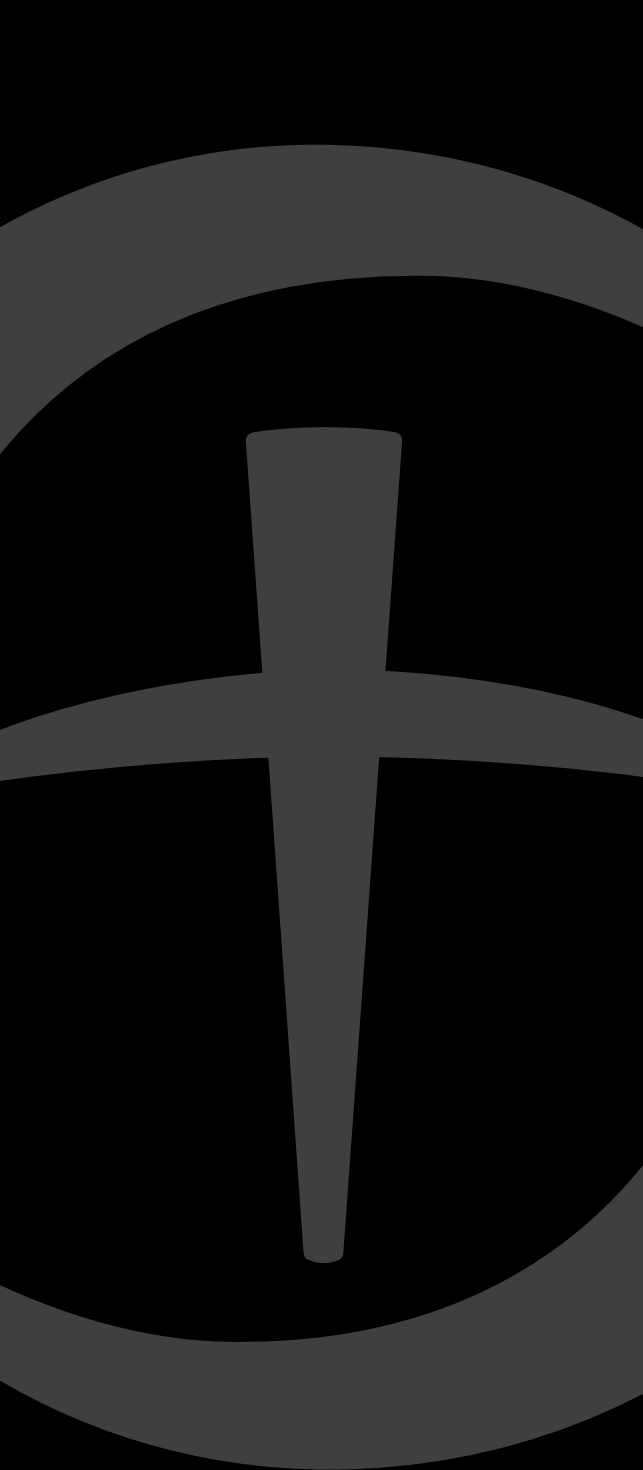


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