

Hands,
Feet, & Heart

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World Help is a Christian humanitarian organization that exists to serve the physical and spiritual needs of people in impoverished communities around the world.

Our strategy is based on the belief that true transformation is only possible when the needs of the body and soul are addressed simultaneously.

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HELP
HOPE

Help for today. Hope for tomorrow.

Hands, Feet, & Heart

2014 was truly an incredible year in the life of World Help.

Even after 23 years of ministry, God has proven time and again that He specializes in the business of the impossible. In the most desperate of circumstances, He is working to redeem and restore every inch of the world He created. *And He invites every single one of us to join Him.*

Our purpose—the very reason why we exist—is to be the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus on the ground to whomever we meet, wherever we are.

Together, we can all function uniquely as part of a whole. That's the beauty of the body of Christ. Our partners are often the hands of Jesus to those we serve—feeding millions of meals to the hungry, caring for sponsored children, providing relief for refugees struggling to survive in a strange country, sharing the warmth of their homes with the leper, the widow, and the outcast. Our supporters serve as the feet of our ministry, propelling us steadily along through faithful prayer, generous support, and unwavering commitment.

And while we rely on our hands and feet to empower us to give and serve, we know that the heart, above all else, is what truly sustains us. The heart is what drives us onward.

That's why I believe that each one of us—from our international partners and staff, to donors and

advocates, to the very people we serve—have the honor of representing the heart of Jesus. *Our heart is for the lonely, the forgotten, the invisible. And it beats to the constant rhythm of hope.*

Together, as the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus, we were able to impact 2,707,283 men, women, and children around the world in 2014 alone.

The following pages will provide you with a glimpse into how God works when His people come together as one body. I pray you will be encouraged by the stories of impact and your heart would be moved to join us for another remarkable year ahead.

Thank you for all you're doing to make our work possible.



Vernon Brewer
President, World Help



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Aid & Relief

OUR ETHOS:

Help for Today.
Hope for Tomorrow.

This holistic ethos of HELP and HOPE allows us to serve impoverished communities by meeting urgent needs through aid and relief, providing basic infrastructure for health and faith, and cultivating long-term development and progress through sustainability, education, and spiritual growth initiatives.

Sustainability & Education

Community Development

2014 IMPACT: *At a Glance*



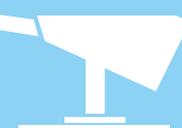
287,665 copies of God's Word printed and distributed

30 new World Help Bloggers

2,707,283 lives impacted in 2014



27% increase in web traffic via social media outlets



32 countries served



83 clean-water projects funded

14,070 active child sponsorships spanning 160 programs in 21 countries



296 children rescued

34.6% increase in fundraising through events and initiatives

6,751 churches planted



39 containers of aid and relief supplies shipped valued at



\$12 million

shipped to: Central America, Africa, and the Middle East



802 supporters participated in World Help Gift Catalog



Middle East Refugee Relief

Iraq, Syria, Jordan, and Turkey

2014: Escalating Crisis, Drastic Measures

World Help has been working extensively in war-torn communities in the Middle East since political uprisings in Syria were sparked in 2011. Not long after those first terrifying moments, ISIS arose as the brutal arm of radical Islam and has garnered astonishing strength, mobilizing forces to systematically seize control of villages, cities, and large portions of nations. In the past year, the conflict has surged across international borders, affecting tens of millions of people in the region and taking on the nature of a full-blown humanitarian crisis.

Rampant persecution of Christians and other minority groups has skyrocketed with harrowing accounts of torture, rape, mass beheadings, and even crucifixions. Meanwhile, hundreds of thousands have died, and multitudes more remain homeless, jobless, wounded, starving, traumatized, and on the brink of utter hopelessness.

This is where we believe the body of Christ was made to intervene . . . to stand together in solidarity and say, "ENOUGH."



Our Work

Our vision for serving in the Middle East crisis in 2014 and beyond is threefold:

- ▶ **Rescue** Christians who are being persecuted
- ▶ **Restore** refugees who have been displaced
- ▶ **Return** families to their homes or assist them in establishing new communities

To accomplish this vision, our ongoing work is geared toward providing immediate relief, while building sustainable models for lasting change, including crucial access to spiritual training, enrichment, and support.



Aid & Relief Supplies



Mobile Medical Clinic



Access to God's Word



Spiritual Development



Education

"The day will come when we understand Jesus and why all of this happened. But right now, our lives are empty."

Zainab, her husband, and four small children are from Mosul, Iraq. Once the home of generations upon generations of Christians, it is now a stronghold for ISIS, the bloodthirsty perpetrators of what is being called by many the "Christian Holocaust."

"Convert, pay, or die." The message blared from every loudspeaker in the city. Then, in just a few harrowing moments, the streets turned crimson with the blood of neighbors, friends, and other believers who refused to renounce Christ.

"The children still have nightmares," Zainab sobbed.

The family immediately fled, abandoning their jobs, home, and families to live in a tent city several miles away.

The escape proved futile. Days after taking Mosul, ISIS charged through the city, ransacking tents, raping women, and tormenting professing believers.

Soldiers stormed into the family's tent, smashing baby bottles, breaking toys, and taking the only food they had.

Two soldiers ripped the couple's 6-year-old daughter from their arms,

intent on using her as a sex slave. Zainab fell to her knees, begging them to take her instead.

Zainab's husband, totally distraught, pleaded for his wife and daughter, impeded by the barrels of several high-powered rifles pointed straight at his head.

"If you do not move out of our way, we will force you to watch what we are about to do to your daughter," the soldier snarled.

But Zainab kept pleading, frantically reaching out to the sobbing, wide-eyed child. Suddenly, gunfire in the distance. The soldiers inexplicably released the girl for something more urgent.

"Go! Take the children and run!" Zainab's husband screamed as he sunk to the ground grabbing his chest and refusing to let his wife help him.

"Go now," he gasped between breaths. "Save the children!"

Zainab, heart racing, took her children and ran. After weeks of running and hiding, they finally crossed the Jordanian border exhausted and on the brink of starvation.



Our teams found the family, who is now being supplied with critical provisions through the help of our supporters . . . necessities that have literally saved their lives. But, the scars that remain on this family are devastating.

"I need my children to have hope again," Zainab told us. "I tell them to trust in Jesus for protection. But the memories [of what happened] just make them cry. I still haven't seen or heard from their father."

As we continue our work to rescue these innocent people, let us continue to pray that God's healing, comfort, and restoration would rest on the persecuted believers of the Middle East.

*Name changed for security purposes

Uniting as One Body

Be the Hands, Feet, and Heart of Jesus



As ISIS continued to wage its self-proclaimed war against Christians and minority groups, millions in the Western Church refused to stand idly by. Elkpoint Baptist Church of Alberta, Canada, was one of those.

Believing God had called them to act on behalf of their brothers and sisters in Iraq and Syria, Elkpoint made a decision in faith to partner with World Help. The congregation united in prayer and giving, gathering the funds necessary to provide life-saving aid to hundreds of refugee families throughout the Middle East.

"We were concerned about the crisis in Iraq and Syria and were looking for a reputable organization to support. We first heard of World Help through *World Magazine*. After some research with Ministry Watch and noting that World Help is a solid evangelical organization with a clear and faithful understanding of the Gospel, we were confident in our support of World Help." — James MacLellan, Pastor of Elkpoint Baptist Church.



Birthday for Iraq

Matt and Lyndsie Lovingier heard World Help reports of the unfolding crisis in Iraq, which compelled them to action. Immediately, they began to dream about how they could make a difference in the lives of suffering refugees.

"We were so moved, hearing real stories of our brothers and sisters [in the Middle East] from real people who were there on the ground with them, supporting and encouraging them. [That] was more than enough to tug our hearts toward action," Lyndsie said.

With Lyndsie's 30th birthday just around the corner, they created a fundraising campaign in her honor and invited their community to join in—an experience they'll never forget.

The Lovingier's decision to start a campaign not only brought hope to suffering refugees, it also allowed their family and community to see how deeply God cares for His children.

"We saw a lot of people open up and give, including our own children," Matt explained. "Our children took over \$1,000 that we had been saving up and decided it would be better in the hands of the people at World Help. They amazed us with their generosity," Lyndsie added.

Northern Iraq's First-Ever Mobile Medical Clinic

The crisis in Iraq has made access to medical care virtually impossible. Hospitals have been destroyed or abandoned, doctors have been forced into hiding, and medical supplies are few and far between.



In 2014, with the help of our supporters, we were able to address this great need by providing a mobile medical clinic equipped to travel throughout the region to tent cities, refugee camps, and other abandoned communities where refugees have now taken residence. To our knowledge, this was the first of its kind in Northern Iraq.

Staffed with a pharmacist, general practitioner, dentist, lab technician, administrator, and a gynecologist to provide vital support for expecting mothers, this clinic provides a vital and extensive range of treatments.

"I'm so thankful."

— Refugee named Adem whose young son had been battling a chronic cold for months and was finally able to receive the medicine he needed for his child.

Most of the ailments treated daily are preventable: water-related illnesses, infected wounds, and common ailments that had lingered dangerously too long. That is why this clinic is so important—through practical means, we are helping to prevent countless people from suffering needlessly and, in some cases, even saving lives.

We estimate that 1,200 people will be served by our clinic every month and thousands every year.



Visit worldhelp.net/Iraq for further information and videos



Overview

Iraq:

Death toll: more than 17,000; 22,000 wounded

Refugees: over 250,000

Displaced Persons: 2 million

90% of Orthodox Christians have fled Iraq

Ranked #3 in global persecution*

Syria:

Death toll: 200,000+ including 10,000 children

Refugees: 4 million

Displaced Persons: 7.6 million

80% of the population now lives in poverty, reducing the life expectancy by 20 years

Ranked #4 in global persecution*

YOUR IMPACT in 2014

65,000 people were directly helped through humanitarian aid.

Supplies provided: food, clothing, mattresses, hygiene items, medicines, heaters, and more.

*World Watch List

Rescue Homes

The slums of Kampala, Uganda, are overrun with more than 11 million orphaned and abandoned children. It's tragically common to find little squirming bundles left at garbage sites, in alleyways, and on the side of the road, utterly defenseless and with little hope for survival. Our rescue program in Uganda was created to fight this epidemic of child abandonment.

Soon after we launched, our rescue homes reached full capacity. Faced with the unthinkable reality of having to turn

children away, we desperately needed to expand our facilities. In 2014, we launched a campaign to build three new rescue homes with the capacity to house 60 more rescued children. Through an outpouring of support and advocacy, we were able to reach our goal, providing these children with a safe and caring home environment.

Together, our rescue initiatives in Uganda, Guatemala, and Haiti rescued 296 children in 2014 alone.



Rescue for Rehema



"I have eight children between two different husbands. Both men have abandoned us . . . and I don't know how we will survive," explained 2-year-old Rehema's mother between tears.

Every time I get a job, I have to quit because my children need me . . . at least one is always sick, and where we live is very dangerous. Because of this, my two oldest, not even teenagers, spend their days looking for work in the streets so the family can eat. Still, we go to bed hungry almost every night.

Like so many mothers who live in the slums of

Kampala, she was desperate, overwhelmed, and alone. She had heard of our rescue center from neighbors and had come to put her youngest daughter into our care. When Rehema arrived, she weighed a meager 17 pounds.

With the expansion of our Ugandan campus, more children, like Rehema, will have a place to go when all other options are gone. Today, Rehema is healthy and stronger than ever before. She receives nutritious meals, clean water, and healthcare, and is constantly surrounded by a loving family of caretakers who teach her about the love of God.

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Rescue Art

Art is a universal language. And this is exactly what the *World Help Bloggers* witnessed during their trip to Africa. Handing sponsored children paintbrushes and a blank canvas, they stood back and watched what happened.

In minutes, vibrant-colored rainbows, hearts, and flowers began to appear—beautiful expressions of joy-filled hearts. These were far more than paintings, they were expressions of hope on paper ... they were *Rescue Art*.

It was through these powerful symbols of hope that our *Rescue Homes* initiative became a reality. *Rescue Art* raised \$10,172, which went toward the greater goal that allowed for the construction of three rescue homes for abandoned children. *And perhaps, one day, they too will paint colorful pictures of hope.*

Advocacy Goes Digital

In January 2014, World Help began a journey to Uganda, Africa, with five gifted storytellers, artists, influencers, and advocates. We invited everyone we knew to follow along. Our dynamic team set out with the ultimate goal of building three rescue homes near Katwe Slums where abandoned street children could find refuge.

Throughout the trip, our team blogged daily—reaching out to their online audiences and asking them to see the needs, visualize the change that was possible, and then make the rescue homes happen.

The results were astounding. Hundreds of supporters responded to the need, and by the end of the campaign, the *World Help Bloggers* had raised significant funds toward the building of the rescue homes—giving dozens of abandoned children a home.

“We’re not made to sit by the sidelines and wait for someone else to fix the world’s problems.”

— Dan King, World Help Blogger



Clean Water Arrives at Our Rescue Homes

For our Ugandan rescue homes, clean water is absolutely essential for success. It allows us to curb illness and invest valuable hours in educating and caring for children rather than fetching water from a contaminated source. Clean water also connects us to the surrounding community in a way that nothing else can as we work to build trusting relationships.

In 2014, we were able to provide our rescue homes with their own clean-water source, which also serves 600 students in the area.

“Most of my tasks are water dependent,” explains Edith, a 57-year-old caretaker at one of our rescue homes.

The water being close to me has helped me to keep my job, and my health is not compromised. It has also helped me have enough quality time with the babies since I can do all my work as scheduled.

This new well is one of 83 water projects that were funded by our supporters in 2014, collectively impacting 69,000 people worldwide with the gift of clean water.



World Help Vice President Noel Yeatts and our partner in Uganda, Evah Mugerwa, celebrate the dedication of a clean-water well at the rescue home.



What Makes Water so Important?

When clean water is introduced, every aspect of community life begins to change.



Health

Improving access to water, sanitation resources, and hygienic education prevents 1.5 million child deaths every year.



Economy

Hours of extra time translates into greater economic investment and more dollars earned to meet basic needs and to save for the future.



Education

If the world’s children all had a dependable supply of clean water, 443 million hours of school time would be redeemed every year.



Safety

Eliminating long treks to fetch water significantly decreases the risk of harassment and abuse for women and girls.



Trust

A foundation of trust and friendship often develops naturally with the provision of water, allowing us to reach out to families and individuals with other needs.



Hope

Providing for physical needs through clean water opens the doors to share the love of Jesus, the source of Living Water, to families and communities.

Child Sponsorship

One of the most sobering characteristics of extreme poverty is the devastation it inflicts on the lives of children. The effects of conflict, abuse, disease, hunger, and despair leave millions around the world vulnerable and in desperate need of help. Through the gift of sponsorship, this overwhelming cycle of poverty and injustice is slowly being reversed.

The continual investment of our family of child sponsors has been incredible, accounting for **14,070 active sponsorships in 2014 alone, representing 160 different programs that span 21 countries.**

This past year, we also opened the doors of four brand-new programs in Honduras, India, Thailand, and the Philippines, enabling hundreds more disadvantaged boys and girls to gain access to nutritious food, clean water, shelter, medical care, and education, along with the daily opportunity to learn and experience the love of Jesus.



Sponsorship programs at work:

Africa

Central African Republic
Kenya
Nigeria
Rwanda
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Latin America

Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Peru

Asia

China
India
Myanmar
Nepal
Philippines
Thailand

Middle East/ Central Asia

Kazakhstan

Eastern Europe/ Russia

Lithuania
Russia



Finding a Home: Oscar's Story



Eight-year-old Oscar lives in Honduras, one of the most impoverished countries in Central America. The people here are a struggling people, a forgotten people, a people who work hard to provide for their families . . . but it's barely enough to survive.

Oscar and his family are no exception to these harsh realities. Oscar's father abandoned his mother when she was pregnant, leaving the family stranded without a home. His mother suffers from HIV/AIDS, which makes providing for her young son nearly impossible.

When Oscar became a part of our local sponsorship program, everything began to change. He attended tutoring sessions before and after school where he was served two nutritious meals daily. Instead of being constantly on the street where local gangs are notorious

for violence and recruiting, sponsored children in our program have a safe haven for learning and experiencing the love of Christ.

It became clear Oscar's situation was dire and more help was needed. For years, he and his ailing mother lived under a shelter made from scraps of tin and tarp, sleeping on a damp dirt floor, unprotected from the elements.

Several supporters got involved and provided the funding to build Oscar and his mother a new home.

I am happy, very happy, because I fulfilled my dream of a nice house. God made a miracle and touched hearts at World Help to build my house. I suffered from mosquitos and was always wet from the rain.

The thunder made me really scared. Thank you World Help for giving me this joy in this new year. I ask God

“Thank you World Help for giving me this joy in this new year.”

to continue helping other children who are suffering like me. God bless you all.

Oscar's story is just one example of how sponsorship opens the doors for transformation and incredible hope. We're so excited to welcome Oscar into our family and into his new home.



Visit worldhelp.net/sponsor for further information and videos



Sponsorship Meetup

“When we finally connected, I was so overcome with emotion I could barely speak to them.”



The days leading up to Beth Bentley’s trip to Africa were filled with careful preparation: vaccinations, packing, prayers, and more vaccinations. But it was all worth it, because in only a matter of days, she would finally lock eyes with her family’s four sponsored children.

“The most exciting preparation was in planning what gifts to give our sponsored children,” Beth said. “We made photo albums, chose Bibles, shared our favorite verses, and chose a special gift

for each child. Space was limited and yet our desire to bring gifts was huge!”

It was a brilliant Sunday morning when Beth finally arrived, and she could hardly wait to worship with her sponsored children.

“As I got out of our small bus, my eyes were frantically scanning for Halima, Titus, Caroline, and Kevin,” Beth recalled. “When we finally connected, I was so overcome with emotion I could barely speak to them.”

Attending church with the children was something she will never forget—each child exuded tangible gratitude and a deep love for Christ.

“Looking into their eyes, I saw Jesus,” Beth said. “I saw His love poured into them and spilling back out onto me.”

Even though Beth’s trip to Africa came to an end all too quickly, much of her heart remains there.

“I felt right at home with my sponsored children . . . I miss them deeply.”



We are often asked, “Does child sponsorship work?” Here are five reasons why we believe child sponsorship holds the keys to transformation for disadvantaged children:

Child Sponsorship

5 Reasons Why Sponsorship Works

1. MEETS BASIC NEEDS

Child sponsorship provides impoverished children with nutrition, clean water, medical care, and shelter—making sure a child’s most basic needs are met.

2. EDUCATION

Every sponsored child receives a quality education, opening doors to incredible opportunity.

3. GENDER EQUALITY

Sponsorship gives boys and girls the same equal opportunities for development.

4. EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

Sponsorship gives children the structure and stability they often need to overcome the emotional deprivation of poverty.

5. SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

Above all, every sponsored child hears the Gospel—understanding they are loved and cherished deeply by a God who created them.

Want to meet your sponsored child? We may have sponsorship trips planned. To learn more, visit worldhelp.net/trips

To hear other sponsor’s stories and add your voice, visit worldhelp.net/whysponsor



Country Highlight:

Myanmar

How it All Started: A Miraculous Rescue

By: Vernon Brewer

Myanmar (also known as Burma) is a Southeast Asian country situated between India and China. Decades of harsh militaristic rule have begun to ease, as the country slowly transitions to parliamentary governance.

World Help has been working in Myanmar since 2001. Our first partner there was my dear friend David Yone Mo, one of the most determined Christ followers I have ever met.

He was once the leader of a violent, notorious street gang and a drug addict.

After contracting hepatitis from his drug use, David realized his death was imminent and began reading a Bible that his mother had left for him. As he read the words of Jesus to the dying thief on the cross, "Today you will be with me in paradise," God broke through his hardened heart and David gave his life to Christ. He immediately felt God's healing power surge through his body.

He knew God had saved him and healed him.

Transformed through the hope of the Gospel, David went on to do extraordinary things for God on behalf of his people before cancer finally claimed his life in 2003. Through our partnership with David, (and now his daughter, who is leading their efforts on the ground), God has enabled thousands of

people to be reached with help for today and hope for tomorrow. I was able to visit our programs in Myanmar in 2014, and what I saw was truly remarkable. The programs God used David to start continue to be some of the greatest models of holistic transformation I have ever seen.

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Myanmar:

Population: 50 million

Government: Decades under harsh militaristic rule came to an end in 2011 when Myanmar became a democratic nation

Standard of Living: Over 30% of the population lives in poverty, one third lack access to clean water

AIDS: Over 250,000 suffer from AIDS, the highest rate in all of Southeast Asia

Religion: Primarily Buddhist with pockets of Islam, only 4 million Christians

Persecution: Ranked 25th in the World Watch Lists' top 100 most dangerous nations for Christians

Economy: One of the world's leading producers/traffickers of opium

Most Common Cause of Death: Drug overdose

Drug Use: In many villages, over half the population are drug users

Myanmar:

Where We Are Today:

Heroin Addicts Find Restoration Through the Gospel

Myanmar is one of the world's leading producers and traffickers of opium and other illicit drugs. As a result, it is estimated that two out of every three young people in Myanmar are drug addicts . . . with drug overdose being one of the most common causes of death.

Since a governmental shift in 2011, crackdowns have subsided and the drug industry has been resurging. Economic stagnation and joblessness has resulted in millions relying on the drug trade to earn a living. Drugs destroy families and waste the potential of millions of young people who have fallen under its destructive influence.

Our partner's drug rehabilitation program in Myanmar has radically changed the lives of thousands of former heroin addicts with a unique approach.

Their extensive four-year program has an extraordinary success rate of over 80 percent. These results can be attributed to the main strategy of the program . . . to share the hope of the Gospel.

Every participant is required to attend daily prayer meetings, study God's Word, and complete Bible training classes alongside the rehabilitation curriculum. Through this extraordinary program, God has enabled the training and commissioning of dozens of former addicts as church planters to unreached communities all over Myanmar.

Despite the overwhelming persecution, more than a hundred churches have been planted in the past few years alone through these courageous men and women.



Maung is a long-time friend of mine. He is a former heroin addict who completed David's drug rehabilitation program in the 90s. I had the honor of ordaining Maung as a pastor in 2002, and he has gone on to reach one of the most heavily oppressed areas of Myanmar, serving a church of more than 70 believers.

Through the generosity of World Help supporters, we were able to provide a church building for Maung and his congregation in the early 2000s. This extraordinary ambassador of the Gospel is a living testimony of God's power and grace. **A former drug addict is now the brave leader of a church in one of the most persecuted areas of the world. That's God. That's hope.**



Myanmar: Going Forward:

Hope's Ripple Effect

Our partners in Myanmar extensively invest in several key areas of urgent need: overseeing a child sponsorship program for orphaned children, managing a leper colony, engineering clean-water projects, running a Bible institute, and much more.

Time and again, I've seen that transformation in one area inevitably spills over into others.

No Longer an Outcast

Before entering the World Help Child Sponsorship Program, Hla lived in a leper colony where the conditions were unimaginable . . . no medical care, no adequate shelter, no clean water, no education opportunities . . . outcasts of society with very little hope for the future.

Not long after he was sponsored and still at a very young age, Hla knew God was calling him to ministry. After receiving years of purposeful investment from



the children's program, he entered the Bible institute where he graduated three years ago. Miraculously, Hla was compelled to return to minister to the outcasts of Burmese society—the same leper colony that was his former home.



Keeping the Gospel at the Center

We believe God's Word is the single most powerful tool for transformation and growth in the life of a person. The Gospel revolutionizes hearts, impacts families, unites communities, and initiates change. It is at the very heart of what we do.

We are passionate about providing strategic access to the Word of God through producing and distributing Bibles both in print and digital form, working in China, North Korea, Turkey, Iran, Iraq, and Syria. In technologically advanced countries, like China and Iran,

For thousands of persecuted believers

around the world, a Bible is a cherished gift one can only dream of owning. A single copy of God's Word can bring incredible encouragement and has the potential to be shared with friends, family members—even entire communities.

Thank you for the Bible you've gifted me! May the Lord bless you!

— Naomi, Chinese believer

a formatted USB with the Bible and other Christian resources can circulate to hundreds—even thousands—of people.

In 2014, World Help was able to distribute **287,665** copies of God's Word.

One of these Bibles came to Naomi, a Chinese Christ follower from a poor rural province. She wrote these grateful words to share with our supporters:

I am a migrant worker and I attend a local house church, where I received my free Bible.

I have become stronger in my faith through studying scripture, and I'm greatly touched by your generous offering! I have been witnessing to those around me and sharing the story of how I received my own Bible, encouraging people to love and know Christ. Every time I lay my eyes on my Bible, I'm reminded of you. I will never forget you!



All around the world, we are seeing the hope of Christ infiltrate even the most heavily persecuted strongholds.



We Are World Help

Our team is made up of people united by one desire: to be the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus on the ground to a world in need.

Our hands work and serve through projects, campaigns, events, and involvement. Our feet compel us to go, stirring us to move beyond the boundaries of our countries and

We believe God calls every single one of us to work alongside Him...

comfort zones. And our hearts beat for the hope of the Gospel, for the hope that has changed us, and the hope that this world so desperately needs.

Every part is important. Without willing hands, no work would be done. Without feet willing to step out in faith, our projects would never reach those who

need them. And without a heart for what breaks the heart of God, all our efforts are empty. If we truly believe in the mission of help and hope—in meeting the needs of a whole person: body, mind and soul—shouldn't we be “all in” in our attitude toward serving these needs? Are we sitting on our hands? Are our feet stuck? Are our hearts hardened?

We believe God calls every single one of us to work alongside Him to rescue and

restore what sin and injustice has marred. Being “all in” is easier than you think. It's not about dollar figures, time commitments, or guilt, it's simply about being willing. Over the course of 2014, we saw God use willing people do the impossible for His glory. Let us introduce you to just a few.

“None of us individually, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful.”

— Mother Teresa



◀ John and Gina Barrick | World Help Supporters

John and Gina Barrick are an inspiring couple that truly transforms lives, one pure-water source at a time. They traveled to Guatemala to dedicate a clean-water well they funded—celebrating alongside the villagers on a day they'll never forget.

Gaby Moreno | World Help Fundraiser ▶

Last year, we met 6-year-old Gaby Moreno. Her dream is an inspiration to all of us: to impact impoverished children worldwide through fashion. Gaby sent brightly colored necklaces to Guatemala in 2014 as a way to remind children her age that they are loved by a God who thinks they are “fabulous.”

Pictured: Gaby with her mother Elle and World Help staff member Claudia Gardner.





Rebecka Robinson | World Help Staff ▶

"It is so wonderful to me that I can, at any time, take a step back and know that each and every number I am staring at is a life, a soul that has been impacted with the love of Christ."

◀ **Weirton Covenant Church | Partner Church**

In September 2014, Weirton Covenant Church of West Virginia decided to share hope in an unconventional way by inviting their entire community to a church-wide yard sale, raffle, luncheon, and bake sale. Their "Charity Festival" raised more than \$20,000, which was designated to improve lives through World Help's global projects.



Lisa Aber | Sponsored Child ▶

"It was such a terrible experience when I lost my parents to HIV/AIDS during the terrible war in Northern Uganda. However, my tears turned into joy when [World Help] took me up at the age of 6... Ever since, my life has never been the same. I am now 17 years and looking forward to becoming a lawyer."



▲ **Mandy Ankerich**
World Help Staff

"I am constantly reminded by my teammates and donors that we are ALL integral parts of a larger body. Something as simple as calling a donor to let them know that they're appreciated can make a huge difference."



◀ **LaVerna Nixon | World Help Advocate**

"As a way for me to do something, even after I'm gone, I've included World Help in my will. I am privileged to be a part of what they do. Supporting World Help gives all of us the opportunity to be a part of something much bigger than ourselves."



◀ **Emily Meyer | World Help Blogger**

"... My aim is to take advantage of ways that I can use my writing voice to truly reach beyond my reach and make a global difference for the sake of the Kingdom of Christ. Partnering with *World Help Bloggers* allows me to multiply the efforts of my own platform by joining with other voices."



Lindsey Eady
World Help Supporter ▶

"It breaks my heart to watch children drink water with unknown amounts of diseases floating around in it... I just wanted to do whatever I could do to help."

Lindsey Eady made the decision to help provide a clean-water well in an impoverished community in Nepal.



◀ **Family Fellowship of Greenville | Partner Church**

"This past year, as we began to consider possible projects for our annual Christmas Project Offering, it became abundantly clear that God was pulling our heart toward our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Iraq. Praise be to God for His financial blessings so we could give..."

Huntington Beach, California Turkey Trot ▶

On the morning of Thanksgiving Day 2014, more than 1,500 people laced up their sneakers for the 5th annual **causelife** Turkey Trot—an event that raised the funds to provide eight clean-water projects in India, Guatemala, Uganda, and Nepal.



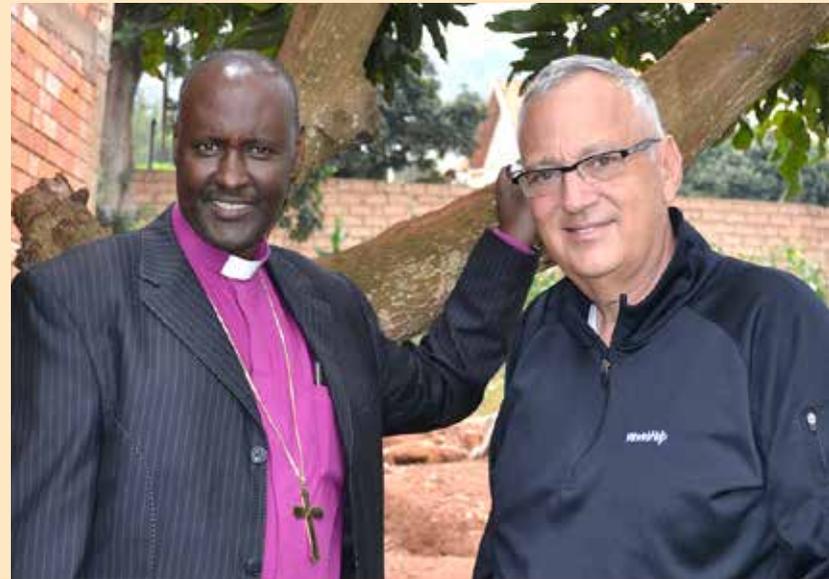


◀ **Kelly Urbani** | World Help Volunteer

"The highlight of my week is to help out in whatever way needed, and at the same time, be blessed by the energy and passion of the World Help staff that reaches across the world to win souls and transform lives for Christ."

Bishop Nathan Amooti ▶
International Partner

"Through our partnership with World Help, we have been building churches and health centers, establishing schools, feeding the malnourished, and doing many other ministries... we are striving for a holistic transformation—body, mind, and soul—for God's people."



◀ **Lara Casey**
World Help Fundraiser/
Advocate

Lara Casey, Editor-in-Chief of Southern Weddings Magazine, hosted a live webinar to raise funds for *Operation Baby Rescue*—a first in Rescue-fundraising history!

"We loved the opportunity to introduce people to World Help through a live webinar. We sang, shared holiday readings, favorite scriptures, and encouragement. But, most of all, we had fun! I think that associating fun with fundraising makes a difference."

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Financial Commitment

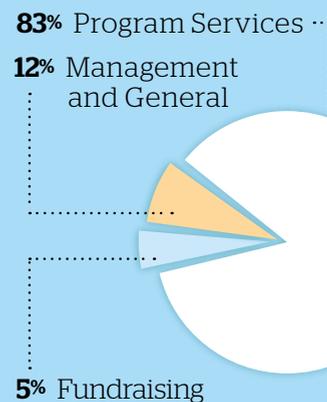
Overview

Financial responsibility is a foundational pillar of World Help's identity. We do what we say we're going to do. We maximize the use of donor funds ensuring the greatest impact on lives. We build personal relationships with integrity. And we are totally transparent and accountable for every action we take.

ACCOUNTING ADJUSTMENT

Please note that while preparing the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2013, management determined a change was needed in accounting procedures for non-cash gifts. Prior to December 31, 2013, non-cash gifts were not counted as revenue until they were distributed. The change in procedure was to recognize the non-cash gifts as revenue when those gifts were received and to recognize the expense when distributed. As of December 31, 2013, we had undistributed inventory approximating \$1.5 million. Due to ongoing relief efforts, rather than concentrate on the financial impact, we distributed this inventory during 2014. However, due to timing of our humanitarian efforts, we had no corresponding inventory on hand at December 31, 2014 to offset this expense. As a result, you will note a negative change in net assets for 2014 approximating \$1.2 million.

2014: Allocation of Expenses



WORLD HELP Statements of Activities

	Year Ended December 31,							
	2014				2013			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:								
Contributions and grants:								
Cash	\$ 10,948,175	\$ 1,517,509	\$ —	\$ 12,465,684	\$ 10,037,271	\$ 1,583,113	\$ —	\$ 11,620,384
Gifts-in-kind	10,554,897	—	—	10,554,897	9,414,680	—	—	9,414,680
Special events-net	689,804	—	—	689,804	441,973	—	—	441,973
Product sales	75,477	—	—	75,477	131,828	—	—	131,828
Investment income	1,276	—	—	1,276	103,235	—	—	103,235
Other income	11,048	—	—	11,048	(729)	—	—	(729)
Total support and revenue	22,280,677	1,517,509	—	23,798,186	20,128,258	1,583,113	—	21,711,371
RECLASSIFICATIONS:								
Satisfaction of program restrictions	1,651,713	(1,651,713)	—	—	1,441,420	(1,441,420)	—	—
EXPENSES:								
Program services:								
International ministries	20,060,258	—	—	20,060,258	16,539,638	—	—	16,539,638
Outreach ministries	667,921	—	—	667,921	1,249,246	—	—	1,249,246
Total program services	20,728,179	—	—	20,728,179	17,788,884	—	—	17,788,884
Supporting activities:								
Management and general	2,961,088	—	—	2,961,088	2,757,824	—	—	2,757,824
Fundraising	1,318,714	—	—	1,318,714	1,206,357	—	—	1,206,357
Total supporting activities	4,279,802	—	—	4,279,802	3,964,181	—	—	3,964,181
Total Expenses	25,007,981	—	—	25,007,981	21,753,065	—	—	21,753,065
Change in Net Assets	(1,075,591)	(134,204)	—	(1,209,795)	(183,387)	141,693	—	(41,694)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	931,686	2,102,306	64,300	3,098,292	1,115,073	1,960,613	64,300	3,139,986
Net Assets, End of Year	\$(143,905)	\$1,968,102	\$64,300	\$1,888,497	\$931,686	\$2,102,306	\$64,300	\$3,098,292

These are selected financial statement pages from our 2014 audited financial statements. For a complete report, please visit worldhelp.net/financials or request a hard copy by calling toll free 800-541-6691.





About World Help

World Help was born out of humble beginnings, launching in 1991 with just a handful of staff members and a healthy dose of God-sized ambition. Our early work focused primarily on Bible distribution but steadily expanded to include church planting, aid and relief, child sponsorship, sustainable development, and more.

Today, World Help functions dynamically around the world to be the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus on the ground. We believe in continuing the vision of accomplishing God-sized tasks by centering our mission, our energies, and our collective focus on bringing physical help and spiritual transformation to communities in need. We believe that by honoring God in every step along the way, He will continue to restore countless lives, overcoming the impossible for His glory and our good.

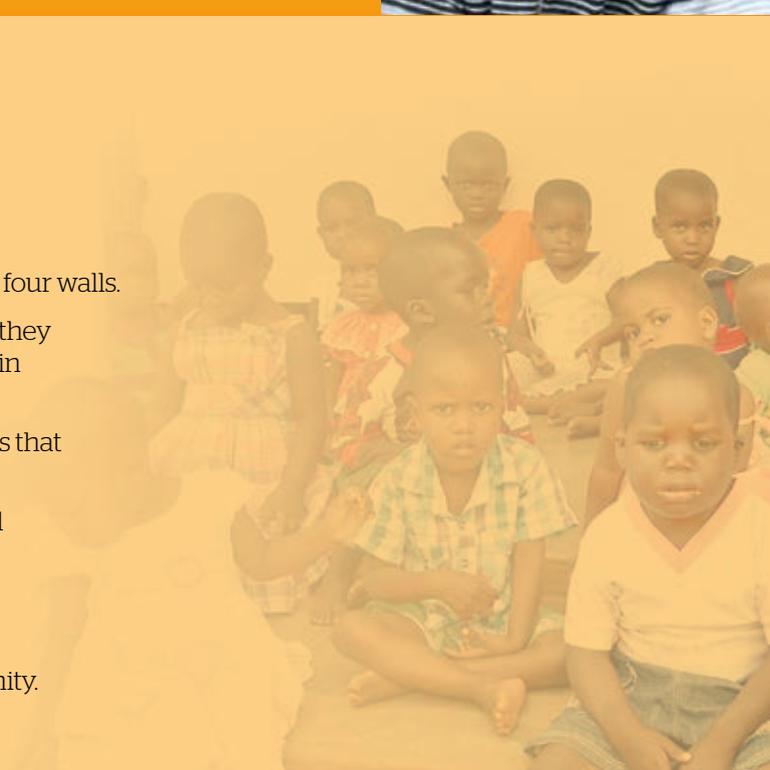
Since inception, God has enabled us to work in 68 countries around the world, impacting more than 72 million people with help for today and hope for tomorrow.



Our Principles

We believe...

- all people matter.
- in an active faith that extends far beyond Sunday's four walls.
- in equipping the right partners with the resources they need in order to affect sustainable transformation in people and communities.
- in building long-term relationships with our donors that allow us to be the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus.
- in working with passion, enthusiasm, and fanatical attention to quality and detail.
- in always doing the right thing, total transparency, and sharing the results of the impact we make.
- in accomplishing God-sized tasks that last for eternity.



Join Us

Partnering with World Help gives you the unique opportunity to change the world in practical, God-honoring ways. Together, we can impact countless men, women, and children with life-saving help for today and eternal hope for tomorrow. Here are a few simple ways to get involved:

Pray

We recognize that nothing of eternal significance happens apart from prayer. Please join us in praying for what God has in store for the future of World Help.

- **Pray for children** in our sponsorship programs.
- **Pray for people** living in the midst of conflict and war.
- **Pray for our brothers and sisters** being persecuted for their faith.
- **Pray for safety** for our international partners and staff.
- **Pray for wisdom** for our staff and leadership team.
- **Pray for encouragement** for our family of supporters, present and future.

Give

- **Give online** | Online donations are easy, fast, and hassle free. Visit worldhelp.net/impact to learn more.
- **Give by mail** | Send your check or money order (made payable to World Help) to P.O. Box 501, Forest, VA 24551.
- **Give by phone** | Our service representatives will happily assist you when you call toll free 800-541-6691. Our offices are open Monday to Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- **Host** | Hold a World Help event in your own community or home. Request more information at worldhelp.net/host.
- **Volunteer** | Stay up to date about our volunteer opportunities across the nation. Visit worldhelp.net/volunteer to learn more.
- **Planned Giving** | Discover the ways you can grow your impact with World Help through planned giving. Go to worldhelp.net/plannedgiving for more information.
- **Corporate Partnerships** | Make a global impact through your business by partnering with World Help. Email partner@worldhelp.net to request information.
- **Fundraise** | Start your own World Help campaign to raise funds for a variety of projects around the world. Learn more at worldhelp.net/campaign.

Give

- **Social Media** | Help us get the word out about what we do with a simple post, tweet, gram, or pin.
- **Blog with World Help** | Are you a blogger with a passion for changing the world? Learn more about our growing community of World Help Bloggers at worldhelp.net/bloggers.



