



## YOU TRANSFORMED LIVES AROUND THE GLOBE

Thank you for providing lifesaving help and hope to people who needed it most during the Christmas season!

2023 was a challenging year for many men, women, and children around the world ... and war, natural disasters, and inflation pushed many even further into poverty. By giving to help where needed most, you provided critical supplies to someone in need before it was too late.

Your generosity provided urgently needed essentials like food, clean water, medical supplies, warm clothing, God's Word, and more. Lives were transformed because YOU decided to give!

Here are two testimonies to give you a glimpse at the impact you made:

### WAHAB: A FATHER'S FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL

Wahab\* and his family live in Afghanistan, a country that has experienced extreme hardship in the past few years. The lingering effects of the global pandemic, rising prices, and the Taliban's violent oppression have pushed families into extreme poverty.

Wahab constantly struggled to put even one meal on the table per day, and he certainly wasn't prepared for disaster to strike.

**On Oct. 7, a 6.3-magnitude earthquake shook Afghanistan to its core. Over 2,000 people died, and thousands more were injured. Survivors like Wahab were left with nothing, and no way to access**



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essentials like food or warm clothing to survive the frigid Afghan winter.

People like Wahab worried no one would hear their cries for help ... but you did!

**Because of generous donations from people like you, Wahab received emergency aid like food and warm clothing for his family.**

“With your help, we were able to bring our young children to the city and give them clothes to stay warm at night,” Wahab said. “They now have hats and jackets to help them as winter comes. We are eternally grateful. Thank you!”

## ASUNCION: REBUILDING AFTER TRAGEDY

Asuncion and her son live in a slum in the Philippines, where each day is a struggle to survive. As the prices of basic goods continued to increase, she found it even more difficult to provide for her child.

**Asuncion could barely afford food, clothing, and medical care ... and then a deadly fire swept through their neighborhood. It burned their home and all their possessions to the ground, leaving them with nothing but the clothes on their back.**

They temporarily moved into a sports complex that had been turned into a shelter, but Asuncion had no idea what to do next.

Thankfully, you stepped in to provide critical relief items like food, clothing, and more to Asuncion and her neighbors who were affected by the fire.

But your impact end didn't end there.

**Through the generosity of people like you, Asuncion received the help she needed to rebuild her home!**

Just recently, she and her son were able to move back in. And now, she has a special message to share with you:

*“My family and I are praying that the Lord will continue to bless all of you so that you will be able to help more children and families like us.”*

Thank you for giving to bless people like Asuncion. By meeting their physical needs, you also demonstrated the love of Christ to them in a powerful and tangible way.

## THANK YOU!

*\*Names changed for privacy*

