

# Ministry Report

2022







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From Franklin Graham

I AM THANKFUL FOR ANOTHER YEAR of sharing the eternal hope of the Lord Jesus Christ with millions of people around the world through the work of Samaritan's Purse. It is a privilege to meet physical needs in Jesus' Name and proclaim Him as "the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6).

It's natural for people to run away from trouble. But at Samaritan's Purse, we run toward the crisis. This past year, we immediately deployed staff and resources to Ukraine when war broke out. Our staff operated two Emergency Field Hospitals as well as outpatient clinics, mobile medical teams, and ambulance services. We also worked with local evangelical churches to distribute over 120 million pounds of food, water, clothing, and other relief items to refugees.

Operation Christmas Child reached a milestone with 200 million shoebox gifts packed since the project began

in 1993. I am grateful to God for every boy and girl who has received a box and heard the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We also continued ministering to wounded military personnel and their spouses, victims of natural disasters, children needing life-saving heart surgery, and patients at partner mission hospitals across the globe. Wherever our teams go, they share the promise that "the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

Thank you for praying for Samaritan's Purse. We could not do this work without the faithful support of God's people.

May God bless you.

Franklin Graham  
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COVER PHOTO  
SAMARITAN'S PURSE PROVIDED BAGS OF EMERGENCY FOOD TO PEOPLE IN DESPERATE NEED IN UKRAINE.

ABOVE LEFT  
FRANKLIN GRAHAM MET WITH STAFF AT OUR EMERGENCY FIELD HOSPITAL.







“Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit.”

ROMANS 5:5

THESE BAGS FILLED WITH FOOD OFFERED HOPE FOR FAMILIES WHO DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO SECURE THEIR NEXT MEAL.

UKRAINE

# International Relief

## A LIFELINE FOR THE WEARY

**A**nastasiya\* and her friends were out for a walk in the neighborhood when suddenly the air raid began. “We were not able to hide. I was terrified,” she said. Shrapnel ricocheted around Anastasiya and pierced her leg. A wife and mother of five, her thoughts immediately turned to her family: *What would happen to them if she did not survive?*



ANASTASIYA

The war in Ukraine had destroyed the healthcare infrastructure in many communities, including Anastasiya’s. She had to travel 16 hours to reach a medical facility that could operate on her leg—and even then, anesthesia and pain medication were not available to her during the excruciating procedure.

Anastasiya remained in a rehab center for several months, and her leg still did not heal. She only saw her husband twice during that time since he needed to be home with their children.

Feeling alone and hopeless, she wondered if she would ever recover and enjoy a normal life with her family again.

Samaritan’s Purse deployed an Emergency Field Hospital near Anastasiya’s town in eastern Ukraine soon after the area was liberated. Our team performed a complex surgery on her leg that finally set her on a path toward healing. Samaritan’s Purse staff also prayed with Anastasiya and shared with her about God’s steadfast love.

Anastasiya is among more than **23,000 INDIVIDUALS** who

received medical care from Samaritan’s Purse teams during the crisis in Ukraine. We thank God for nearly **700 STAFF** who deployed to that country to demonstrate Christ’s love to people in desperate need and to help relieve suffering.

We deployed our first Emergency Field Hospital in Ukraine just one week after the conflict began. Our response soon expanded to include outpatient clinics, mobile medical teams, and ambulance transport services. Through **38 AIRLIFTS**—36 of which were with our DC-8 cargo jet—Samaritan’s Purse transported hundreds of tons of relief items, including medical supplies, for hospitals throughout Ukraine.

In addition to utilizing our aircraft to transport critical medical supplies, our DC-8 flew **267 UKRAINIAN REFUGEES** from Poland to Canada, where they reunited with family, friends, or sponsors arranged by Samaritan’s Purse.

The conflict in Ukraine has resulted in more than 12 million people being displaced from their homes. As Ukrainians fled to western parts of the country, as well as to the neighboring countries of Moldova, Romania, and Poland, we began working with our network of more than **3,200 CHURCH PARTNERS** to provide relief items.

Emergency food quickly became a significant priority. Samaritan’s Purse distributed more than **120 MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD** through partners.

Oksana\* shared with our team that she had no idea where her family





# International Relief: Ukraine

would find their next meal since grocery stores and businesses had closed. She is a single mother who fled to safety with her children after explosives ripped through their city.

“When your kids are scared, it’s more difficult. When they ask you what is happening, it’s hard to explain,” she said.

After Oksana heard about a local congregation offering food assistance, she and her children made their way to our local church partner.

Our teams produced over **30 MILLION LITERS OF CLEAN WATER** and provided supplies such as solar lights, clothing, blankets, and hygiene kits. To keep families warm during the brutal winter, we also distributed coats, wood stoves, firewood, fuel, and generators.

In total, we served more than **11 MILLION PEOPLE**. We also established an office in Ukraine to support long-term ministry. Most importantly, we are thankful for **370 MEN AND WOMEN** who came to faith in Jesus Christ during this response.

“We are here to show the love of Jesus in a time that is so dark,” said one of our nurses. “We step in for a minute to show them God’s love and to be a safe space for them.” ■

\*Name changed.



**RIGHT:** OUR MEDICAL TEAMS PROVIDED COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR PEOPLE IN DESPERATE NEED.

**TOP RIGHT:** WE DISTRIBUTED EMERGENCY FOOD TO VULNERABLE FAMILIES IN COMMUNITIES WHERE HEAVY SHELLING AND VIOLENCE FORCED STORES TO CLOSE.

**FAR RIGHT:** THIS UKRAINIAN BAKER'S SHOP WAS DAMAGED IN THE CONFLICT. WE PROVIDED NEW EQUIPMENT SO THAT HE COULD START SELLING BREAD AGAIN.



“And Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger.’”

JOHN 6:35

**120 MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD** have been distributed in war-torn Ukraine





## International Relief: Ukraine



**LEFT:** OUR EMERGENCY FIELD HOSPITALS TREATED THOUSANDS OF DISPLACED PEOPLE.

**BELOW:** WE PROVIDED WOOD-BURNING STOVES TO HELP FAMILIES ENDURE THE HARSH WINTER.



**RIGHT:** SOLAR LIGHTS ARE CRITICAL IN COMMUNITIES THAT LOST ELECTRICITY DURING THE ONGOING CONFLICT.

**TOP:** OUR DC-8 CARGO JET FLEW SPECIAL MISSIONS TO BRING UKRAINIAN REFUGEES TO CANADA, WHERE THEY REUNITED WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND OTHER SPONSORS ARRANGED BY SAMARITAN'S PURSE.

**ABOVE:** WE INSTALLED WATER SYSTEMS IN AREAS WHERE WATER PIPES WERE DESTROYED.



“Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, ‘I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.’”

JOHN 8:12







SOUTH SUDAN

## CATARACT PROGRAM

When people's eyes begin to cloud with cataracts, it is typically only a matter of time before they are blind. Although cataract surgery is a simple enough procedure in Western countries, it is nearly impossible to access in impoverished places such as South Sudan and Liberia. Samaritan's Purse sends medical teams to provide not only the gift of physical sight but also spiritual sight. In 2022, we performed **1,118 LIFE-TRANSFORMING CATARACT SURGERIES**, all while sharing the love of Christ.



SOUTH SUDAN



IRAQ

## AGRICULTURE AND LIVELIHOODS

Our livelihood projects offer physical relief for struggling families while sowing seeds for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. People are empowered to earn a sustainable income as we teach farming and gardening, and provide agricultural training and livestock. In countries like Liberia, Kenya, and Iraq, we're teaching beekeeping as a way to help lift families out of poverty.



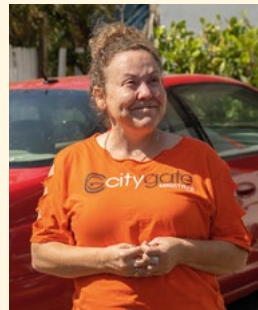
LIBERIA



# U.S. Disaster Relief

## SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS

Vivian Mills realized that riding out Hurricane Ian in her home was not going to work, as swift-moving floodwaters crashed through the front door and began seeping through the walls. She swam through several feet of water in her backyard to reach the two-story apartment next door. Vivian stayed with the neighbors until the water receded the next day.



VIVIAN MILLS

She returned to find her house in shambles with no idea what to do or where to turn for help.

Samaritan's Purse quickly responded in Fort Myers, where Vivian lives, and two other hard-hit areas of southwest Florida, after Hurricane Ian tore through the area as a Category 4 storm. More than 100 people were killed, thousands of homes were damaged or destroyed, and a powerful storm surge flooded structures several miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico.

Vivian was relieved when Samaritan's Purse volunteers arrived

to help clean up her property. Our team removed waterlogged belongings, hauled debris to the curb, ripped out moldy walls, and tarped the roof.

Although she had given her life to Christ in the past, Vivian's faith was shaken. The volunteers demonstrated God's love and encouraged Vivian to continue trusting in her Savior.

"I'm a recovering drug addict. I'm not used to people being nice without wanting something," Vivian said. "But this is so different. Since the hurricane happened, it's been a

wave of people coming in and loving on me and praying for me. It's been wonderful. I never knew there was this much love."

In the aftermath of devastating hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, ice storms, and wildfires, our volunteers continued to bring physical relief in Jesus' Name and spiritual comfort to hurting homeowners like Vivian.

In 2022, more than **15,300 VOLUNTEERS** from across the country came alongside homeowners to help them move forward after natural disasters. Our teams logged **419,784 WORK HOURS**, being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ to more than **6,000 FAMILIES** during **18 DISASTER RELIEF RESPONSES IN 14 STATES**. We praise God that **891 PEOPLE** accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior through this work.

When catastrophic rain swept through eastern Kentucky and triggered deadly flash floods, our volunteers mudded out houses and removed debris. Among those we served were Ronnie and Holly Banks, whose home had four feet of water in it.

"When we finally got back home, we couldn't even open the door," Ronnie said. "The floodwaters had thrown everything around the house. There was mud all through everything. It was a big mess."

The Banks family began cleaning up, but the work was overwhelming. They were so thankful for the team of Samaritan's Purse volunteers who worked hard clearing the home of mud and debris, setting up the family to begin rebuilding.

"Do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

HEBREWS 13:16



**VOLUNTEERS REMOVE A DAMAGED WALL FROM VIVIAN'S HOME IN FORT MYERS, FLORIDA.**



# U.S. Disaster Relief: Hurricane Ian

“How much they’ve done is amazing,” Ronnie said. “It’s going to help us keep our house. And we’re learning about the calm after every storm and God showing us what He wants us to see in the storm.”

Volunteer teams also sifted through the ashes and debris of hundreds of homes in Boulder County, Colorado, and northeastern New Mexico to find precious keepsakes after wildfires blazed through thousands of acres.

“The fire was the scariest day of my life. It was absolute horror,” said Karen Roach, a homeowner in New Mexico. But Karen experienced hope through our volunteers. “Having these volunteers show up—I know it’s going to be OK. We know that deep down.”

Samaritan’s Purse is also committed to caring for hurting families long after a storm has

passed. In Mayfield, Kentucky, we launched a rebuild program following our response to a devastating tornado there in 2021 that left nearly 70 percent of residents homeless. Our rebuild effort includes a subdivision with **60 HALF-ACRE LOTS** and a furniture assistance program to help up to **400 FAMILIES**. As we rebuild homes, we also are installing storm shelters to provide protection during future storms.

This year we also continued rebuilding homes in Houma, Louisiana, after Hurricane Ida pummeled the southeastern part of the state in August 2021.

We are thankful to be able to serve our neighbors in need and to share the eternal hope of salvation in Jesus Christ. ■



“Bear one another’s burdens,  
and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

GALATIANS 6:2



RONNIE AND HOLLY BANKS

**RIGHT:** OUR TEAMS CLEARED TREES AND DEBRIS AFTER POWERFUL TWISTERS RIPPED THROUGH SELMA, ALABAMA.

**TOP:** VOLUNTEERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY CAME TO SERVE HURTING HOMEOWNERS IN KENTUCKY.

**FAR RIGHT:** WE ARE REBUILDING HOMES IN MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY, IN THE AFTERMATH OF A DEADLY TORNADO.







CAMEROON

## POST-RESIDENTS

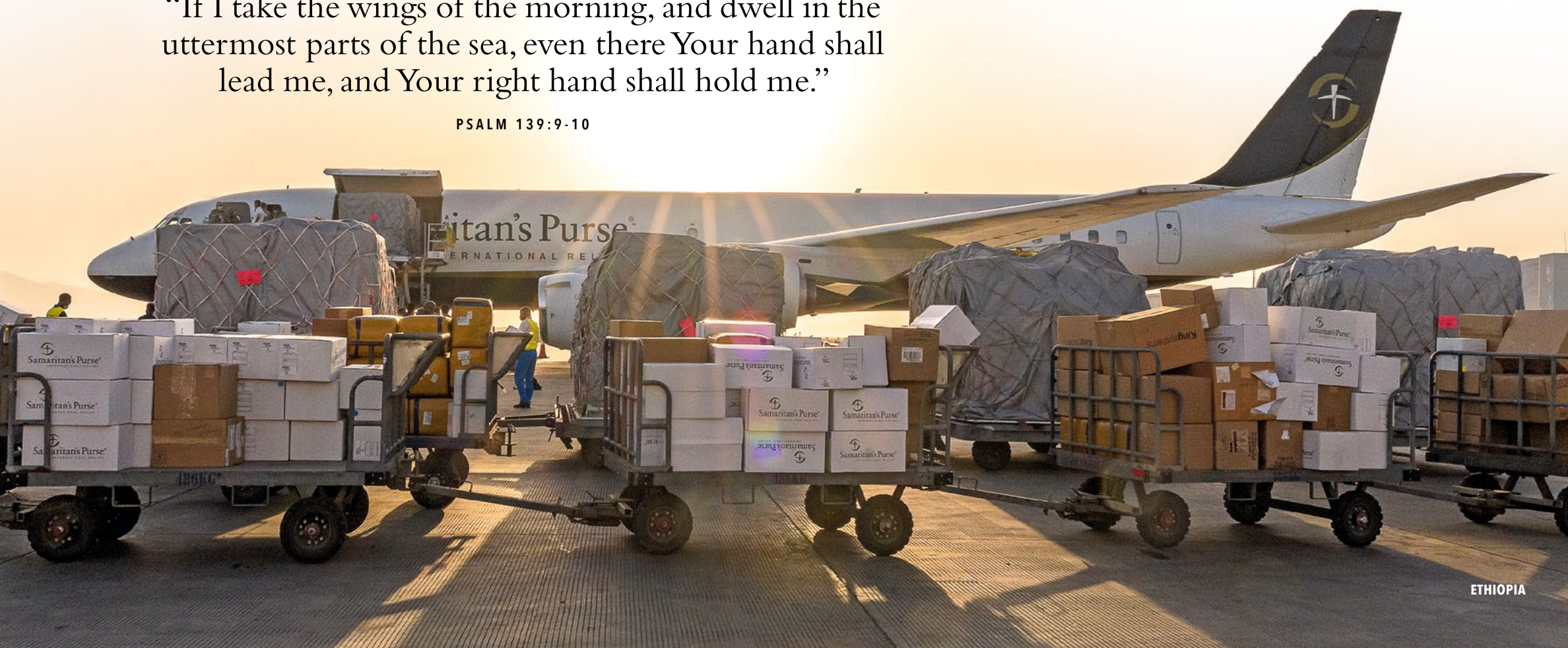
Our World Medical Mission Post-Residency Program has placed more than **230 CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS** at mission hospitals in **32 COUNTRIES** since 2004. These medical professionals serve within their specialty alongside career missionaries where they seek to relieve physical suffering and to introduce patients to Jesus Christ, the Great Physician.



MALAWI

“If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.”

PSALM 139:9-10



ETHIOPIA



ALASKA

## MISSION AVIATION

A fleet of **23 AIRCRAFT** give us the capacity to respond immediately to crisis situations around the world. This year, our DC-8 transported **1,476,154 POUNDS OF CARGO** and logged **812 FLIGHT HOURS**—the highest since we've had it in operation. Our float planes and CASA aircraft in Alaska recorded **1,275 HOURS**, and in remote areas of Africa, aviation allowed us to do ministry among many impoverished communities.



“Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.”

ACTS 2:38

MIKE AND CAROLINA MORALES WERE BAPTIZED IN LAKE CLARK, ALASKA.



ALASKA

# Operation Heal Our Patriots

## MENDING WAR'S DEEP WOUNDS

Army Sergeant Mike Morales carried the guilt of coming home from war when many of his comrades didn't make it back. This grief, coupled with injuries from multiple deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan, transformed Mike into a man whose regret and post-traumatic stress threatened to ruin his life and his family. He turned to alcohol to dull the pain.



MIKE AND CAROLINA MORALES

“He was there and he wasn't there at the same time,” said Mike's wife, Carolina. “I needed my husband, but I didn't have my husband for many years. I didn't know how to ask for help.”

The couple applied to Operation Heal Our Patriots in desperation. They weren't sure what they needed to help fix the brokenness they felt, but they were ready to commit to doing whatever they could to restore their relationship.

The Moraleses didn't hold back

in Alaska. They poured themselves into the marriage classes and met with our retired military chaplains for guidance. The couple used wilderness excursions such as hiking and fishing to reconnect.

God replaced their guilt and shame with peace and hope. Mike and Carolina experienced the joy of His forgiveness. They wrote a list of their burdens and then burned it in the fire at Samaritan Lodge Alaska.

“I discovered in Alaska that I didn't need to carry that stuff

around anymore,” Mike said.

Mike received Jesus as his Lord and Savior in Alaska. The couple also recommitted their marriage to God, and both Mike and Carolina were baptized in Lake Clark.


“I went into a deep hole for a long time, but now I want to be there for my wife and kids,” Mike said. “I want to live a new life because I'm a new man.”

Mike and Carolina are now among more than 1,500 couples who are part of the Operation Heal Our Patriots family. This year, **164 COUPLES PARTICIPATED, 96 PEOPLE MADE DECISIONS** for Jesus Christ, **95 INDIVIDUALS WERE BAPTIZED**, and **86 COUPLES RENEWED MARRIAGE VOWS**.


Participants continue to grow through our Family Care ministry, which includes our Key Leader program that equips Operation Heal Our Patriots alumni to serve as mentors to other couples. We commissioned **10 KEY LEADER COUPLES** in 2022.

Family Care also offers opportunities through Team Patriot, a program in which veterans and spouses serve homeowners through our disaster relief efforts. Team Patriot deployed **20 TIMES** this year.

We are thankful for the military families who continue to experience the healing power of Christ. ■



**96 DECISIONS  
MADE for  
Jesus Christ**





# Operation Christmas Child

## THANKING GOD FOR 200 MILLION BLESSINGS

In 2022, we celebrated the 200 millionth Operation Christmas Child shoebox collected by Samaritan's Purse since 1993. We praise God for the millions of children, as well as families and communities, who've been reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ over nearly three decades.



FRANKLIN GRAHAM WITH NATALYA

Former shoebox recipient Elizabeth Groff participated in a cross-country tour where she traveled to U.S. drop-off locations and processing centers with the symbolic **200 MILLIONTH SHOEBOX** to encourage people to prayerfully pack boxes in Jesus' Name.

Elizabeth then took the gift to Ukraine, where she delivered it into the hands of Natalya, an 8-year-old living in an orphanage. Natalya said that her favorite gift in her shoebox was a yellow flashlight because it will help guide her as she seeks cover in a dark basement during overnight air raids.

Like Natalya, Elizabeth also spent most of her childhood in an orphanage in Ukraine. She was 7 when she and her younger sister ran away because her father died and her grieving mother turned to alcohol. Elizabeth's shoebox gift reminded her that God had not forgotten her—

and she prays that Natalya will also experience the Savior's faithfulness and love.

"I pray that this child realizes that she isn't alone," Elizabeth said. "I want her to know the hope of Jesus."

In 2022, **10.6 MILLION SHOEBOX GIFTS** were prayerfully packed for boys and girls all over the world by people from 11 countries. More than **4.4 MILLION SHOEBOX RECIPIENTS** participated in our follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey, with over **2.4 MILLION BOYS AND GIRLS** making decisions for Christ.

Among the children who received gift-filled shoeboxes were the Himba of Namibia. These boys and girls belong to an unreached people group that worships their ancestors. God used Operation Christmas Child and The Greatest Journey to open doors for the Gospel

and for churches to be started among the Himba.

In a fishing village in Benin, 12-year-old Alphonse received Jesus as his Lord and Savior after receiving a shoebox gift and attending The Greatest Journey. Brothers Conrad and KD, who live in the Pacific islands, both came to faith through Operation Christmas Child—and then led their father to faith in Christ!

More than **283,000 CHILDREN** like Conrad and KD on over **960 PACIFIC ISLANDS** have received shoebox gifts and have had an opportunity to respond to the Gospel.

Operation Christmas Child would not be possible without the **95,000 VOLUNTEERS** who served at processing centers across the country to prepare shoeboxes for international shipment. We also thank God for the **16,816 VOLUNTEERS** who served year-round globally with Operation Christmas Child. ■

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.'"

MATTHEW 19:14



NATALYA, WHO LIVES IN AN ORPHANAGE IN UKRAINE, RECEIVED THE 200 MILLIONTH SHOEBOX.

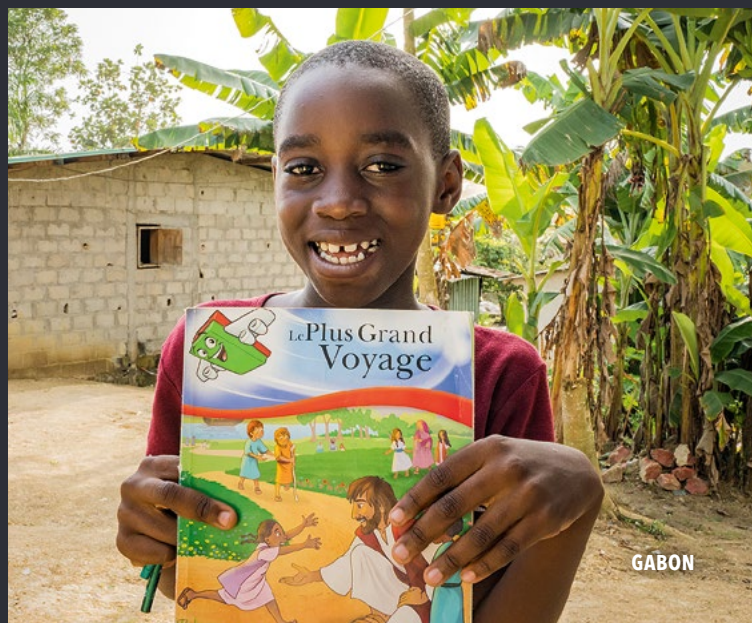




FIJI

## The Greatest Journey

More than **4.4 MILLION SHOEBOX RECIPIENTS** participated in our follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey, and **2.4 MILLION BOYS AND GIRLS** made decisions for Christ. Through these classes, children are learning more about God and how to share their faith with friends and family.



GABON



PAKISTAN

## International Emergency Relief

We airlifted more than **16 TONS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF SUPPLIES** to Puerto Rico after Hurricane Fiona ripped through the southern and western parts of the island. Our teams distributed **2,220 SHELTER TARPS** and **1,000 PORTABLE FAMILY WATER CONTAINERS**, and also installed community water filtration systems.

Other international disaster responses included Tonga, where we provided **300 ROLLS OF HEAVY-DUTY SHELTER MATERIAL** after a volcano erupted, and Pakistan, where we worked with local partners to distribute food, hygiene kits, and water filters in the aftermath of widespread flooding.



PUERTO RICO



# World Medical Mission

## BRINGING THE HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE

Lydia\* was struggling to breathe when she arrived at Chogoria, a World Medical Mission partner hospital in Kenya. She had accidentally ingested a poisonous insecticide. Dr. Paul Opare-Addo was on call that night and summoned to the hospital. The family medicine physician had treated various health issues since coming to Chogoria through World Medical Mission's Post-Residency Program, but Lydia's situation presented a new challenge.



DR. PAUL OPARE-ADDO

Not knowing how much poison Lydia had taken, or how serious her condition was, he contacted Poison Control in the United States for advice. He and his colleagues then intubated Lydia and gave her a central line to receive medication.

A ventilator kept Lydia breathing for several days, while medicine injected into her bloodstream helped her body combat the effects from the toxins. Hospital staff and chaplains prayed for her continually. Finally, she regained consciousness, only to begin a new battle against delirium.

Once Lydia stabilized, she spent time with the hospital chaplains who shared the Gospel with her. With a grateful heart, Lydia surrendered her life to Christ and accepted Him as her Lord and Savior. God used Dr. Opare-Addo and the team to provide Lydia with both physical and spiritual healing.

Lydia's recovery brought a renewed hope and joy to Dr. Opare-Addo and the staff after they had witnessed a number of deaths in the ICU.

"Stories like Lydia's are a reminder of the salvation story—we were all dead, and Christ came to restore us," he said. "Medicine is a great avenue to show humanity God's restorative power."

That's the goal of World Medical Mission as we support **DOZENS OF MISSION HOSPITALS** in developing nations. In 2022, we sent **640 HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEERS** on short-term trips to **44 HOSPITALS**. The Post-Residency Program welcomed **11 PHYSICIANS** who are among more than **230 MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS** who have prepared for long-term missionary service through that program since 2004.

In addition, our biomedical team made **20 TRIPS** to install and repair life-saving equipment at mission hospitals. We also shipped **52 CONTAINERS** of medical supplies to six hospitals in nine countries.

This year we launched our Hospital Evangelism Program. This Biblically based training program is further equipping chaplains as they introduce patients to Christ. We provided a curriculum that includes a workbook and a digital tablet filled with resources to help chaplains learn more about the Bible as well as skills such as trauma counseling.

"This is a great initiative that I believe is the first of its kind in mission hospitals," said Geoffrey Ndivo, lead chaplain at Kijabe Hospital in Kenya. "Thank you for helping our ministry." ■

\*Name changed.

"Heal me, O LORD,  
and I shall be healed;  
save me, and I shall  
be saved, for You  
are my praise."

JEREMIAH 17:14

DR. PAUL OPARE-ADDO  
CARES FOR PATIENTS AT  
CHOGORIA HOSPITAL  
IN JESUS' NAME.



DRS. CHARLES AND ANGELA  
BARRIER ARE AMONG MANY  
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CONTINUED SERVING IN  
MISSION HOSPITALS.



**640**  
**HEALTHCARE**  
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“My flesh and my heart fail; but  
God is the strength of my heart  
and my portion forever.”

PSALM 73:26



# Children’s Heart Project

## 25 YEARS OF HEALING HEARTS

Buyanaa feared that her infant son, Ochir, would die from a heart defect that caused him shortness of breath, extreme fatigue, and a blue color of the lips and face. Even after Ochir learned to walk, Buyanaa carried him most of the time to spare him the exhaustion that came from walking a few steps.



OCHIR

Ochir now walks and runs with ease since his surgery.

“It’s a relief to see my child healthy and running around,” said Buyanaa of her now 2-year-old. “He isn’t in pain—he’s joyful and playful. I’m thankful to you all and to God. He is an amazing God.”

While in Grand Cayman for Ochir’s surgery, Buyanaa committed her life to the Lord after hearing the Gospel during a Bible study led by our team. Upon Buyanaa and Ochir’s return to Mongolia, the family began praying, reading God’s Word, and attending church together. Buyanaa’s parents and sister have since come to faith in Jesus Christ.

While Graham was in Mongolia to lead an evangelistic event, he met with children who have benefited from Children’s Heart Project over the years and shared with them about how the project began by helping a child in war-torn Bosnia 25 years ago. Since then, we’ve assisted nearly **1,500 CHILDREN**, with over **400** of those from Mongolia.

“Life is precious. God has saved your life,” he told them. “We give God the glory.” ■



**47**  
**CHILDREN**  
received  
life-saving  
surgery



Frequent trips to their doctor in Mongolia resulted in Ochir being screened and accepted for our Children’s Heart Project, which provides cardiac surgery for children in countries where this complex procedure isn’t available. We are helping boys and girls from Mongolia, Uganda, Bolivia, and northern Iraq.

Ochir is among the **47 CHILDREN** in 2022 who received life-saving cardiac care through Children’s Heart Project, which celebrated **25 YEARS** of mending hearts.

“We look forward to serving more and more children,” said Samaritan’s Purse President, Franklin Graham. “We pray for physical healing and, most importantly, we pray that God will use our efforts to heal hearts for eternity through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.” Through Children’s Heart Project, we transport the sick child along with a parent or guardian to North America or the Caribbean—where they stay with a Christian host family and then undergo an operation donated by a local children’s hospital.

**TOP LEFT:** OCHIR’S FAMILY IS THANKFUL THAT HE IS NOW A HAPPY, HEALTHY CHILD AFTER A SUCCESSFUL CARDIAC SURGERY.

**LEFT:** FRANKLIN GRAHAM MEETS WITH CHILDREN’S HEART PROJECT BENEFICIARIES IN MONGOLIA.



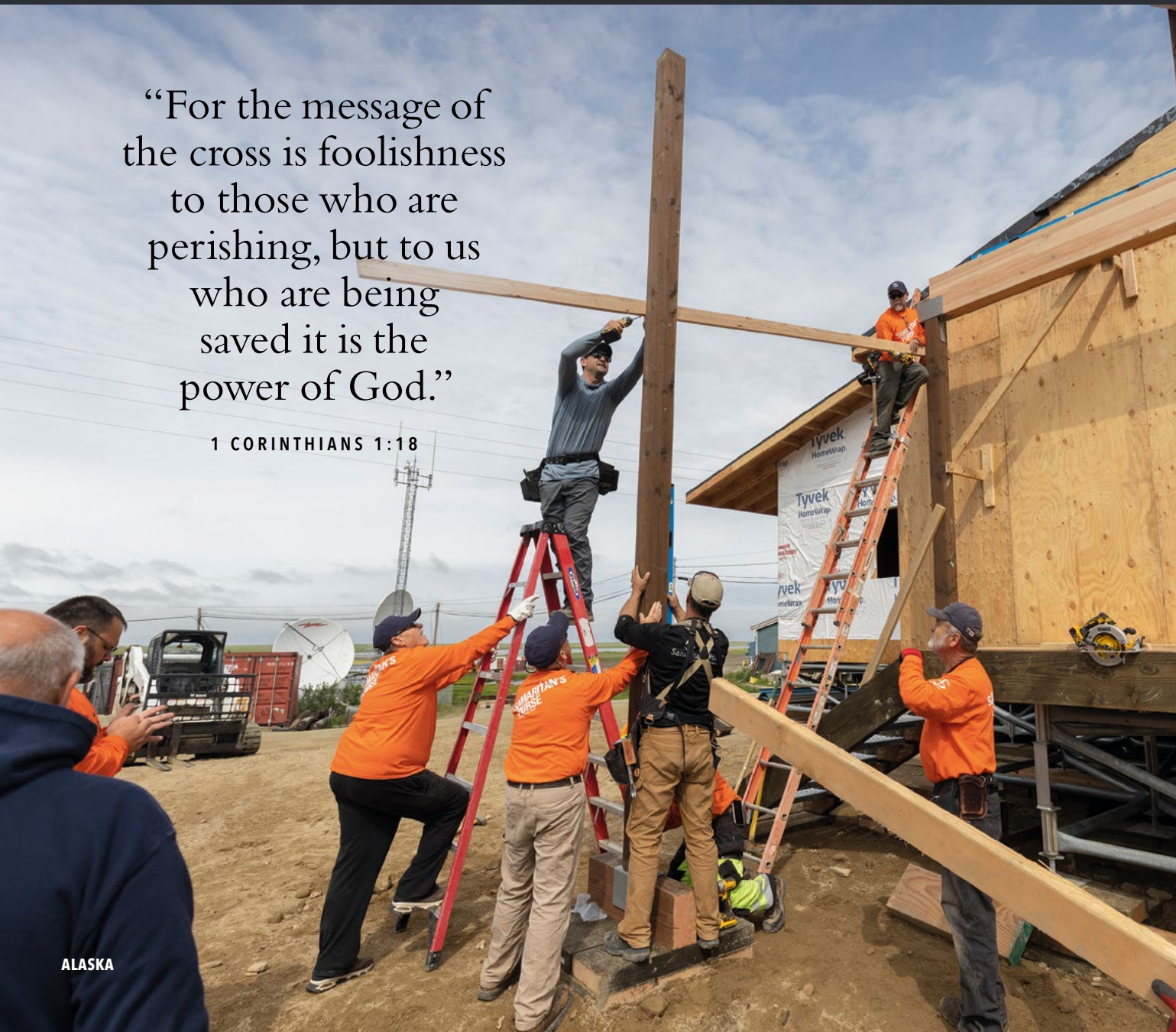
## CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Samaritan's Purse volunteers built a church and parsonage in the remote village of Scammon Bay, Alaska. The new buildings are kept stable by adjustable steel-frame foundations that adapt to the drastic freeze-thaw movement of the tundra. This was our **33RD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN ALASKA** since our first home rebuild efforts in 2006.



“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18



## CLEAN WATER

Water, sanitation, and hygiene services in Yemen have severely deteriorated in the aftermath of a years-long civil war. Our clean water projects are offering convenient access to safe drinking water for thousands of Yemeni. Through our efforts around the world, we provided clean water to more than **315,000 PEOPLE**, constructed or rehabilitated **1,200 WATER POINTS**, and **EDUCATED 347,000 PEOPLE** on healthy hygiene practices.





“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace.”

ROMANS 10:15

CAMBODIA



SOUTH SUDAN

# Evangelism/Discipleship

## SALVATION COMES THROUGH LIVING WATER

Sok\* is a village chief in a remote area of Cambodia that lacked consistent access to clean water. A widower and father of six, he watched as families in his village suffered from waterborne illnesses. Children missed school, and their parents couldn’t work because they were sick.



SOK

The impoverished village struggled to secure water for cooking, bathing, and washing clothes. Drought season also brought increased challenges to already vulnerable households, as livelihoods were threatened because farmers couldn’t maintain their crops.

The first glimmer of hope for a brighter future came when a Samaritan’s Purse team arrived in Sok’s village. We drilled multiple boreholes and constructed a network of pipes to connect individual households to the new water distribution system. Sok and his community now have clean water not only to sustain daily household activities but to care for their livestock, crops, and home gardens.

Samaritan’s Purse teams trained Sok and six others in the community on how to maintain the new boreholes so that they will stay clean and functional, providing safe water for years to come.

Our staff also shared the Gospel during these trainings, and by

the end, all seven individuals had received Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior. For the first time in their lives, they experienced the Living Water and a “*fountain of water springing up into everlasting life*” (John 4:14).

“I gave my life to Christ—I surrendered to Him. I live every day confessing Jesus as my Lord,” Sok said. “He is going to take care of all my needs.”

As we meet critical physical needs all over the world, our teams are intentionally seeking opportunities to share the eternal hope of Christ. Cambodia is one of many places where our evangelism and discipleship efforts are introducing people to Jesus and equipping local believers to share their faith.

Our teams connected Sok with a local pastor who met regularly with him and helped him to grow in his faith. Sok’s deep desire for more people in his village to know God led him to start a Bible study and

prayer group in his home. “I am a follower of Jesus, and I evangelize other people,” he said. He is now using his musical talents to glorify God by leading worship during the weekly gathering. Sok is even teaching other people how to play different instruments so they can also help lead worship. Sok is thankful to God for the Samaritan’s Purse project that has improved his physical health and transformed his heart. “I want my daily life to reflect Jesus Christ,” he said. “As a good village chief, I demonstrate love and integrity in serving the villagers.” ■

\*Name changed.

TOP LEFT: AFTER COMING TO FAITH IN CHRIST, SOK STARTED A BIBLE STUDY AT HIS HOME.

LEFT: A REFUGEE FAMILY IN SOUTH SUDAN STUDIES GOD’S WORD TOGETHER.



Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

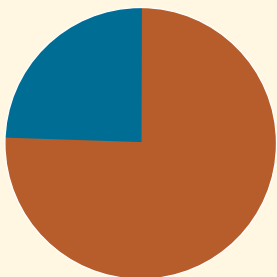
ASSETS	2022	2021
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Available for ministries	\$253,468,336	\$201,132,275
Held for donor-restricted ministry purposes	497,210,968	356,331,041
Investments:		
Available for ministries	430,335,429	334,513,662
Held for donor-restricted ministry purposes	4,833,578	-
Planned giving program	4,211,258	3,547,005
Grants receivable	9,167,140	11,308,974
Other current assets	26,578,495	22,612,973
Inventories	60,670,769	55,236,612
Total current assets	1,286,475,973	984,682,542
Noncurrent assets:		
Planned giving program investments	66,047,176	59,361,760
Endowment investments	1,396,019	1,561,155
Other noncurrent assets	405,084	870,707
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	280,875,203	260,074,699
Total noncurrent assets	348,723,482	321,868,321
Total assets	\$1,635,199,455	\$1,306,550,863

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable - suppliers	\$48,382,424	\$36,098,375
Accrued expenses	18,740,997	15,624,129
Current portion of planned giving program obligations	4,211,258	3,547,005
Total current liabilities	71,334,679	55,269,509
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Planned giving program obligations	34,454,157	28,680,444
Total noncurrent liabilities	34,454,157	28,680,444
Total liabilities	105,788,836	83,949,953

Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions:		
Designated by governing board	258,301,914	177,280,725
Represented by property and equipment	280,875,203	260,074,699
General	458,564,285	395,014,480
Total without donor restrictions	997,741,402	832,369,904
With donor restrictions:		
Ministry purpose restrictions	530,662,208	389,223,997
Perpetual in nature	1,007,009	1,007,009
Total with donor restrictions	531,669,217	390,231,006
Total net assets	1,529,410,619	1,222,600,910
Total liabilities and net assets	\$1,635,199,455	\$1,306,550,863

2022 Contributions

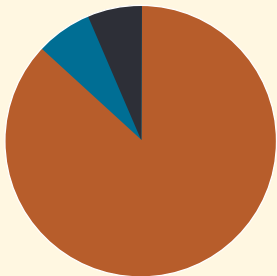
TOTAL: \$1,306,118,270



- Contributions of Cash and Other Financial Assets: 76% \$992,632,240
- Contributions of Nonfinancial Assets: 24% \$313,486,030

2022 Expenses

TOTAL: \$994,537,807



- Ministry: 85.83% \$853,651,484
- Fundraising: 6.92% \$68,817,053
- General and Administrative: 7.25% \$72,069,270

The Ministry receives significant contributions at year-end due to program activity from projects such as Operation Christmas Child and normal year-end giving from donors. As a result, cash and investment balances are normally at their highest levels at year-end. The cash and investment balances are used as quickly as possible to support Ministry activity. If you would like a complete audit report, please contact us.

Consolidated Statement of Activities

For the year ended December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

	2022		2021
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and revenue:			
Contributions of cash and other financial assets	\$481,747,147	\$510,885,093	\$992,632,240
Contributions of nonfinancial assets	14,904,748	298,581,282	313,486,030
Investment income (loss)	(2,353,227)	(54,552)	(2,407,779)
Change in value of annuities and trusts	(8,923,626)	(430,835)	(9,354,461)
Other income	6,068,353	923,133	6,991,486
Total support and revenue	491,443,395	809,904,121	1,301,347,516
Reclassifications:			
Assessment against restricted contributions	15,210,922	(15,210,922)	-
Satisfaction of program and property restrictions	653,254,988	(653,254,988)	-
Total reclassifications	668,465,910	(668,465,910)	-
Expenses:			
Ministry expenses:			
Emergency relief	269,932,291	-	269,932,291
Community development ministry	81,881,091	-	81,881,091
Medical ministry	65,976,539	-	65,976,539
Children's ministry - Operation Christmas Child	370,684,416	-	370,684,416
Children's ministry - other	5,401,037	-	5,401,037
Christian education	49,060,523	-	49,060,523
Other ministry services	10,715,587	-	10,715,587
Total ministry expenses	853,651,484	-	853,651,484
Supporting activities:			
Fundraising	68,817,053	-	68,817,053
General and administrative	72,069,270	-	72,069,270
Total expenses	994,537,807	-	994,537,807
Increase in net assets	165,371,498	141,438,211	306,809,709
Net assets at beginning of year	832,369,904	390,231,006	1,222,600,910
Net assets at end of year	\$997,741,402	\$531,669,217	\$1,529,410,619

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