

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.

JOHN 1:5, ESV

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DEAR FRIEND,

In the midst of great trial and uncertainty, King David declared: “*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*”

(Psalm 27:1, ESV). During times of darkness and doubt, we can turn to God—our source of strength and refuge. The Holy Spirit guides us, and God’s Word lights our way.

Last year was full of difficulty and heartache for many of us, and for countless others around the world. Samaritan’s Purse worked in Jesus’ Name to bring life-saving aid and eternal hope to people in dire circumstances.

JOIN ME IN GIVING **GOD THE GLORY**
FOR THE WORK OF SAMARITAN’S PURSE

As our teams cared for COVID-19 patients, ministered to disaster-affected families, and provided food for the hungry and water for the thirsty, we did it all with the life-changing message that “*the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost*” (Luke 19:10, ESV).

I pray that, as you read the stories of God’s faithfulness during the year 2020, you will join me in giving Him the glory for the work of Samaritan’s Purse. Thank you, and may God bless you.

Sincerely,


Franklin Graham

Samaritan’s Purse
Emergency Field Hospital
New York City, NY
May 2020

THE LORD is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him.

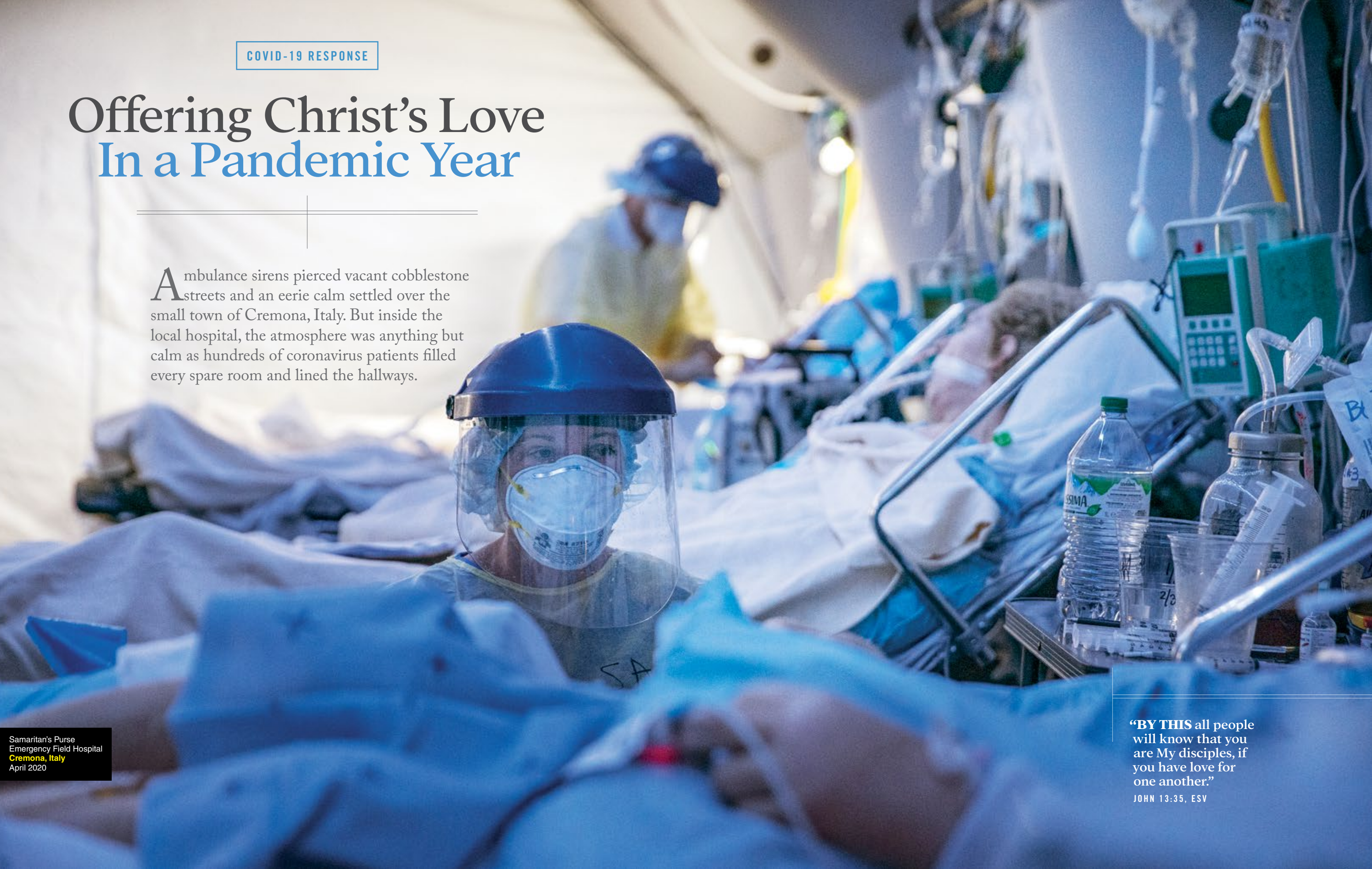
Exodus 15:2



Ministry in a
Pandemic Year

Offering Christ's Love In a Pandemic Year

Ambulance sirens pierced vacant cobblestone streets and an eerie calm settled over the small town of Cremona, Italy. But inside the local hospital, the atmosphere was anything but calm as hundreds of coronavirus patients filled every spare room and lined the hallways.





Samaritan's Purse
Emergency Field Hospital
New York City, NY
April 2020

BY THE NUMBERS

- 281** patients cared for at our Italy Emergency Field Hospital
- 30** countries reached with COVID-19 relief projects
- 330** community preparedness kits distributed to people in
- 127** remote Canadian communities

Early in 2020, as the virus spread around the globe, Northern Italy became an epicenter of COVID-19 infections. Local hospital infrastructure was incapacitated by the volume of patients, leaving medical staff with a lack of space and resources.

At Cremona Hospital, 500 of the 600 patient beds had been converted to care for the influx of COVID-19 patients and the doctors and nurses could no longer meet the critical needs on their own.

On March 17, Samaritan's Purse airlifted a 68-bed Emergency Field Hospital to Cremona to help support the local hospital. The mobile hospital was outfitted with a specialized respiratory care unit and a 10-bed intensive care unit (ICU) for critical patients.

Francesco was the first person admitted to our ICU, where doctors and nurses—seven of them from Canada—provided round-the-clock care as Francesco fought for his life. Nurse Shannon Wood prayed that Francesco and the other patients at the Emergency Field Hospital would feel the love of Jesus while receiving care within the tents.

"When we are covered in personal protective equipment and all they can see is my eyes, I'm able to love these patients and stroke their hair and hold their hand," Shannon said. Their compassion and care opened doors to share the Gospel. "They are curious about the Jesus that we say that we love."

Though Francesco never saw Shannon's face, or the faces of the other doctors and nurses who cared for him, he told them: "I feel love through your eyes."

Thanks be to God, Francesco was removed from a ventilator after several days in intensive care and transitioned to step-down medical care. In addition to the physical healing he experienced, Francesco made the decision to trust in Christ for his spiritual healing. He prayed to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior, and returned home with a testimony of all that God has done.

HE PRAYED TO ACCEPT JESUS AS HIS LORD AND SAVIOR, AND RETURNED HOME TO HIS FAMILY WITH A TESTIMONY OF ALL THAT GOD HAS DONE.

Over the course of two months, we treated 281 COVID-19 patients in Cremona. Samaritan's Purse also deployed an Emergency Field Hospital to Central Park in New York City as well as to Nassau, Bahamas—where the number of coronavirus patients had overwhelmed the local healthcare system.

Back in Canada, remote northern communities struggled to access personal protective equipment and supplies to protect their first responders and healthcare

staff from the virus.

Thanks to generous donors, teams at our Canadian Response Center in Calgary rapidly assembled community preparedness kits containing masks, gloves, hospital-grade disinfectant, and spray bottles.

Working alongside other ministry organizations, we loaded the supplies onto an aircraft that took off for isolated communities in northern Manitoba and Ontario. More kits headed to First Nations in northwest British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

"They are a gift from God," said Arnold Flett, former chief of Garden Hill First Nation in northern Manitoba. "They came at just the right time." The ordained pastor and evangelist, and his wife Nattie, distributed the supplies to frontline workers in Garden Hill and surrounding communities.

All over the world, the pandemic and resulting lockdowns hit hard for families already struggling to survive. Amid the fear, turmoil, and shortages, Samaritan's Purse teams reached out with help and hope in Jesus' Name:

- **Iraq:** Distributing emergency food and hygiene supplies to families that lost their livelihoods.
- **Niger:** Reducing the spread of COVID-19 through handwashing stations and hygiene training.
- **Kenya:** Supplying handwashing stations, soap making instructions and supplies, and other hygiene resources to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- **Nicaragua:** Providing coronavirus prevention awareness training, hygiene supplies and equipment, emergency food packages, food security supplies, and emotional/spiritual support.
- **Senegal:** Caring for children with emergency food when their food sources were cut off.
- **Ecuador:** Distributing emergency food in areas ravaged by COVID-19.
- **Nepal:** Offering food packages, hygiene kits, and coronavirus prevention education to vulnerable households.
- **India:** Reaching migrant workers and their families—that lost their only income—with emergency food, masks, and hygiene supplies.
- **Sudan:** Hosting training sessions, in partnership with Sudan's Ministry of Health, for more than 400 medical workers to bolster the ability to care for coronavirus patients.

Hope in the Midst of a Crisis

Hurricane Relief in Honduras and Nicaragua

When Hurricane Eta brought flooding, torrential rain, and landslides to Honduras and Nicaragua in November, we dispatched our DC-8 cargo plane, loaded with critical relief supplies, to the disaster zone. Then, just days later, Hurricane Iota struck right on the heels of Eta.

Families who were reeling from the first storm were devastated by the second. The consecutive hurricanes created widespread devastation and left hundreds of thousands of families without access to shelter, clean water, or medical care.

Our team was already on the ground when Iota hit and we began ministering to survivors, partnering with local churches to meet urgent needs and share the Gospel.

“For the churches of Honduras, this is an opportunity to complete the Great Commission,” said Pastor Josue Sanchez, the pastor of one of our partnering churches. “The Great Commission is not only to speak—it is to do.”

In Nicaragua, Tuahka First Nation communities—where Samaritan’s Purse Canada has served for many years—were hit hard. “It’s more damage than we’ve ever seen,” said our partner from the First Nation.

Alongside this partner and others, Samaritan’s Purse Canada distributed water, food, medicine, and shelter materials. In one emergency shelter, a Samaritan’s Purse-trained midwife helped deliver a baby—a glimmer of hope during the storm.

In total, we distributed more than 2,100 hygiene kits, 3,700 personal water filters, and 6,300 tarps to

storm-affected families. We also installed eight water treatment systems, which provided over 300,000 liters of clean water.

Samaritan’s Purse also established our Emergency Field Hospital in Honduras, where more than 2,100 people came to receive medical treatment from Christian doctors and nurses, or to replenish crucial medications that were lost during the hurricanes.

Our medical staff also traveled to remote communities isolated by flooding to provide critical care for more than 1,300 patients.

Responding to the Beirut Blast

On Aug. 4, the port of Beirut in Lebanon erupted in a deadly explosion, killing nearly 200 people, injuring thousands, and leaving more than 300,000 people without a home. For 250 kilometers surrounding the blast site, entire communities were filled with shattered glass and debris.

Sabine* and her mother, Corinne*, were injured and their home was rattled, but the women praise God that they survived. “We thank God that we are still alive,” said Corinne. “We saw our house being destroyed but I look at myself and I say, ‘Thank God I’m still here.’”

Samaritan’s Purse sent our DC-8 cargo plane with emergency relief supplies and a team of disaster response specialists to bring immediate aid to hurting people in Beirut. More than 4,500 families received a hygiene kit, shelter tarp, two solar lights, and a food parcel.

A 13-member team of doctors, nurses, and additional support staff established a mobile medical unit and coordinated with Lebanese healthcare authorities to provide care to more than 730 people



DC-8 Cargo Plane
Tegucigalpa, Honduras
November 2020

Shelter Tarp Distribution
Beirut, Lebanon
August 2020

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BY THE NUMBERS

300,000 liters of clean water given to Honduras/Nicaragua hurricane victims
730 Beirut blast victims received medical help
5,700 U.S. hurricane victim families assisted

who were injured by the blast.

We also worked with local partners to provide trauma counseling and spiritual support to those who were traumatized by the explosion.

“Samaritan’s Purse goes to disasters wherever they may be,” shared Canadian Bev Kauffeldt, team lead for the Beirut response. “When we help people in situations like this, it gives us the opportunity to pray with them and to tell them that they are truly loved by God.”

Armenia Refugee Response

Armenia and Azerbaijan have battled over a piece of land known as Nagorno-Karabakh for decades. It lies within the borders of Azerbaijan, but until 2020, it was home to ethnic Armenians. Escalating tensions led to a war, causing 90,000 people to flee their homes for survival.

Lisa, who was pregnant with her first child, knew she had to try to escape as the bombs fell just outside her house.

“We left without anything,” she said. “It was too dangerous. We had to flee. I was thinking only to save my life and my baby’s life.”

Samaritan’s Purse responded to the crisis, airlifting more than 23 tons of emergency relief supplies to Armenia, including warm winter clothing. The conflict began in late summer, so refugee families were thoroughly unprepared for the below-freezing temperatures and snow that wintertime brought.

Our teams provided nearly 5,500 people, including Lisa and her family, with jackets, boots, gloves, thermals, and other cold weather gear.

We also distributed food and hygiene kits, set up medical clinics, and partnered with local churches to offer trauma counseling to hurting families. As she received her supplies from Samaritan’s Purse, Lisa was overwhelmed with gratitude. “I am speechless. I have no words—only thank you for your help.”

Hurricane Laura Relief

On Aug. 27, just hours after Hurricane Laura struck the U.S. Gulf Coast, Samaritan’s Purse deployed a seven-truck convoy to Louisiana. Then teams of volunteers spread out to help devastated families, reminding them that they were not alone and Jesus Christ loves them.

Just six weeks later, Hurricane Delta made landfall with sustained winds of 250 KPH. The Oct. 9 storm dumped up to 43 centimeters of rain across a nearly identical path as Hurricane Laura—bringing ruin to

already overwhelmed Louisiana homeowners.

Immediately following Hurricane Delta, U.S. volunteer teams—aided by Canadians who traveled to the U.S. to relieve the pressure of responding to several disasters simultaneously—went back to work and continued aiding homeowners in the hardest-hit communities.

“We get to come in and be a joy and a light, but also remind them that God is always there and He’s with us in the storm—whether it’s a physical storm or the storms of life,” shared volunteer Aneasha Lawrence.

In 2020, Samaritan’s Purse responded to 25 disasters in 12 U.S. states. We’re thankful to God for how He used over 16,000 volunteers to bring aid to more than 5,700 families during their time of need.

Even during a year when the pandemic made our work more complex, we were able to assist more families in a single year than ever before. We praise Him for the 808 new believers in the communities where we worked.

Helping Australians Fight Wildfires

Record-breaking high temperatures, strong winds, and years of drought stirred intense wildfires Down Under in late 2019 and early 2020. At least 30 people were killed, more than 2,200 homes destroyed, and 20 million acres of land were scorched.

In January, a team of eight disaster response volunteers arrived from Samaritan’s Purse Canada to assist the team from our Australian office with logistics and the physical work of helping homeowners and families affected by the fires.

Samaritan’s Purse teams cleaned properties, cleared fence lines, removed debris, and helped homeowners start to rebuild their lives again.



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Physical Help and Spiritual Salvation

When spring ice jams caused several rivers in northern Alberta to overflow in late April 2020, the resulting floods devastated Nabeel* and his family.

Not only was the basement of their Fort McMurray home filled with water, mud, and silt, but so was a fast food restaurant the family owned. And Nabeel had no idea how he could clean up both.

Help was on the way for Nabeel and other flood-affected residents. A Samaritan's Purse convoy of disaster relief vehicles, made possible through the support of generous donors, came to the city to assist homeowners in Jesus' Name, at no charge to them.

We also drove a convoy to another northern Alberta community—Fort Vermilion—and helped flooded residents after the Peace River spilled its banks. In both places, we worked alongside local church partners to recruit, equip, and train volunteers to carry out the exhausting clean-up.

By the time the work finished at the end of May, volunteer teams had cleaned out almost 60 basements in the two communities—removing muddy furniture; tearing out waterlogged drywall, insulation, and flooring; then spraying to prevent mold.

In Fort McMurray, Nabeel gratefully accepted our help to clean out his home so he could concentrate on his flood-damaged restaurant.

"You guys have done a great job," he said when the basement was ready for repair and we presented him with a Bible signed by all the volunteers.

"Because of you, I'll be able to bring my family back home sooner. I'll never forget this day."

"We came here because Jesus loves us and He loves you," said Linda, the Samaritan's Purse staff member who led the volunteers. "Our prayer is that we restored hope, in Jesus' Name, to you and your family."

That hope was restored. Nabeel spoke with

chaplains from our sister organization, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. They shared the Gospel with him, and he dedicated his life to Christ. *"There is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents"* (Luke 15:10, ESV).

In June, we worked with local church partners to offer assistance to northeast Calgary residents after one of the most expensive natural disasters in Canadian history—a violent hailstorm—damaged thousands of homes.

Bonnie*, one homeowner, tried to remove the hailstorm's debris and smashed vinyl siding herself, but "after four hours, it looked like I'd barely done anything."

Our disaster relief team members fanned out across the most badly damaged neighborhoods to offer help to clean up debris, including broken glass and shards of vinyl siding, and prepare the homes for repair.

As a team of orange-shirted volunteers split up to cover her front and back yards, Bonnie watched and gratefully said, "I'm amazed. In half-an-hour they accomplished what would have taken me days. It made a very stressful time easier to deal with. Thank you!"



Flood Clean-up
Fort McMurray, AB
May 2020

BY THE NUMBERS

57 flooded homes cleaned out
147 families assisted
260 volunteers

*Name changed to protect privacy

Helping Hurting Communities Recover

When ice jams caused the Peace River to flood Fort Vermilion, Alberta's oldest settlement, the house Jimmy* called home for 30 years was damaged beyond repair. What was left needed to be torn down and cleaned up, but the Metis elder didn't know how all that could happen.

Samaritan's Purse—and partners like you—were there to walk alongside Jimmy. We were already in the community, partnering with local churches to help flooded residents clean up their homes and prepare them for repair.

When that work ended, we transitioned into long-term recovery. Several key staff stayed in the community to help residents through the process of getting their homes repaired or, in Jimmy's case, torn down and replaced.

Janet and Mike Voth, our staff members, facilitated conversations between families and helping agencies, churches, and the government, as well as ministered to disaster victims spiritually and emotionally.

"I just love those folks, they're great," Jimmy declared about the Voths. "Without them around here, I would have really had a hard time. There are so many ways they've helped us."

On Jimmy's behalf, Mike and Janet approached a local church to ask for help tearing down his damaged home. Just a couple days later, Cecil Isaac and several others from the church stood on Jimmy's property, sizing up the day's work.

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"We feel it's our privilege to help," said Cecil. "We got the house torn down in about four or five hours. We cleaned it up, down to the dirt."

Jimmy was overjoyed at the help he received. The next day, he attended the church's Sunday service and stood up afterward to publicly express his gratitude to the congregation.

"We saw a need, found a solution, and pointed them in the right direction," Janet explained. Mike chimed in: "That's how you build community."

This work is all about partnership with churches across Canada. From Prince Edward Island following Hurricane Dorian, to British Columbia after wildfires, to Fort Vermilion, Samaritan's Purse staff walk alongside these 'Lighthouse Churches' as they serve their neighbors, build community resilience, improve disaster preparedness, and share the hope of Christ.

*Name changed to protect privacy

CLEAN WATER PROJECTS

Water Brings Life

More than 1 billion people around the world lack access to safe drinking water, and the COVID-19 health crisis increased the vulnerability of families already struggling to meet this basic need. Samaritan's Purse Canada continued reaching out to the poor and the marginalized during this time of fear and uncertainty. In 2020, we used gifts from generous Canadians to implement water, sanitation, and hygiene projects in 21 countries in the fight against COVID-19. All of our staff strictly adhered to COVID-19 guidelines to protect their safety and the safety of our beneficiaries. In Kenya, Lily's family used to get sick often from drinking dirty water. Once, she and her husband were so ill that they could not work on their tea farm for three months. The time away from work cost their family income that they could not spare. "That time was a waste. It was a total loss," Lily recalled. Without the income from their farm, they didn't

have a way to pay the school fees for their six children, which meant they had to stay home and miss classes. The health of Lily's family changed when they received a BioSand Water Filter from Samaritan's Purse. "We are so joyful and happy. No one has been sick since we received the filter," she said. Our teams provided water filters for others in Lily's community, and taught these families the importance of hygiene and sanitation practices that can keep them safe from disease. Not only is the family healthier, Lily and her husband are able to afford school fees because they aren't missing work due to sickness caused by dirty water. "My children's future will be bright if they go to school," Lily said. "Their poverty level will reduce and their livelihood will improve."

BY THE NUMBERS

- 1,600 families in 21 countries received BioSand Water Filters
- 120 latrines constructed
- 350 group handwashing stations built



WITH JOY you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord." ISAIAH 12:3-4, ESV

The Greatest Gift of All

Antonin's mother died while giving birth to him, and his widowed father carried such heavy grief that his neighbors in their village in Burundi say he never smiled.

Antonin's father could not afford to provide him with clothes or shoes, so the boy was often dressed in rags. Then, at an Operation Christmas Child outreach event, Antonin received a brightly colored shoebox gift. He opened the lid and was amazed to find clothes and new shoes that fit perfectly.

For the first time in years, his father wore a bright smile, filled with joy at the gift that his son had received. He and Antonin began attending their local church and learning about the eternal joy found through a personal relationship with Jesus.

Last year, more than 10 million shoeboxes were collected through Operation Christmas Child—373,188 from Canada. As these gifts make their way into the hands of children like Antonin, these little ones and their families are learning about the Greatest Gift of All, Jesus Christ.

In the West African nation of Guinea-Bissau, Mary lives with her aunt (who has two daughters of her own) and did not have school supplies or an outfit nice enough for school. Her aunt only gave those things to her own children. In the midst of her hopelessness, God reached out to Mary through an Operation Christmas Child shoebox.

Mary attended a shoebox outreach event, and when she opened her box, she began to cry with joy. Inside the box was a backpack, school supplies, and a pair of pants that were perfect for wearing to school.

These things, which can seem so small, made going to school so much better for Mary.

In 2020, more than four million children like Mary took part in The Greatest Journey, our 12-lesson discipleship program, and over two million boys and girls made decisions to follow Christ as Savior and Lord! Among them were sisters Leonie, 13, and Robbine, 11, in Madagascar.

Since the death of their father, Leonie and Robbine's mother drowned her sorrows in alcohol. When the sisters learned through The Greatest Journey that salvation is found in Jesus Christ alone, both girls decided to place their trust in Him.

They started a family prayer time at home and were joined by their two older siblings. When their mother saw the change that Jesus was making in her daughters' lives, she began attending church with them.

Our Operation Christmas Child ministry team in Colombia had been fervently praying the Gospel would be established in a dangerous neighborhood called Compostela. Then a boy named Sebastián, who was from Compostela, received a shoebox and began attending The Greatest Journey classes.

Each week after class, when Sebastián's mother, Arelis, came to the church to pick him up, she lingered and began asking questions about Jesus. As her interest in the Gospel grew, she and Sebastián began attending church regularly.

Arelis accepted Christ as Lord and Savior and now she is an ambassador for Operation Christmas Child in Compostela—assisting our ministry team as they prepare to distribute shoeboxes and offer The Greatest Journey in this neighborhood that desperately needs to hear the Good News.



BY THE NUMBERS

10,569,405 children in 112 countries received a shoebox gift
4,301,649 children enrolled in The Greatest Journey discipleship program
2,264,154 children made decisions for Jesus Christ

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

Strength and Hope

For Eshe*, fear and shame welled up in her every night she prepared to work in a dingy bar in Addis Abba, Ethiopia's capital. She believed no one could love her after all the physical and emotional abuse she suffered from her clients.

But even in those most terrible moments, God's love for her never stopped. It's something Eshe knows now that she has found refuge through our partner project helping Ethiopian women caught in prostitution.

Like so many young women, Eshe did not choose prostitution willingly.

She grew up outside the big city but traveled there in the hope of going to school. When she went to live with relatives, they enslaved her instead of helping her. Eshe fled after two years. But once on her own, she was desperate for work and couldn't refuse the trafficker who sent her to that bar and a life of prostitution.

After four years, our Ethiopian partners found Eshe. They offered her a way of escape at our center for women at risk. She would have a safe place to stay,

meals, Biblical counseling, job skills training, and, most importantly, love and compassion.

Eshe accepted. She was deeply wounded but ready for a chance at a new life. Through counseling, she heard the Gospel and how much Jesus loves her. Eshe gave her life to Christ and forgave her family for their abuse. She began to thrive through the 12-month program. "Everyone knows Eshe as a peacemaker. She is good at solving conflicts," said one of our staff.

The center teaches women skills such as hairstyling, jewelry making, hospitality, food service, and weaving. Through the training, Eshe was able to start earning an income making clothing and jewelry.

Eshe rejoices that God holds her future: "I feel safe when I think about tomorrow because God is the one who gave me the chance to get out of prostitution." She often thinks of her favorite Scripture, Psalm 25:3: *"Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed"* (NKJV).

BY THE NUMBERS

135,000	women benefited from Samaritan's Purse Canada projects and programs
51,000	women presented with the Gospel

*Name changed to protect privacy



Gardens of Faith and Resilience

Pastor Aahan* in Southeast Asia has seen the difference agricultural projects make in times of crisis.

Like many pastors, he works full-time, in addition to his ministry, to feed his family. Pastor Aahan farmed, but pests destroyed his crops and his animals died of sickness.

In 2017, he spent a summer at our FAITH (Food Always In The Home) training garden. There, he and other farmers learned agricultural techniques based on Biblical principles. They learned how to make their crops and animals plentiful, sustainable, and resilient to disaster.

Aahan returned home and established a FAITH garden. He soon had a regular supply of vegetables and eggs for every member of his house. Just before

the COVID-19 lockdown, he trained youth in his community to grow gardens too. As a result, they have had sufficient food through this crisis. They have not required emergency food.

This has been the same for many other families with FAITH gardens. Pastor Aahan's garden even produces excess food, which he shares with others because it opens doors to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Praise God!

As our world faces growing hunger, God has provided projects like this as powerful ways to respond in His Name—to relieve the suffering of the hungry. Every one of your prayers and gifts matters to a family in need, that they *"shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord!"* (Psalm 22:26, ESV).

BY THE NUMBERS

- 3,292 people were trained in a variety of livelihood skills
- 579 people were trained on livestock rearing
- 1,521 animals were distributed to families in need

*Name changed to protect privacy



Helping Before the Pandemic

Bahamas
2020

Six months after Hurricane Dorian flattened and flooded much of the Bahamas, a small team of Canadians gathered in the country's capital. They spent the evening discussing how God had moved in each of their lives, motivating them to join the team and bring aid to disaster victims alongside Samaritan's Purse.

The next day, a short flight brought them to Elbow Cay, where Dorian had done indescribable damage to lives and landscape.

"I have never seen such devastation," observed Mickey Forbes, one of the team members from Saskatchewan.

"The water reached three feet up the second story in many areas," said Wade Kierstead, a volunteer from New Brunswick. "As a result, all electrical infrastructure was destroyed, water wells were contaminated, and generators were ruined."

The team spent a week laboring on behalf of those in need—removing debris from homes, spraying to prevent mold, and shingling a survivor's home.

Mickey couldn't believe his eyes when he saw huge boats resting on hillsides, dumped there by the

hurricane. Having grown up on a farm, Mickey felt his heart go out to one man in particular that the team helped.

"He worked hard to make a small fishing accommodation business to support his family," Mickey reflected. "That's a lot of hard work over a lifetime wiped out overnight—and there was nothing he could do about it."

Meanwhile, Wade was impacted by another family's outlook despite the despair they faced: "In the midst of losing pretty well everything, and having such an uncertain future where their livelihood was threatened, they were still so positive and thankful for whatever we were willing to do."

The Bahamas mission team was one of four that Samaritan's Purse sent out before the pandemic shut down international travel.

It is an honor and a blessing every time a Samaritan's Purse mission team helps people in need and shows them the love of Christ, who is *"the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation"* (Colossians 1:15, ESV).

BY THE NUMBERS

4 teams • 44 volunteers • 3 countries



Medical Missions in Jesus' Name

Jim Adams feels blessed.

A family physician for more than 30 years, the Sherwood Park, AB resident has been able to leave his practice and go on World Medical Mission trips 15 times since the mid-1990s.

"My office staff is awesome," Jim said via email from Papua New Guinea, where he served for two months at Kudjip Nazarene Hospital. "My IT person makes it happen," he explained.

"I run my office from where I am serving. I daily check the lab results and reports and consults that come to my office. I can renew prescriptions or order tests or make referrals from where I am serving. I now also have video visits with my patients from my office, which my nurse assists me with."

In 2020, Canadian medical professionals served in mission hospitals in Asia, Latin America and the Southwest Pacific through World Medical Mission.

Before the pandemic halted deployments, they cared for the suffering in regions with limited medical services and trained local staff in their fields of expertise—from cardiac surgery to infection control.

Back in 1991, Jim Adams was looking for a place to use his skills and do mission work. That's when he learned about World Medical Mission, the medical arm of Samaritan's Purse. It places volunteer Christian physicians, dentists, and other medical professionals in mission hospitals around the world that are often desperate for staff.

Four years after learning about the ministry, Jim did his first trip, serving at Kijabe Hospital in Kenya. Since then, he's been back to Kenya and added onto that deployments in Zambia, Ghana, Ethiopia, Niger and Gabon—and Papua New Guinea! His work at Kudjip Nazarene Hospital this year represents the sixth time he's helped at that facility.

"I came to the hospital (in 2021) as the first volunteer that they had in a year," Jim reported. "Three doctors had left and the three remaining doctors and one surgeon were exhausted. They were joyful and encouraged just to have me arrive."

Kudjip has a special place in his heart: "because I have been there so often over the past nine years, I have seen the doctors grow in confidence and knowledge, which has been great to see."

Generally, Jim does whatever is needed at each deployment. Most of his deployments last two months and involve either temporarily replacing a doctor or helping an often overworked staff. He's been a gynecologist, obstetrician, pediatrician, internist, and family doctor.

In 2003, he was at Maua Methodist Hospital in Kenya when two brothers brought their gravely ill father in for treatment.

Jim did everything he could, but when the father eventually died, the boys looked to Jim for comfort. One of the brothers "turned to me, we hugged, and he cried on my shoulder for a while," Jim said.

At difficult times like that, Jim has to lean hard on God's strength and direction. "I am put into situations that I have no clue what to do, but God has always provided what I need—whether comfort, knowledge or the right words to say."

His advice to other medical professionals pondering the merits of serving with World Medical Mission?

"Go! Don't worry about a thing. God will supply you with everything that you need and the Samaritan's Purse staff will take care of all the details, including travel, visas, medical license, and accommodations. You will never have enough training and there will never be a 'right' time to go. Just go and be blessed beyond what you can imagine or dream of."

Bahamas
2020



BY THE NUMBERS

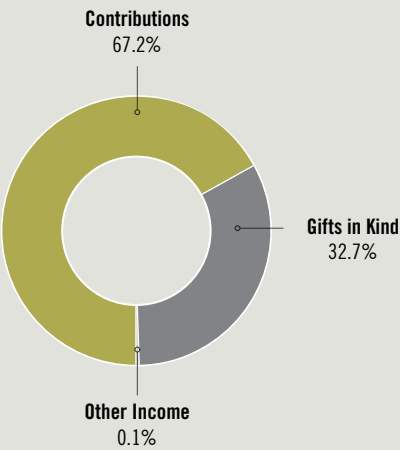
- 13** Canadian doctors, nurses, and dentists served with World Medical Mission
- 8** countries received help from Canadian health professionals

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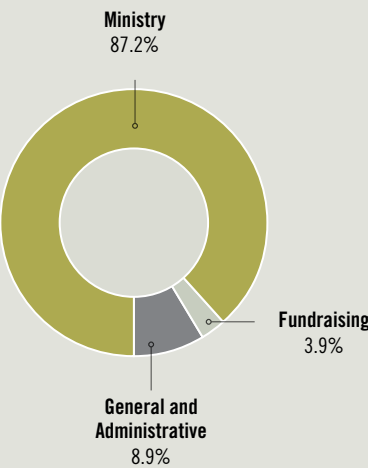
December 31, 2020
(With Comparative Totals for 2019)

	2020	2019
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$9,165,431	\$4,793,748
Short-term investments	997,889	1,511,491
Accounts receivable	898,856	1,437,032
Prepaid expenses	117,703	226,048
Inventory	435,974	366,050
	<u>11,615,853</u>	<u>8,334,369</u>
Investments	10,275,437	6,483,987
Capital assets	<u>15,531,659</u>	<u>15,950,561</u>
	<u>37,422,949</u>	<u>30,768,917</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,093,816	1,115,193
Long-term liabilities	22,073	33,864
	<u>1,115,889</u>	<u>1,149,057</u>
FUND BALANCES		
Unrestricted	8,928,471	4,123,070
Internally restricted - invested in capital assets	15,531,659	15,950,561
Externally restricted	<u>11,846,930</u>	<u>9,546,229</u>
	<u>36,307,060</u>	<u>29,619,860</u>
	<u>37,422,949</u>	<u>30,768,917</u>

2020 REVENUES



2020 EXPENSES



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, 2020
(With Comparative Totals for 2019)

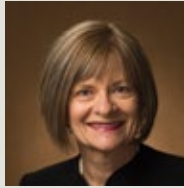
	2020				2019
	GENERAL FUND \$	CAPITAL FUND \$	MINISTRY FUND \$	TOTAL	TOTAL
Revenue					
Contributions	10,854,105	-	19,624,423	30,478,528	27,535,641
Gifts in kind	175,624	-	14,654,340	14,829,964	22,290,723
Investment income	101,079	-	-	101,079	69,814
Gain on sale of capital assets	-	-	-	-	123,120
	<u>11,130,808</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,278,763</u>	<u>45,409,571</u>	<u>50,019,298</u>
Expenditures					
Operation Christmas Child	-	-	16,955,219	16,955,219	24,843,980
International community programming	-	-	6,697,135	6,697,135	9,300,194
International disaster response	-	-	3,654,085	3,654,085	1,381,386
North American ministries	236,797	-	680,415	917,212	1,070,989
Ministry support services	2,975,892	545,210	2,035,600	5,556,702	6,716,595
	<u>3,212,689</u>	<u>545,210</u>	<u>30,022,454</u>	<u>33,780,353</u>	<u>43,313,144</u>
Fundraising	1,093,704	-	416,117	1,509,821	1,462,348
General and administrative support for ministries	1,398,176	121,048	1,912,973	3,432,197	3,841,128
	<u>2,491,880</u>	<u>121,048</u>	<u>2,329,090</u>	<u>4,942,018</u>	<u>5,303,476</u>
	<u>5,704,569</u>	<u>666,258</u>	<u>32,351,544</u>	<u>38,722,371</u>	<u>48,616,620</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	5,426,239	(666,258)	1,927,219	6,687,200	1,402,678
Fund balance - Beginning of year	4,123,070	15,950,561	9,546,229	29,619,860	28,217,182
Inter fund transfer to Ministry Fund	(373,482)	-	373,482	-	-
Inter fund transfer - Capital asset purchases	(247,356)	247,356	-	-	-
	<u>8,928,471</u>	<u>15,531,659</u>	<u>11,846,930</u>	<u>36,307,060</u>	<u>29,619,860</u>



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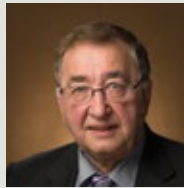
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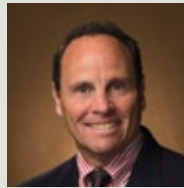
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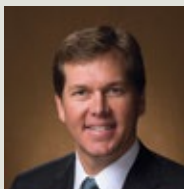
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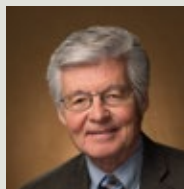
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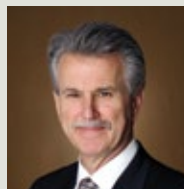
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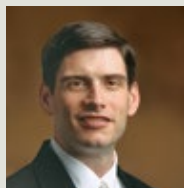
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Thank You, LORD

The glory belongs to God alone for each life touched by Samaritan's Purse. The people we minister to are His creation. Christ gave His life so they can know Him for eternity—this is the Good News we share as we meet the needs of suffering people in Canada and more than 100 countries worldwide. Thank you for your partnership in ministry.



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