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#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The world has been rocked by one crisis after another over the past 12 months. That's why I'm especially thankful this year for the impact Kingdom Partners has made around the globe.

In 2023, you helped 440,459 people in need from countries like Ukraine, Syria, Nepal, and Uganda. You provided clean water to impoverished villages, support for church planters, lifesaving aid to refugees and disaster victims, and so much more!

You've also given your time and energy to host and promote fundraisers, inspiring others to get involved and make a difference worldwide. You are truly living out Christ's call to be His witnesses "to the ends of the earth."

Thank you for being such an incredible group of world changers. Your compassion for hurting men, women, and children is an amazing testimony of what it means to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

I hope this report gives you a small glimpse of how many lives you have transformed with your generosity.

Help and Hope,

Noel Brewer Yeatts
President, World Help

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### **DISASTER RELIEF**

From earthquakes to wildfires, you rushed in to provide immediate disaster relief for families in crisis and helped them as they began to rebuild.

This year was filled with many natural disasters, including a 7.8-magnitude earthquake in Turkey and Syria that killed almost 60,000 people and the devastating wildfires that swept the coast of Maui. In both of these cases, you stepped in to meet people's most urgent needs and show them the love of Christ as they experienced some of the most challenging days of their lives.

If the aftermath of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, victims desperately needed food. Grocery stores and gas stations were robbed, and the unsanitary conditions made what was left unsafe to eat.

But thanks to your generous donations, World Help's partners working in Turkey were able to set up a temporary bakery in one of the cities affected by the quake. There they served bread to survivors on the streets.

"[This was] the first hot bread served in this city in three weeks," our partner said. "People were lining up outside."



Our partners also said they saw your generosity to disaster victims lead to many Gospel conversations. People were curious about why strangers would be so kind to them, opening the door to share with them about the love of Jesus.



# CRISIS IN THE HOLY LAND

When Israel was attacked and war broke out in the Holy Land, you gave generously to make sure that innocent families caught in the middle of the violence had the essentials they needed to survive.

Many people living in the Holy Land are used to the constant threat of violence. But the fighting that was sparked when Hamas launched a surprise attack on Israel on Oct. 7 is different from anything most of them have ever experienced before.

In days, thousands of people were killed or kidnapped. Borders closed, preventing people from traveling to their jobs, and constant air raids made it impossible to even safely go to the store to buy food.

As families fled for their lives or clung to their loved ones in bomb shelters, they wondered where their next meal would come from and how they would survive this. Thankfully, your generous support provided essentials like food, clean water, medical kits, God's Word, and more to people affected by the war in the Holy Land.

"We are very glad for what you did and for taking care of me and my husband," said one woman who received the aid you helped provide.

Thank you for standing with the men, women, and children whose lives have been turned upside down by this crisis. Please continue to keep them in your prayers in the days ahead.





#### **UKRAINE**

Even though it's been almost two years since Russia launched its fullscale invasion of Ukraine, you didn't forget the men, women, and children displaced by this war and continued to meet their needs in 2023.

Kingdom Partners has played a critical role in providing aid to displaced Ukrainians and refugees. When many people and news outlets moved on to new crises, you kept showing up for Ukrainians like Anna who were still struggling far from home.

Anna had all she had ever dreamed of — two children, a loving husband, and a successful family business. But when Russian soldiers invaded her hometown, Anna's life completely changed.

She and her family fled to the western part of the country to try to escape the fighting.

When they arrived, Anna was scared ... and running out of hope. Thankfully, she found a church supported by world changers like yourself! Anna received a supply of food and a Bible for her family — all because of your faithful giving.



The critical supplies you provided displaced Ukrainians like Anna showed them they haven't been forgotten during their greatest time of need. Thank you for continuing to show God's love to the people of Ukraine.





# GLOBAL REFUGEE RELIEF

In addition to helping people displaced by war in the Holy Land and Ukraine, you also provided help and hope to those from places like Afghanistan, Syria, and Iraq.



#### Afghanistan

Since the Taliban's violent takeover in 2021, you have continued to meet the needs of displaced Afghans living in camps. As prices continue to rise, many families have resorted to desperate measures to survive. Thankfully, you stepped in to provide emergency aid like food, firewood, and more.



#### **Svria**

The Syrian civil war created one of the largest refugee crises the world has ever seen. Countless children are growing up as refugees, and families are still struggling to survive years after the war began. But thanks to you, Syrian refugees have food, clean water, medical care, and more!



#### Irac

Kingdom Partners members supported a mobile medical clinic in Iraq where hundreds of displaced families received treatment for injuries, illnesses, and chronic disabilities. The clinic also provided routine checkups to prevent future health complications.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to refugees and displaced people in need around the world.





# SHIPPING LIFESAVING SUPPLIES

You made an incredible impact by shipping critical supplies like food, clothing, baby care items, medical equipment, God's Word, and more to people around the globe.

In addition to individual Kingdom Partners members giving to ship lifesaving supplies worldwide, you also raised \$431,995 at this year's Kingdom Partners Golf Tournament. That's enough to ship almost \$7 million worth of emergency aid to families living in poverty!

#### Your generosity made a huge difference for people like Keiko:

Keiko is a young mother living in Peru. She's been struggling to find work and provide for her two young children for several years and constantly struggled to afford baby food to feed her youngest child.

But thanks to your faithful support, Keiko received a supply of baby formula to keep her baby well-fed and healthy!

"Thank you so much for all your help," Keiko said. "This food will help my baby be healthy and strong. God bless you!"



The supplies you shipped helped save thousands of lives, making an incredible global impact.





## FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM

This year, Kingdom Partners continued to help women and children experience freedom from the sex industry, protecting them from a lifetime of abuse, shame, and disease.

During this year's Night of Freedom event, you raised over \$64,000 to support the Concordia Daycare and Community Center in Bang Na as well as two children's homes in northern Thailand.

These programs are dedicated to helping protect girls and boys in Thailand from being exploited by the sex industry, and you played an important role in that mission. Plus, seven additional children in these programs were sponsored during Night of Freedom.

Ying's story is just one example of how you have given them hope for a brighter future!

Ying and her two siblings arrived at Grace Children's Home in Chiang Rai after living as orphans on the streets. They lost their parents at a young age, and their relatives couldn't afford to take them in. They had no one to take care of them, no protection, and no access to education. Without help, Ying would have likely ended up in the sex industry just so she and her siblings could afford something to eat.

But you helped give Ying another option! Thanks to your generosity, she's now in middle school pursuing her dream of becoming a teacher. "I want to thank you for helping me and my two younger siblings so that we no longer have to beg or fend for ourselves, but have a safe place to live, food to eat, and are able to go to school," Ying said. "I am taken care of, and I don't have to be afraid."



## **CLEAN WATER**

Clean water is essential — without it, it's impossible to thrive. So the clean water wells that Kingdom Partners provided in 2023 were a tremendous blessing to impoverished communities that lacked this resource.

Because of your support, people like John no longer have to worry about spending the entire day collecting dirty water or suffering from preventable waterborne illnesses.

John is a 65-year-old man living in Zimbabwe. As a father of five, a grandfather of three, and a leader in his community, it was hard for him to watch the people he loved so much go without clean water. The nearest water source was almost two miles away and unsafe to drink.

But thanks to Kingdom Partners members, John's village received a well that provides them with a reliable source of clean water! Now, the entire community has safe, fresh water to drink, cook, and clean with. They no longer need to travel long distances or worry about contracting deadly diseases caused by dirty water.

For John, it also means that he can start growing more of his own food since he has plenty of water for his crops. "Water is precious," John said. "I can now engage in my nutritious garden because of available water."

In 2023, you helped provide four wells in Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.



# PROVIDING BIBLES WORLDWIDE

Because of your generosity, people around the globe can now grow closer to Christ — or even learn about Him for the first time — with their very own copy of God's Word.

Thank you for providing Bibles around the world. You helped put the Word of God into the hands of people living in spiritually dark countries, including the most dangerous country in the world for Christians — North Korea.

For years, North Koreans in the underground church have prayed for Bibles to help them grow in their faith. Despite the risk of torture, imprisonment, or even execution, they continued to ask for copies of Scripture. And your gifts helped provide them!

But North Korea isn't the only place where you provided Bibles. Your generosity also made sure people in countries like India and Ukraine received their own copies of God's Word. Here's what one recipient in India had to say:

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"We want to be a good believer, and we will regularly read from the Bible. We are so grateful to God and you people for giving us this Bible."

Your commitment to sharing God's Word around the world is truly making an eternal impact.





# CUBA CHURCH PLANTING

Impoverished and remote communities in Cuba are searching for hope—and because of you, many of them heard the Gospel and gave their hearts to Christ this year.

Over the past year, church planters in Cuba have seen a spiritual revival across the country, and you helped them reach thousands of people with the Gospel! In 2023 alone, World Help's church-planting partners in Cuba have seen over 120 churches planted, more than 10,500 declarations of faith, and over 625 baptisms!

Recently, a new church was planted in the most unlikely of places — an abandoned school. One day, as a church planter was evangelizing in his neighborhood, a woman passed by and overheard the Gospel conversation. Inspired, she invited him to visit her family, who lived at the school. The church planter soon learned that the abandoned school had been converted into a home for an entire community of impoverished families.

After talking with the families there and discovering their search for hope, he saw an opportunity to plant a church. Now, families at the school gather every Sunday and Wednesday to worship God and learn more about Jesus.

Your generous support ensures that church planters in Cuba have the resources they need to plant churches like this one. By providing them with supplies like Bibles to distribute as well as clothes and other essentials for their families, you allow church planters to focus on the needs of the communities they've been called to serve.

Thank you for helping bring the Gospel to the people of Cuba!



#### NEPAL

The children and staff at Grace Children's Home are incredibly grateful that Kingdom Partners has always been there over the past two decades to provide help in their greatest times of need.

Kingdom Partners first got involved with Grace Children's Home over 20 years ago when the program was forced to relocate because of threats of violence. The new location was purchased and dedicated in 2002, creating a safe home for the children in the mountains. When a historic earthquake hit in 2015 destroying much of the home, Kingdom Partners once again stepped up to help rebuild.

Today, your influence continues to impact the lives of hundreds of children in Nepal.

Because of you, children who were born into poverty are now equipped to succeed. They have educational opportunities, food, and other necessities — and it also means the world to know that they have you praying for them and cheering them on! You have given them help for today and hope for tomorrow.

"There are hundreds of children who have already graduated," one of the staff members at Grace Children's Home said. "The children from poor financial backgrounds are able to achieve their dreams and make a difference in their lives."

Thank you for your generous and faithful support of the boys and girls at Grace Children's Home. They pray for you every day and never take for granted the home you have given them.





### **INDIA**

Your continued generosity provides boys and girls at Gilgal Children's Home with a better, brighter future!

India is home to much poverty, and parents often struggle to provide basic necessities for their children like food, clean water, and medical care. As prices continue to rise, they can't even dream of affording the tuition fees to send their children to school. But without an education, they will be locked in the cycle of poverty forever.

But thanks to your support, children at Gilgal Children's Home have the tools they need to succeed! Since Kingdom Partners' very first visit in 2002 and those initial renovations to Gilgal's campus, your generosity has ensured these kids have necessities like nutritious meals, clean water, and educational opportunities. You're helping them along the path to be whatever they want to be.

Your support has been especially important this year with the increased unrest in Manipur. While these are uncertain times for many, one thing these children know for certain is that they are safe and cared for because of you.

You are making a tremendous impact ... but don't take our word for it! Here's what Lalelthang — one child at Gilgal Children's Home — had to say:

"I love to go to school because I get to play with my friends and learn new things. It's all because of your love and your support that I could reach this stage — may God be with you."



### **UGANDA**

In 2023, Kingdom Partners continued to impact children in Uganda. Thank you for showing love through your support of children's programs throughout the country.

Kingdom Partners has been investing in Uganda for many years. You have supported Destiny Children's Home, a safe haven for children affected by the LRA's reign of terror. You helped fund a beautiful six-story, state of the art building for Good Samaritan Children's Home, which was dedicated in 2004. And you helped make it possible for Good Samaritan to start a second campus in Kikooba. Altogether, you have touched thousands of lives in this country.

Your support provided boys and girls from impoverished families with the love and care they need for a brighter future. Your commitment to investing in their lives means they receive essentials like nutritious food, medical care, and valuable educational opportunities.

By giving these children the resources they need to pursue their goals, you're also equipping them to make a difference in their communities. You're helping the next generation of teachers, doctors, engineers, and agriculturalists!



"I want to say thank you very much. I don't know what would've happened to these kids if it was not for people like you. Thank you very much for loving our children, for loving us. These [children] are now the transformers of tomorrow."

Uganda Sponsorship Partner

Thank you for continuing to help children in Uganda by providing the help and hope they need.



## **CHILD SPONSORSHIP**

Kingdom Partners members sponsor 152 children in countries all around the world — including Thailand, the Philippines, and Honduras! Because of you, these boys and girls now have hope for the future.

Every child sponsored receives access to essentials like educational opportunities, medical care, nutritious meals, clean water, and more. Plus, they also experience the love of Jesus through their caring teachers, mentors, and — of course — you, their sponsors!

Your sponsorship is a lifeline for children like Rebecca.

Rebecca is from Burundi, one of the poorest countries in the world. Her father works as a night guard while her mother stays home to take care of Rebecca and her two sisters. Unfortunately, her dad's income isn't enough to meet all of the family's basic needs, especially as prices continue to rise.

Rebecca's parents want a better future for her, but they can't afford to send her to school on their own. Thankfully, sponsorship provides Rebecca with a scholarship for her tuition as well as daily meals, school uniforms, and other supplies! Plus, she has the opportunity to hear about how much Jesus loves her every day!

She loves going to school and even wants to become a teacher herself someday so she can pay forward the kindness she has been shown and help other children in need achieve their dreams.

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"Thank you for caring for me and for sponsoring me. God bless you."

Rebecca





#### **FUNDRAISING**

Kingdom Partners organized five incredible fundraising events this year. As a result, thousands of people around the world received the help they had been waiting for!

At the Kingdom Partners Golf Tournament, you helped ship lifesaving supplies to people around the globe. During Night of Freedom, you helped protect children from exploitation. The Charity Classic Golf Tournament helped meet some of the greatest needs around the world. The Turkey Wobble provided clean water to people in places like Zambia and Zimbabwe! And the first ever pickleball tournament benefiting World Help helped to fund a medical clinic for refugees in Iraq.

> You helped raise more than \$712,000 through Kingdom Partners fundraisers:



**Kingdom Partners Golf Tournament** 



2022 Turkey Wobble\*

\$44.522

\$431.995



Night of Freedom

\$64.000



Pickleball **Tournament** 

\$47,354



2022 Charity Classic Golf Tournament\*

\$125,000

### **IMPACT**

Kingdom Partners members like you are helping to meet the most urgent needs around the world. Thank you for being a lifeline to people living in poverty or living without hope. And thank you for showing them the love of Christ.

Since 1999, you have contributed \$19,782,554 to help change the world. In 2023 alone, you've raised an incredible \$2,226,456 and reached 440,459 people! God is using you in a powerful way to accomplish His purpose around the world.

#### **Kingdom Partners Results in 2023**



440,459



**CHILDREN** 





ROJECTS, TO IMPACT **5.072 PEOPLE** 

\*This report went to print before the 2023 Turkey Wobble and 2023 Charity Classic fundraising results were final.

