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FLOOD RESPONSE



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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES FROM  
CANADA AND THE U.S.

# 50 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Dear Friends,

We're entering an exciting year for Samaritan's Purse Canada—our 50th anniversary! When I think all the way back to 1973, I am amazed at all the Lord has done. Back then, we never could have imagined that over 15 million Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts would be packed by generous Canadians and sent around the world.

In 1992, we sent our first Canadian members of a disaster team to respond to famine in Somalia, which included a small contingent of doctors and nurses. That has now grown to sending more than 100 disaster assistance response team members to Ukraine since the conflict there began. Our international work also includes providing clean water for millions of people, livelihoods projects that are helping families afford school expenses, and medical work like the project in Nepal that is highlighted on the following page. Closer to home, the Canadian disaster relief team has deployed more than 60 times to help people devastated by natural disaster.

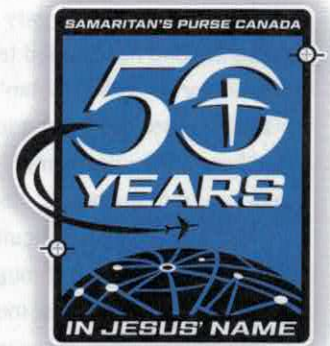
Through the decades, the most important work has been to share the eternal hope found only through the Lord Jesus Christ with countless individuals, families, and communities. That has been our focus from day one, and that will continue to be the reason behind all of our relief work. We praise God for His faithfulness in continuing this ministry through the decades and for all of the hearts He has touched through our efforts.

We're also thankful for each of you who have supported our work through prayer and giving. Even as we reflect on all that God has done over the past 50 years, we are moving forward with the work of bringing relief and the hope of the Gospel to even more people for as long as the Lord allows. Please continue to pray for our teams, and most importantly for those left in the ditches of life as we seek to help them in Jesus' Name. *"For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness"* (Psalm 33:4, ESV).

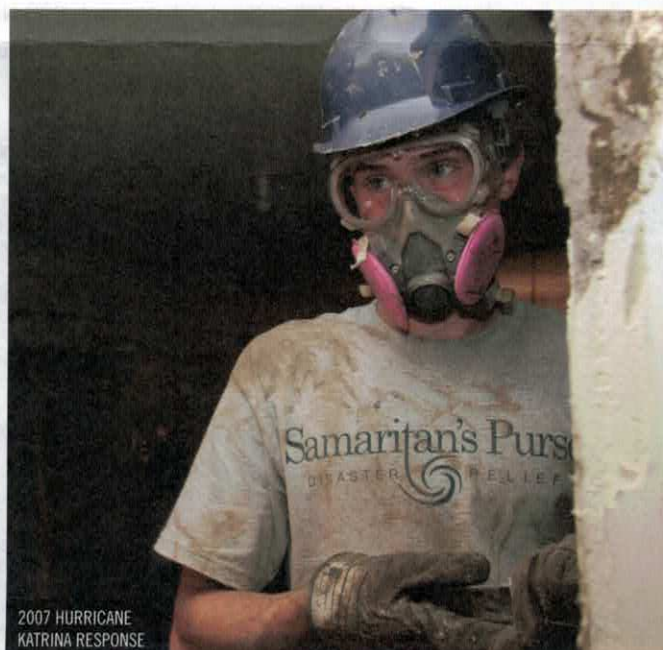
May God bless you.

Sincerely,

Franklin Graham



2013 PHILIPPINES  
HURRICANE RESPONSE



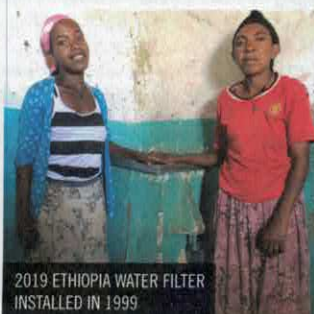
2007 HURRICANE  
KATRINA RESPONSE



2011 HAITI  
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



2022 UKRAINE  
CRISIS RESPONSE



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NEPAL: 229 CHILDREN RECEIVED ACCESS TO VITAL MEDICAL CARE IN 2022. HAVING SUFFERED FOR EIGHT YEARS, BINSÄ (RIGHT) IS NOW RECOVERING AFTER LIFE-CHANGING SURGERY AND THE RECEIPT OF A NEW PROSTHETIC.

## Making a Way for Children to Reach Life-Changing Medical Care

Temperatures dipped as the night deepened. An open fire burned inside Rishi's\* home, keeping his six children warm as they slept. Many families in remote regions of Nepal heat their dwellings this way. But it comes with danger.

At just 6 months old, Rishi's daughter, Binsa,\* was severely burned by one of these fires in the middle of the night. She sustained terrible injuries to her left leg and right foot. And even though her parents rushed to get medical help, little could be done for the young girl.

Rishi later traveled with Binsa to find a hospital better equipped than the one near his isolated community. Still, the scale of Binsa's injuries was too great for them to help, and Binsa suffered from pain and scarring for years.

It wasn't until Binsa was 8 years old that she began to receive the help she desperately needed. A remote hospital referred her for treatment in Kathmandu, Nepal's capital. The city is the only place seriously sick and injured Nepalese children can receive advanced medical attention. The problem is getting to Kathmandu and navigating the large city and complex medical system. The costs and challenges often put this type of care far beyond the reach of low-income families.

For Binsa, however, prayers and support from friends like you made it possible to help her in Jesus' Name.

Through our local partner, we were able to give Binsa and her parents support to travel to Kathmandu. There, the family was housed and fed in a building built especially for people living with disabilities. And our partner's staff walked with them through Kathmandu's complicated medical system.

Binsa finally had surgery to amputate her damaged left leg and was fitted for a prosthetic. She has needed to return to Kathmandu 11 times since then for follow-up. With support from Samaritan's Purse, our partner has helped her every step of the way. This gentle care has been a testimony of Christ-like compassion for Binsa and her family.

"For all the improvement I have seen in my daughter, I am thrilled and want to say thank you from my heart," her father, Rishi, said.

Nepal is a nation difficult to reach with the Gospel. Many people have never heard the name of Jesus, but through this medical ministry, countless families are experiencing His love and want to know more about the Good News. As families return to their mountainous villages, many with newfound faith, our partner continues to follow up and connect them with local believers.

Last year, we had the opportunity to reach 229 Nepalese children and their families with this help and hope in Jesus' Name. Thank you for your continued and critical partnership in God's life-transforming work in Nepal.

\*Name changed for security

**"For I will  
restore health  
to you and  
heal you of  
your wounds."**

**—JEREMIAH 30:17**

## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

### ■ PRAY

Praise God for the wonderful ways He has worked and continues to through your partnership in the ministry of Samaritan's Purse—touching millions of lives with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Pray for opportunities to reach many more children in Nepal with surgery, medical care, and hope in Jesus.

### ■ MEDICAL CARE PROJECTS

Bring life-changing medical care and the Gospel to those who are suffering. A gift of \$50 helps train a healthcare worker to serve isolated regions in Jesus' Name. With \$450, you can give one child access to surgery, including transportation, housing, treatment, medicine, and follow-up care.

### ■ WHERE MOST NEEDED

Every day, thousands of people around the world depend on Samaritan's Purse for food, water, medical care, and other assistance. Your gift to "Where Most Needed" provides the resources—including personnel, materials, supporting services, and equipment—to fulfill this mission of relief and evangelism worldwide.



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