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#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Kingdom Partners has never been afraid of a challenge ... and 2020 has definitely proven that. When nearly the entire world was on lockdown because of the pandemic, your generosity broke through the barriers. You impacted so many families with help and hope during this difficult year.

Over the past 12 months, you helped rescue 487,185 people in places like Guatemala, India, Uganda, and Nepal. When the needs were greater than ever before, you loved and helped them like never before! Your actions were instrumental in saving lives.

You helped families escape poverty, placed Bibles in the hands of persecuted Christians, fed starving children, helped rescue girls from a life of sexual slavery, and so much more.

During a year when each one of us faced so many difficulties of our own, Kingdom Partners chose to think of others first – just like you always do. I hope you know how much it means to me that you have allowed World Help to be part of your mission and passion.

Thank you for being such an incredible group of world changers. I always look forward to seeing the ways God uses you to make a global, eternal difference in His name.

Help and Hope,

**Noel Brewer Yeatts** President, World Help



## **CORONAVIRUS RELIEF**

One of the biggest ways you helped rescue people in need this year was by providing emergency coronavirus relief like food, hygiene kits, medical care, and more.

Your quick response when the pandemic hit was the difference between life and death for people like Teléfora, a 71-year-old widow living in Nicaragua.

Every day Teléfora would push her cart to the market and pick through the garbage. She would sell some of the items she found and eat the rest.

"Despite the risk she runs in the streets of contracting COVID-19," our partner said, "she continues to go out. If she stayed at home, she would starve." Thankfully, your generosity helped deliver food bags full of rice, beans, and other staples to people like Teléfora before it was too late.



You also helped provide hygiene kits full of essentials like soap and hand sanitizer to families in need ... both in the U.S. and around the world.

And as our partners distributed the supplies you provided, they were able to share how your gift was Jesus' love in action.



## **HUMANITARIAN AID**

Once again, you made an incredible impact around the world by shipping critical supplies like food, clothing, baby formula, medicine, medical equipment, and more to people who needed them most.

Your generous gifts made sure these lifesaving items didn't just sit on a shelf in our distribution center. You shipped them to men, women, and children who might not have survived without them.

Even though the annual Kingdom Partners Golf Tournament was canceled this September, you still raised nearly \$490,000 to send shipping containers packed with millions of dollars worth of emergency aid. That's almost \$90,000 more than your original goal!

You helped ship lifesaving supplies to places like:

- Guatemala, where starving families hung white flags as a cry for help
- Zimbabwe, where the pandemic left up to 80 percent of the population out of work
- Haiti, where people are still struggling from the effects of past natural disasters
- And many more including Nicaragua, Peru, Zambia, Jordan, Iraq, Honduras, Tanzania, Cuba, and Venezuela

"So many of us are fighting just to live, and these muchneeded items will help me to survive. God bless you all for your faithful loving service to our Lord."

— Recipient in Iraq —





## **CUBA CHURCH PLANTING**

Many families throughout Cuba had never heard the name Jesus. But thanks to your generosity, people like Yaibel have received the Gospel and are experiencing God's love!

By supporting church planters in Cuba, you have provided them with the biblical training and resources they need to reach more people for Christ. Not only have you helped provide things like Bibles and study materials, but you also blessed them with food for their families and transportation costs to better serve their congregations.

Without your support, people like Yaibel may never have heard the Gospel.

Yaibel's little girl has several disabilities, and it was taking a toll on Yaibel. Every day was a struggle, and she was about to give up. But with the support of generous people like you, a church planter was able to travel more than 60 miles to reach Yaibel's remote home.

Yaibel has given her life to Christ and relies on Him for strength each day!



Thank you for giving to help spread the name of Jesus throughout Cuba. Your impact has made an eternal difference in the lives of so many people!



## **REFUGEE RELIEF**

Refugees continue to live in dirty, congested settlements. Although the media may not be talking about their struggles much anymore, you showed them that someone still cares.

Your support has been especially crucial for Syrian refugees like Rima. Families like hers have been living far from home for years, and they thought their situation couldn't get any worse. Then the pandemic hit. What little work was once available to them disappeared, and essentials like basic medical care were completely out of reach.

Rima, whose name we've changed to protect her, knew she needed a doctor when she started losing weight for no apparent reason. Even when she ate, she continued to drop pounds. She couldn't sleep at night, and her husband and kids were worried about her.

Thankfully, Rima was able to visit the clinic that YOU helped support and receive the treatment she needed. She's now gaining weight, sleeping better, and healthier than she has been in a very long time!

Not only do refugees like Rima receive the medical care they need, but the clinic staff also share God's love every time someone walks through their doors. They pray with each refugee who asks and preach a practical Gospel through every act of kindness.

Thank you for providing critical aid like food, clean water, clothing, blankets, medical care, and more to refugees like Rima.





#### **DISASTER RELIEF**

From the deadly Beirut explosion to Hurricane Eta in Guatemala, you raced to the front lines to help rescue disaster victims.

The massive explosion in Beirut, Lebanon, this summer left at least 5,000 people injured and more than 300,000 homeless. Kingdom Partners saw the need and responded immediately.

Your generosity helped provide emergency supplies like food, clean water, and medical care for families who lost everything in the blink of an eye. You stood by them in their darkest hour and showed them the love of God.

You were also there when communities in Louisiana were under water and littered with rubble from massive storms during hurricane season. And you helped families in Guatemala survive after massive flooding in November.

Thank you for jumping into action during times of crisis. Because of you, disaster victims and their families are on the road to recovery!

"Christian life is the strongest witness. The life a person lives is what matters, and I saw that today."

Beirut explosion survivor who
received help from YOU





## **FREEDOM FROM SLAVERY**

This year, Kingdom Partners continued to fight for the freedom of women and children affected by the sex industry in Thailand and India. You helped rescue them from a life of abuse, shame, and disease.

Your support and the money raised at the annual Night of Freedom event helped make sure Freedom Homes and sponsorship programs for kids impacted by the sex industry could keep their doors open.

You helped provide essentials like a safe place to live, counseling, medical care, education or vocational training, and more to people like Faa.

Faa, whose name we've changed, would be on a much different path without your help. She comes from a village in Thailand where many young girls her age are already pregnant. And many will grow up to sell their bodies night after night in the red-light districts.

"I know that if I had not come to [the Freedom Home] my future would be as dark as theirs. I never dreamed I could ever finish high school and go on to university. You have opened my eyes to possibilities!" – Faa



Faa is happy, healthy, receiving a quality education, and experiencing God's love. Thank you for helping rescue women and children like her!



## **GUATEMALA**

The effects of the pandemic hit Guatemala especially hard. Your generosity, though, helped families survive. And now, you continue to stand with these people as they recover from the devastating effects of Hurricane Eta.

Thanks to the Village Transformation completed by Kingdom Partners members in Tasharte, Guatemala, this community had plenty of clean water, food, and other necessities during lockdown. And when the village was hit by destructive winds and flooding from Hurricane Eta, they knew they could count on you to help set them on the path to recovery.

With your help, 117 special-needs children received the care they needed at Kelly's House this year. And the clinic you provided helped save many lives, treating all kinds of illnesses and even serving as an early treatment center for coronavirus patients.

Unfortunately, both Kelly's House and the clinic were significantly damaged by the historic storm in November. The people of Guatemala desperately need your continued support as they attempt to rebuild.

"We ask you to pray. We ask you to activate. This is a big challenge. But with God on our side and you, we will recover."

----- Guatemala partner, ----after Hurricane Eta





## INDIA

Hundreds of children in India are on the path to a brighter future thanks to your support of Gilgal Children's Home!

Girls and boys at Gilgal Children's Home in India continue to benefit from the renovations you provided on their campus. They were especially grateful for such beautiful dormitories and other facilities when they had to shelter in place on campus starting in March.

Peter, a 10th grader, wrote this in a letter sharing how he and the other children were doing during the lockdown:

"By God's grace we have all our needs taken care of. We have proper food, shelter, and all that we need. I am thankful to God for all His blessings. We pray for our community, sponsors, and you every night. Thank you for everything. God bless you."



Your love and care for the children of Gilgal made this difficult year so much brighter.



## PROVIDING BIBLES AROUND THE WORLD

You placed God's Word in the hands of so many people for the first time – from underground Christians to people who were still searching for the Truth.

The testimony below is the story of a man in North Korea. Before he read about Jesus, his life was full of anger and violence. But God's Word transformed his heart.

"When I was in school, I never read books. I forced teachers to give me grades by threatening them with a knife. I hated reading books that much. I graduated from school and lived as a robber.

"One day, I was angry without any reason and couldn't control my anger. At that moment, I happened to see the Bible I got from my friend, opened it, and read it.

"The next day, I wanted to read the Bible so much that I found a hidden place on the roof of a building to read it. I read the Bible for three days and called to God for the first time. God changed my life after I read the Bible."

Thank you, again, for giving North Koreans and other people around the world access to the transforming power of Scripture.





## **SPONSORSHIP**

This year's pandemic made life even more difficult for many children living in poverty. So your sponsorship was a lifeline! In 2020, Kingdom Partners supported 129 children in 15 countries.

Every child sponsored by Kingdom Partners receives regular access to healthy food, clean water, medical care, educational opportunities, and more. Even when schools were closed this year, sponsorship ensured these boys and girls continued to keep learning and receiving everything they needed, not to mention experiencing the love of Jesus.

Your sponsorship is helping to lift children like Leticia out of poverty.

Leticia comes from a very poor village in Uganda where it was hard for her parents to find jobs even before all the lockdowns. They would never have been able to afford a guality education for their daughter without the help of her sponsors.

But now, Leticia is on the path to a better future. She is excelling in her studies, loves learning English, and dreams of becoming a doctor when she grows up!

*"I love to be in school and learn* new things every day,"

"

Leticia





## HELPING UNSPONSORED CHILDREN

On top of supporting your own sponsored children, Kingdom Partners went above and beyond this year — stepping in for unsponsored boys and girls when the needs had never been greater.

When the *Children of the World* choir had to stop touring this year, the number of new child sponsorships dropped a heartbreaking 94 percent. Right when children needed help the most, fewer people were hearing about the needs and fewer kids were receiving sponsors.

Thankfully, you made sure they still had help.

Your generosity made sure these boys and girls received nutritious meals, medical care, and other life-changing necessities while they were waiting for sponsors and trying to survive a pandemic.

You helped rescue them!

Thank you for meeting the needs of unsponsored children around the globe.





## NEPAL

The children at Grace Children's Home in Nepal have been thankful ever since you reconstructed their home after the 2015 earthquake. But having to shelter in place this year on campus gave them a renewed gratitude for your gift.

Many of the older children at Grace Children's Home still remember those difficult weeks of living in tents following the catastrophic earthquake in Nepal in 2015. And this year's crisis brought back some of those old memories of not knowing what was going to happen next.

Fortunately, the kids knew they didn't have to be scared. If they had to go on lockdown, at least they had a safe, comfortable place to do it – thanks to you!

"I am having good times at Grace Home with my friends who are staying here with me. We have Zoom fellowship every morning and evening with our fellow church members. It is very good to praise the Lord together with all the church members even though we could not gather at the church for fellowship." – Sara, age 18



These boys and girls pray for you every day and never take for granted the beautiful home you have given them.



## UGANDA

Kingdom Partners has always had a heart for Uganda and especially for this nation's children. Thank you for rescuing boys and girls through your support of children's homes and schools throughout the country.

The boys and girls at the Good Samaritan School in Kampala, Uganda, were sent home to live with their relatives due to lockdown regulations this year. However, because of your generosity, the staff was still able to check on the kids and their families to make sure that all of their needs were met until they returned.

The staff was also able to continue providing basic necessities for the students at the Kikooba campus even when school wasn't in session.

The kids at Destiny Villages of Hope were able to remain on at the children's program and shelter in place throughout the pandemic. In all three cases, the boys and girls were able to feel confident that they would be taken care of because of the way you have always taken care of them before. You made sure that the children from Destiny Villages of Hope had everything they needed throughout the pandemic, too.

"Thank you for the love you have shown us. Thank you for each and every thing. We love you!"

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**Ritah,** Destiny Villages of Hope





## **CLEAN WATER**

Clean water is one of the most life-changing gifts you can give to a person in need. And this year, Kingdom Partners provided three more clean-water wells in three different countries!

Every time Kingdom Partners members provide another well, it means hundreds of people are rescued from potentially lethal waterborne diseases. It means children reclaim precious hours to study instead of fetching water. And it means families' gardens can flourish and produce healthy crops.

In places like the Banchara community of India, clean-water wells have also helped establish relationships of trust with the local leaders, opening doors for further opportunities to show God's love.

After one of the more recent wells in the Banchara community was constructed near the local school, our partner shared these words:

"This well will serve clean water to school children and staff which is a vital requirement while we focus on the Banchara community for the betterment of their future."



Water is life. So thank you for giving this life-giving gift to so many people in need.





## FUNDRAISING

Fundraising in 2020 looked a bit different than previous years, but you stayed committed to the cause and inspired others to join this global rescue mission, too.

Although many fundraising events were canceled this year, you found a way to still bring physical help and spiritual hope to people in desperate need around the world. In fact, those planning on attending the Annual Golf Tournament, Dinner, & Auction still managed to meet – and exceed! – the goal of \$400,000 to ship lifesaving supplies worldwide.

The first ever Virtual Night of Freedom also brought in thousands of dollars to help introduce women and children to freedom from the sex industry.

And even though the Nov. 2019 Turkey Wobble was rained out, it still raised over \$18,000 to provide clean water!

*This year, Kingdom Partners provided more than* \$508,222 through fundraisers!



totals for that event are not yet available.

#### IMPACT

Christ commanded us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and take care of the widows — and that's exactly what Kingdom Partners has continued to do every year. World Help is forever grateful to have you as a partner in helping rescue men, women, and children around the globe.

Since 1999, you have contributed \$14,418,527. And in 2020 alone, you gave \$1,149,801, impacting 487,185 people's lives. God truly has His hand on you, and we can't wait to see how He works through you in the years to come.



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Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.

– Proverbs 19:17

