

SAMARITAN'S PURSE
EARNING A HEARING FOR THE GOSPEL



2010 MINISTRY REPORT

EARNING A HEARING FOR THE GOSPEL



Sudan

All over the world this gospel is as it has been doing among you understood God's grace in all its

bearing fruit and growing, just since the day you heard it and truth. -COLOSSIANS 1:6b NIV



Sudan: Nuba Mountain Bible College

A LETTER *from* FRANKLIN GRAHAM

Dear Friend,

When the people of Haiti woke up January 12, 2010, they could not have imagined the tragedy and devastation that was about to befall them. In a matter of hours, over 300,000 of them—one out of every 30 people in the nation—would die in the worst disaster in the history of the Western Hemisphere.

The Haiti earthquake is a solemn reminder that everyone needs to be prepared right now to stand before a holy God. None of us knows what today holds—not in this sin-sick world. Nothing is more tragic than dying without a Savior. We all need to be prepared for eternity.

Preparation is also the key to disaster relief work. When the earthquake struck Haiti, Samaritan's Purse was ready, willing, and able to help. We saw God work in mighty ways—through the prayers and support of people like you—as our staff, volunteers, and ministry partners provided vital aid to more than half a million Haitians in the Name of Jesus Christ.

In the wake of a major disaster, the victims urgently need food, water, shelter, and medical care. As Samaritan's Purse offers help and compassion, we also earn a hearing for the Gospel—and God opens people's hearts to the message of eternal hope in Christ.

That's the purpose of everything we do. God's Word tells us: *"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have"* (1 Peter 3:15b, NIV). Scripture also says: *"Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season"* (2 Timothy 4:2a, NIV).

These are challenging times in many ways. All of us at Samaritan's Purse are deeply grateful to you for standing with us as we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to a lost and broken world. Thank you, and may God bless you.

Sincerely,

Franklin Graham
International President
Samaritan's Purse

EMERGENCY RELIEF



HAITI

MASSIVE RESPONSE AIDS EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

The largest emergency response in the history of Samaritan's Purse was set in motion the day Haiti was devastated by a 7.0 earthquake on January 12, 2010. Within 24 hours, we had staff on the ground to launch our relief effort.

More than 300,000 people died in the quake, but thousands of survivors needed emergency medical care. Christian doctors from across North America volunteered to serve with Samaritan's Purse, including World Medical Mission co-founder Dr. Dick Furman and Dr. Bill Frist, a thoracic surgeon and former U.S. Senate Majority Leader. Baptist Haiti Mission Hospital was transformed into an around-the-clock emergency unit, caring for a flood of injured people. Our medical ministry continued long after the hospital halls were finally cleared. More than 33,000 people were treated at our medical clinic in the Cite Soleil slum and at the mobile medical units that visited outlying communities.

Over the course of the year, Samaritan's Purse provided over half a million Haitians with emergency assistance. Our teams distributed 9,180 metric tons of food to 335,000 people and provided 36 water filtration systems, each capable of supplying 38,000 liters per day. Our heavy equipment operators removed 100,766 cubic meters of debris. We put some 6,000 Haitian men and women to work in rubble removal and construction projects.

One of the most critical needs was shelter. We provided more than 52,000 people with transitional housing by constructing 10,430 sturdy shelters in 13 communities. Each shelter was built with weatherproof plastic, pressure-treated lumber, a galvanized steel roof, bunk beds, and a cistern to collect rainwater.

Among those receiving a shelter was Bertide Blanc, a mother of eight whose family was spared when their house collapsed. As she witnessed the compassion of our workers and heard them share the Gospel, Bertide realized that she needed to trust Jesus Christ as her Savior. "I saw that I was in a bad place and needed Jesus in my heart," she said. "Now I have been born anew."

In late October, a second wave of doctors and nurses responded when a deadly cholera epidemic spread across the nation. By the end of the year, more than 7,500 cholera patients received life-saving care at three Samaritan's Purse treatment centers. Our teams visited dozens of communities, distributing over 500,000 cholera prevention-and-treatment pamphlets and providing on-site instruction.

Our relief and evangelism efforts paved the way for Haitian church workers and Billy Graham Evangelistic Association chaplains to further spread the Gospel. Nearly 500 congregations worked together in preparation before Franklin Graham proclaimed the Good News of Christ to tens of thousands of people at the National Soccer Stadium on the Sunday before the one-year anniversary of the quake.

"In the Samaritan's Purse clinics, many patients become first-time believers. I believe the work we are doing here—food, shelters, water, sanitation, and medical—is making a difference. I believe now is the time for the people of Haiti to connect with God. I believe that Jesus is their only hope."

— DR. DICK FURMAN

SAMARITAN'S PURSE
WORLD MEDICAL MISSION CO-FOUNDER





Bible Distribution



Emergency Shelters

Churches also rallied behind our Operation Christmas Child project with a coordinated campaign to distribute more than 219,000 gift-filled shoe boxes to children traumatized by the quake. The outreach is being followed up by *The Greatest Journey* voluntary discipleship program, reaching 125,000 children.

“We are training church leaders how to share the Gospel with children,” said Pastor Jeune Cleber, one of our leading ministry partners in Haiti. “We want the children to know Jesus Christ as their Savior and share their faith with others.”

The response of one little girl who received a shoe box gift contained a message of hope for the future of Haiti. “I love you!” she told our team. “And I love Jesus!”

When the earth and all its people quake, it is I who hold its pillars firm. –PSALM 75:3 NIV

‘I HATE CHOLERA’

STACEY BROWN, AN INTENSIVE-CARE NURSE FROM LONDON, ONTARIO, DESCRIBES A NIGHT IN THE SAMARITAN’S PURSE CHOLERA CLINIC IN HAITI.

I hate cholera. I mean, I really hate it.

Last night I watched a sweet nine-year-old boy doubled over from vomiting on the way to the latrine as the disease made its way through his bowels. As I waited for him to come back I stood and took in the view around me.

I could see into six of the 12 tents. I watched as people rolled over to hang their heads over the side of their beds to vomit. Sometimes it makes the bucket, most times it adds to the already soiled ground around them. Others who had the strength squatted at the bedside, the sound of running water erupting out their bottoms. Still others lay on their beds with holes, too frail to squat.

Pride has no place here. Cholera has taken their dignity.

Each bed holds two people: the patient plus a loved one who will empty buckets filled with vomit and diarrhea many times during the night. And when they aren’t doing that they are rubbing the legs of the sick as the dehydration sends shooting pains through them.

It is midnight and the boy has returned from the latrine. It won’t be long until the diarrhea hits again, sometimes seven times in an hour. Soon he will be too frail to even make the trip to the bathroom.

I wonder at the cruelty of it all. The sights I have seen here will never leave me.

As I wander from tent to tent, I hear what appears to be praying. But not just a gentle prayer. It’s the prayers of many saints, in the Creole language and with urgency.

My cleaning staff have taken time to lay hands on patients and pray over them. And then

the singing started. One song, followed by another, and soon the families and loved ones are all singing and clapping and thanking Jesus.

Is it possible to have found such a sight of beauty in these dirty trenches? Could these people, themselves soiled just from laying next to their loved one, really be worshipping? All I can do is sit down on a bed among them and join in their prayers and song. They welcome me with smiles and love.

The rest of the night passes by with an unexpected calmness. Patients trickle in, but not in the numbers we have seen previous nights. Many are sick but stable. Our early morning team arrives just after sun-up and we find ourselves apologizing, saying that usually it is much busier.

And then we discover that one of our patients has passed away. As we prepare the body to take to our makeshift morgue, a family comes running in, their loved one in their arms. Things quickly spiral out of control and in the next two hours we have four deaths and 45 admissions.

It is our greatest loss since the outbreak. We leave the site dejected, drained of any emotion.

News of what has transpired has already made it to the compound. As we pile out of the truck in our soiled scrubs and pale faces, our chaplains greet us by saying, “Well done thou good and faithful servants.” The tears flow freely.



EARNING A HEARING FOR THE GOSPEL
GIFT-FILLED SHOE BOXES



Cameroon

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SHOE BOX GIFTS AND GOSPEL OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEARLY 8.2 MILLION CHILDREN

The year 2010 was a landmark one for Operation Christmas Child, as 8,183,087 gift-filled shoe boxes were collected for poor and suffering children overseas—the most ever in one season. Contributing to the total were a record 5.5 million boxes from the United States and close to 2.7 million from Canada, United Kingdom, Germany, Australia, and seven other nations. The vision behind this worldwide outreach is for every box to serve as a unique opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with a hurting child who needs to know His saving love. Our prayer is that the box is just the beginning of the child’s journey that continues with learning more about Jesus and culminates in a lifelong commitment to follow Christ.

Felipe is one such child. This Colombian boy knew little or nothing about Jesus. He was selfish and unruly, and other children in his village complained often about his disruptive behavior.

That all began to change after Felipe received a gift box at an Operation Christmas Child distribution in a local church. His eyes lit up with joy as he examined all the toys and gifts inside. Felipe was amazed that a family he had never met would show him so much love through these gifts.

Afterward, the church invited all the children back to participate in *The Greatest Journey*, our voluntary follow-up discipleship program. Felipe’s mother brought him to the weekly Bible class hoping it would improve his conduct.

At the end of Lesson 4, Felipe and several other classmates prayed to receive God’s gift of forgiveness and new life through faith in Jesus Christ. At Lesson 6, Felipe asked the Lord to help him behave better in class and at home. “I want to do better, Jesus,” he prayed, “because I don’t want You to feel sad about my bad behavior.”

Weeks later, Felipe’s mother told his Bible teacher she was thankful for the classes because she had seen a remarkable change in her son. Now he tells others about his Savior and prays for them to come to Christ.

Felipe’s story is just one of many. Since 1993, the lives of 86 million children in over 140 countries have been touched through the power of simple shoe box gifts.

THE GREATEST JOURNEY

A key resource for sharing the Gospel with children through Operation Christmas Child is the evangelistic literature we provide through our follow-up discipleship program, *The Greatest Journey*.

Local churches offer this 12-lesson Bible study in the weeks after they hand out shoe box gifts from Operation Christmas Child. Working through our national partners, we train teachers and provide children with colorful booklets written in the local language that include Gospel stories and engaging activities.



Cambodia



Romania



Central Asia

"I am very happy because we heard from the pastor that we are very precious in God's sight, despite our situation, who we are, or what we look like. God loves us and sent Jesus Christ to save us. I accepted Christ as my Savior and Lord. I really thank God for using others to help children like me to know Christ as my Greatest Gift!"

— MARYANN, 12
PHILIPPINES



Haiti

Step by step, children learn about God's love, are invited to receive Jesus as their Savior, and are equipped and encouraged to share their faith with friends and family. Graduates receive *The Greatest Gift* New Testament to guide them as they grow in their faith.

Local churches continue to grow and new ones are planted, often as a direct result of Operation Christmas Child. A pastor in Uganda grew disheartened over his failed attempts to start a Sunday school ministry. To his surprise, nearly 200 children came to his church the Sunday after a shoe box gift distribution was held there. Half of the children and their parents came from a village located 15 miles away.

Following God's leading, the pastor rented a building in that village and started another church. A year later, this second church had grown to some 170 adults and 120 children. Since then, he has been assisting with Operation Christmas Child distributions in neighboring communities and working to plant additional churches.

The Greatest Journey was launched in over a dozen countries in Latin America in 2010, with 12,500 teachers participating. More than 86,700 children indicated they had made a decision to follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Greatest Journey is being offered to nearly a million boys and girls in 50 countries in 2011.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, ... for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." —MATTHEW 19:14 NIV



EARNING A HEARING FOR THE GOSPEL

PROVIDING SAFE WATER



Cambodia

TURN ON THE TAP

FOR SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE WATER IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

As 2010 ended, Samaritan's Purse was on the verge of a milestone that we ultimately reached three months later, in March 2011. That's when we could confidently say that we and our Christian partners had built and installed so many BioSand Water Filters worldwide (more than 140,000 in total) since 1998 that the number of recipients of safe, clean water had surpassed one million.

Equally exciting for us is the fact that because the filters often open doors for us to describe the Living Water that comes from Jesus, many thousands of BioSand Water Filter (BSF) recipients have become faith-filled followers of Christ. And so they have safe water to meet their short-term physical needs, and—far more importantly—a personal relationship with Jesus to meet their eternal needs.

For an example of where and how this is happening, look to El Salvador. Our Christian partner often has opportunities to share the Gospel with filter recipients during the installation process or related health and hygiene training classes. In 2010, more than 80 Salvadorans committed their lives to Christ while their water filters were being installed, and more made commitments during the hygiene training and the follow-up maintenance checks!

Our Salvadoran partner also shares the Gospel during community meetings and local movie nights. And we continue to be blessed with access to local schools, where we share the Gospel, encourage the development of personal hygiene habits, and provide more teaching about the filters' operation.

In 2010, Samaritan's Purse and our partners worldwide built and installed BioSand Water Filters in 24,896 households in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Since then, we have built and installed at least 2,000 filters each month—in homes, schools, and clinics.



Having celebrated our one-millionth recipient of safe water in March 2011, we are now well on our way to celebrating our two-millionth recipient!

All filter recipients are expected to contribute to the cost of their filters, either financially or by helping manufacture and install BSFs in their own villages. And recipients are trained to use and maintain the technology by project installation technicians from Samaritan's Purse or our national partners.

Public health educators also teach village health teams good health and hygiene practices so filter recipients can appreciate the crucial role that proper sanitation plays in ensuring the filtered water remains uncontaminated. The health teams continue to educate their communities long after the project installation technicians have finished their work and left.

In Uganda's Kiruhura district, Magdalene had been struggling with the potentially deadly risk of unsafe water for a very long time. While she was at a workshop building her BioSand Water Filter, a staff member told her the story from the Bible when Moses and his people had only bitter-tasting water to drink. Moses sought God's help, and God granted them good-tasting water (Exodus 15:22-24.)



Nicaragua: Tippy Tap



Uganda

Magdalene was encouraged by this Scripture, and by her BSF that has transformed contaminated water from the pond near her home into water that is safe and enjoyable to drink. She expresses thanks for the hygiene training she has received: “With the public health knowledge I now have, I will improve my home.”

Magdalene has explained to many women in her village the benefits of her water filter and improved sanitation and hygiene. She has vowed never to drink water directly from the pond because she now understands all the problems associated with doing so.

“If God was able to provide water for the Israelites while they were in need, why not us?” Magdalene asks. “Now, through Samaritan’s Purse,

He has done it. God bless Samaritan’s Purse and all its donors!”

Back in El Salvador, each filter recipient family must ensure that at least one member attends the two health and hygiene training sessions. How strongly do the families feel about proper hygiene? One indication is the fact most filter recipients have “tippy tap” hand-washing stations near their water filters. The stations enable users to wash their hands without contaminating them by touching a potentially dirty tap. Each time our teams find a tippy tap in use, we leave a bar of anti-bacterial soap with the family as a small incentive to keep using it!

WORLD BANK REPORT LAUDS BIOSAND WATER FILTERS

Samaritan’s Purse launched its Turn on the Tap fund-raising initiative in 2007 amidst a growing body of convincing in-the-field evidence that BioSand Water Filters (BSF) save lives, restore health, enable parents to work more and their children to study more, and generally improve the quality of life for filter owners.

Today, as an estimated 1.8 million people (mostly children) continue to die every year from diarrheal diseases caused by drinking contaminated water, the evidence in support of BioSand Water Filters from reputable, independent researchers continues to grow.

The latest research comes from The Water and Sanitation Program, an international partnership administered by the World Bank to help poor people have affordable, safe, and sustainable access to improved water supplies and sanitation services.

The study focuses on households in rural Cambodia, where Samaritan’s Purse and its local partners have been building and installing filters for more than a decade. Researchers concluded that households using BSFs experience 47 per cent less diarrheal diseases than households without BSFs.



The study also found that filtering untreated water through BSFs reduces levels of potentially fatal *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) bacteria by 95 per cent and of turbidity (cloudiness) by 85 per cent.

In summary, BioSand Water Filters are saving lives.

Other findings from the study include:

- BSF-equipped households experienced between 4.4 to 6.3 cases of diarrhea per year compared to 8.0 to 9.9 cases per year among households not equipped with a BSF
- The incidence of diarrheal disease among two to four years olds in BSF-equipped households was 44 per cent lower than in households not equipped with a BSF
- Continued usage rates are higher for BSFs than for some other “point-of-use” water treatment options
- BSF performance is comparable to some other recommended treatment options, but BSFs have important advantages: they can be built using locally-available materials and have no moving parts
- Recontamination of stored treated water remains a challenge to maintaining safe drinking water quality for all treatment options
- Despite recontamination during storage, concentrations of *E. coli* and cloudiness were still lower in BSF-treated and stored water than in untreated water

The World Health Organization and UNICEF say the health improvements from a 50-per-cent reduction in the number of people without access to safe drinking water would result in an extra 272 million school attendance days and 320 million productive work days each year in the developing world—resulting in major economic and social benefits.



Costa Rica: Construction Project

TEAMS

SERVING IN CANADA AND BEYOND

The 254 Christians who served on our 23 mission teams around the world in 2010 demonstrated their love by building churches and schools, conducting clinics, teaching English as a Second Language, constructing BioSand Water Filters, and ministering to local children.

Samaritan's Purse Mission Teams demonstrate the love of Jesus in very practical ways with a focus on locally-based community development. We invest and work with indigenous churches to support and implement their vision to see whole communities transformed by the Gospel.

A team of 15 young adults from Guelph, ON, traveled to Costa Rica to help build a new church in Gavilan, conduct children's ministries, and distribute Operation Christmas Child gift-filled shoe boxes to rural communities.

After spending two weeks working with the church people, struggling to communicate, and creating bonds through laughter, the team hosted a community supper for about 80 people. The highlight of the evening came when they gathered together to pray and worship.

The team prepared a musical drama demonstrating the choice each person has to live in relationship with God. When it ended, the congregation was quiet and the pastor gave an altar call. As local people came forward, the team members watched joyously as many accepted Christ or recommitted their lives to Him.

In that one moment, all the bug bites, hard work, sweat, and language frustrations melted away and team members were reminded of why they were there.

When a natural disaster strikes in North America, Samaritan's Purse offers desperately-needed resources and assistance. Our two Disaster Relief Units—one based in Calgary, AB, and the other in Moncton, NB—are equipped with essential disaster recovery equipment

To serve others is to serve God by demonstrating the purest love of Christ. Jesus said *"As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

[JOHN 13:34-35 NIV]

including generators, pumps, hand tools, and safety gear. With a self-contained office and communications system, the units also serve as volunteer coordination centers.

Responding to a formal request from the town of Leamington, ON, Samaritan's Purse volunteers helped clean up after a powerful tornado damaged or destroyed some 50 homes on June 5, 2010. "We are very grateful to Samaritan's Purse Canada for stepping in," said Leamington Mayor John Adams.

"People here have been hit really badly by this—right to their core," added local pastor, Jeph Maagdeleyn. "We can offer them the love of Christ."

In 2010, Samaritan's Purse Canada Relief Teams responded to disasters in Standoff and Medicine Hat, AB; Bonavista, NL; and Zealand, NB. The relief efforts involved a total of more than 500 committed volunteers who helped others in Christ's Name.

We typically send out at least one Samaritan's Purse Youth Team every year. In 2010, more than 20 young people went on a Christmas trip to Mexico where they worked with our Operation Christmas Child partner in Veracruz, to minister to the needs of underprivileged children and distribute shoe box gifts.

Youth Teams are unique adventures taking young people aged 16 to 20 to a developing country to be challenged, meet new people, and gain new perspectives. All Youth Teams trips involve a construction project, a medical clinic, and community development/evangelism, with the purpose of serving God in places of need, and sharing His love with others.



Liberia: Women's Literacy Class

WOMEN'S PROJECTS

WHAT IF SHE WAS FREE FROM POVERTY, ABUSE, EXPLOITATION...

Imagine what meaningful and lasting change would occur in the developing world if all women were free from poverty, abuse, and exploitation.

Samaritan's Purse Women's Projects in developing countries are based on the simple principle that equipping women with resources and training, and sharing the love of Christ with them, will improve not only their own lives but the lives of their families and others in their communities.

Our projects address four key concerns:

- Literacy and education
- Livelihood and life skills, including vocational training
- Maternal health, and the health of children
- Fighting trafficking and prostitution

Working alongside local Christian partners, we support projects that address the welfare of the whole person—physical, social, emotional, and spiritual. We build the confidence and capacity of women so they and their families have economic alternatives to alleviate poverty and improve their lives.

Aster, 24, lives in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. A few years ago, she was raped and became pregnant. She was forced to give up her baby for adoption when she couldn't find a job that paid enough to support them.

While still struggling to support herself, Aster moved in with a man and became pregnant again. When he forced her and their baby out of their home, Aster felt she had no alternative but to turn to prostitution—gradually losing all hope for a better future.

Then friends told Aster about a Samaritan's Purse-supported ministry in Addis Ababa that provides emotional, spiritual, and practical support—including literacy and vocational training programs—to help women escape exploitation and establish new lives for themselves and their children.

"When I knew that I had been chosen (to enter the

"If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness."

[ISAIAH 58:10A NIV]

program), I cried a lot with happiness, thanking God," Aster recalls. "Then I vowed to God not to look back but instead put my trust on Him and work hard to live a life free of prostitution. I received full cleansing of sin by the blood of Jesus Christ. Jesus empowered me to deal with my rejection, anger, and hopelessness."

Thanks to the help she is receiving from the rehabilitation ministry and Samaritan's Purse, Aster is also learning job skills that will enable her to provide long-term care for her growing child.

"I am now in pottery skills-training so that in the future I can make money for living," Aster said. "I want to thank all who supported, prayed, and encouraged me to get meaning in my life. Praise the Lord."

Throughout His ministry, Jesus treated women with dignity and respect—affirming them as precious to God and equal heirs to the promise of eternal life.

Whether supporting a training center in Afghanistan equipping women to start their own businesses, or a church-based livelihood and literacy program in Liberia, Samaritan's Purse is intent on ensuring that each of our women's projects—those already under way and those we will establish in 2011 and beyond—exemplifies the character, heart, and mission of Jesus Christ.



Togo: Dr. Ken Crowe, World Medical Mission volunteer

WORLD MEDICAL MISSION

SERVING THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

Eye surgery often leads to a divine appointment to witness for Dr. Wendy Hofman, an ophthalmologist from Mukilteo, Washington, who serves at Bongolo Hospital in Gabon with World Medical Mission, the medical arm of Samaritan's Purse.

When Dr. Hofman removes cataracts and restores her patients' eyesight, God also gives her opportunities to share the remedy for spiritual blindness and show them the way to eternal life in Jesus Christ.

A patient named Eric had to have his left eye removed, and his remaining eye required special treatment. When Dr. Hofman asked Eric if he knew Jesus, his face lit up with joy.

"I didn't really know Jesus," he began. "But since coming here, I've discovered that Jesus is not dead. He is not dead! I gave my life to Jesus about two weeks ago here at the hospital. Now my wife and child and I pray together every night."

Dr. Hofman is serving in equatorial Africa as part of World Medical Mission's Post-Residency Program, which offers two-year assignments to young doctors who feel led by God to careers in medical missions. The Post-Residency Program placed 11 physicians in mission hospitals in 2010, bringing the number of physicians who have entered the program to 62.

He heals the
brokenhearted
and binds up their
wounds. —PSALM 147:3 NIV

"While orthopedic surgery is my primary function at Tenwek, my ultimate purpose for being here is to share that Jesus is the greatest treasure our hearts could desire."

— DR. DAN GALAT

SERVING AT TENWEK HOSPITAL IN KENYA
WITH WORLD MEDICAL MISSION

Meanwhile, World Medical Mission had its busiest year ever in terms of arranging short-term mission trips. During 2010, we coordinated 1,394 short-term trips for doctors, dentists, other medical professionals, and family members from Canada and the U.S. to 38 hospitals and clinics in 34 countries. This number included 701 people who traveled to Haiti to battle a deadly cholera epidemic.

Our World Medical Mission warehouse in North Carolina shipped \$12 million of supplies to mission hospitals in 55 countries and sent technicians around the world to service and repair life-saving equipment.

Speaking to more than 300 people who attended the 2010 Prescription for Renewal conference, Samaritan's Purse President Franklin Graham focused on the ultimate purpose for medical missions: "First and foremost, I am concerned about the spiritual needs of the people we serve."



St. Louis, MO: Mongolian heart patient Tuvshin with his mom.

CHILDREN'S HEART PROJECT

LIFE-GIVING CARDIAC SURGERY

After Cristian was born, doctors told his mother that he wouldn't live more than a year. At nine years old, his life was a miracle. But to reach adulthood, he needed surgery to repair his ailing heart.

Through our Children's Heart Project, Samaritan's Purse flew Cristian from his home in Bolivia to a hospital in North America. Our staff also found a host church and a Christian family to provide loving care for the boy, his mother, and an interpreter during their stay.

Right before Cristian's surgery, the host mother Ellen felt God leading her to share the Gospel with the young boy. "I knew I needed to take the time to talk to him," she said.

Ellen told Cristian about Jesus and asked the boy if he would like to receive God's gift of eternal life. When he said he would, Ellen and the interpreter led him in a

"I am excited that Jemimah is able to live a normal life. My daughter's surgery has taught me more than ever before to trust in God for all things, especially those that seem impossible to man. I have a testimony in my heart, and I love to share it with everyone I can.

— ROSEMARY

MOTHER OF HEART PATIENT FROM UGANDA



Kurdistan

prayer for forgiveness and salvation.

A little later, Cristian experienced God's grace in another way. His surgery was successful. In fact, he did so well that he was released just three days later.

Cristian was among 91 boys and girls who received heart surgery in 2010 through our Children's Heart Project. We brought 35 from Bolivia, Honduras, Kosovo, Mongolia and Uganda to North American hospitals, and 56 additional children received surgery from our medical teams in Kurdistan, Mongolia, and Uganda.

Since 1997, this unique project has provided life-giving treatment to more than 700 boys and girls, but that's only the beginning of the story. Many children and mothers accept Christ as their Savior, and they take the Good News back home to transform even more hearts.



Bolivia: Community Well



Mexico: Housing Construction



Costa Rica: Medical Ministry

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS IN THE AMERICAS

- Sent emergency workers to Chile to help victims of an 8.8-magnitude earthquake on February 1. Samaritan's Purse worked with dozens of church partners to deliver truckloads of food, blankets, and other assistance.
- Drilled wells and installed BioSand Water Filters to bring clean water for more than 6,000 people in Bolivia.
- Constructed a physiotherapy room at a school in rural Costa Rica to enable children with disabilities to access these services.
- Helped provide more than 1,000 meals per month as well as Bible teaching, health services, and other practical assistance to the urban poor in Quito, Ecuador.
- Launched a maternal and child health program in Haiti that provided essential health training to 2,000 women with young children.
- Coordinated more than 20 short-term teams with 227 Canadian volunteers travelling to countries in Central and South America to assist with various construction, medical ministry, and outreach projects.
- Worked with 37 rural churches in Bolivia to reach out to their communities with the Gospel. Over 4,000 people in Bolivia accepted Jesus as their

Savior through these projects.

- Partnered with local Christian ministries in Nicaragua and Guatemala to distribute relief supplies including food, blankets, clean water, and household items after Tropical Storm Agatha devastated communities across Central America in late May.
- Supported a Christian school in a small community on the eastern coast of Nicaragua providing education to more than 400 students.
- Helped provide care, through a Christian ministry in San Jose, Costa Rica, for young mothers and their children who are vulnerable to exploitation and extreme poverty.
- Equipped Operation Christmas Child partners in Uruguay to provide physical and spiritual aid to people affected by historic flooding.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Delivered shoe box gifts for 2.1 million children to 20 Latin American countries, including 123,449 in Guatemala, 109,040 in Nicaragua, 50,883 in Haiti, and 48,544 in Paraguay. Over 105,000 children graduated from *The Greatest Journey* follow-up discipleship program.

EMERGENCY RELIEF

Canadian volunteers served more than 6,000 hours to help those affected by disasters including a tornado in Leamington, ON; flooding in Zealand, NB; and Medicine Hat, AB; and wind and water damage from Hurricane Igor in Bonavista, NF.

TURN ON THE TAP

Built and installed 1,930 BioSand Water Filters in Bolivia, El Salvador, and Honduras.



Sudan: Crisis Relief



Egypt: Maternal Child Health Program



Liberia: BioSand Water Filters

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS IN AFRICA

- Provided food, clean water, and basic medical services in a part of eastern Sudan that is largely unreached by the Gospel.
- Trained 460 community health workers in 114 communities in Niger. These workers are now teaching basic health concepts to more than 4,000 women and monitoring the growth of 8,200 young children each month.
- Established four new churches in predominantly Muslim communities of Liberia through a program called Community Health Evangelism.
- Launched a one-year training program that will provide 20 African ministry leaders with skills, tools, and knowledge to increase their capacity to assist women exploited in prostitution and trafficking.
- Provided daily meals through a school feeding program to more than 400 Sudanese refugee students in Cairo.
- Equipped 368 women in rural Liberia with basic literacy and small animal husbandry training that will help them provide for their families.
- Helped provide school fees for 150 vulnerable children in Kampala, Uganda, through a Christian ministry assisting street children.
- Supported a livelihood training program offered

- by a rural Kenyan church with the goal of equipping guardians of orphaned children to better provide for their physical needs.
- Partnered with the largest protestant church in the Middle East to implement integrated children's outreach programs and women's health classes in more than 30 communities in Upper Egypt.
- Continued rehabilitation and construction of several medical facilities in remote areas of South Sudan as well as provided ongoing training and support for more than a dozen Sudanese-Canadian physicians who are working in severely under-serviced communities.
- Supported a veterinary evangelism project reaching the nomadic Rendille people in northern Kenya.
- Provided Christian leadership development training to 629 Sudanese pastors and lay leaders.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Delivered shoe box gifts for 2.2 million children to 38 African countries, including Senegal and Sierra Leone.

EMERGENCY RELIEF
Provided emergency food rations to students in Niger who were faced with a severe food crisis, and provided shelter for hundreds of internally displaced people fleeing from North Sudan to South Sudan in advance of the January 2011 self-determination referendum.

TURN ON THE TAP
Equipped 7,406 African households with safe water in Ethiopia, Kenya, Niger, Uganda, and Liberia.



Mongolia: Crisis Relief



Afghanistan: Literacy and Livelihood Training



Pakistan: Flood Relief

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS IN ASIA

- Supplied food, water, hygiene items, and other essentials to survivors of a flood that displaced 2.5 million people in Pakistan.
- Gave 90,000 people in Cambodia access to safe drinking water through BioSand Water Filters and the Household Water Program.
- Supplied food, livestock, and other aid to 700 families in Mongolia who lost their livelihoods as a result of a disastrous winter.
- Equipped village health workers in Myanmar to help prevent and treat malaria through education and the provision of mosquito nets for 3,500 people in 50 villages.
- Counseled more than 1,600 young women along the Nepal border about the dangers of human trafficking.
- Supported holistic HIV/AIDS ministries including prevention, education, homecare services, and support for more than 300 AIDS orphans and other vulnerable children in Cambodia.
- Continued support of a Christian ministry that trains midwives and offers free prenatal and delivery services to expecting mothers in the northern Philippines. More than 200 babies were delivered through this ministry in 2010.

- Treated 124 malnourished children through an in-patient care program in rural Nepal and assessed 5,470 children as out-patients, offering counseling to their caregivers and treating these children for malnutrition and other health concerns.
- Trained more than 280 church leaders in seven countries across Asia with practical skills to implement sustainable high-yielding agricultural projects and increase the self-reliance of rural pastors.
- Supported a women's center in Afghanistan that offered courses in literacy and livelihood programs to more than 300 students. Adjacent to the women's center is a kindergarten funded by Samaritan's Purse that is providing nearly 120 young students with the opportunity to receive a quality education.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Delivered shoe box gifts for 1.4 million children to 15 Asian countries, including 455,360 in India and 400,166 in the Philippines.

EMERGENCY RELIEF

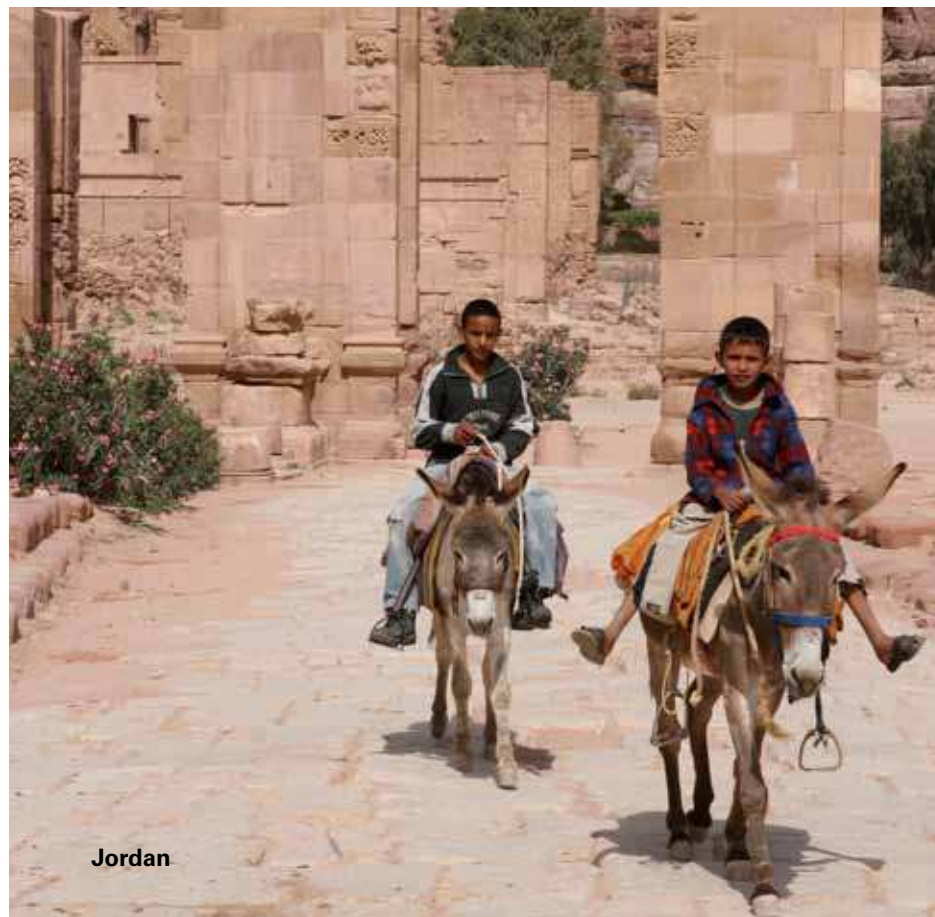
Responded to devastation caused by severe weather situations in Cambodia, Indonesia, Mongolia, Pakistan, and Vietnam.

TURN ON THE TAP

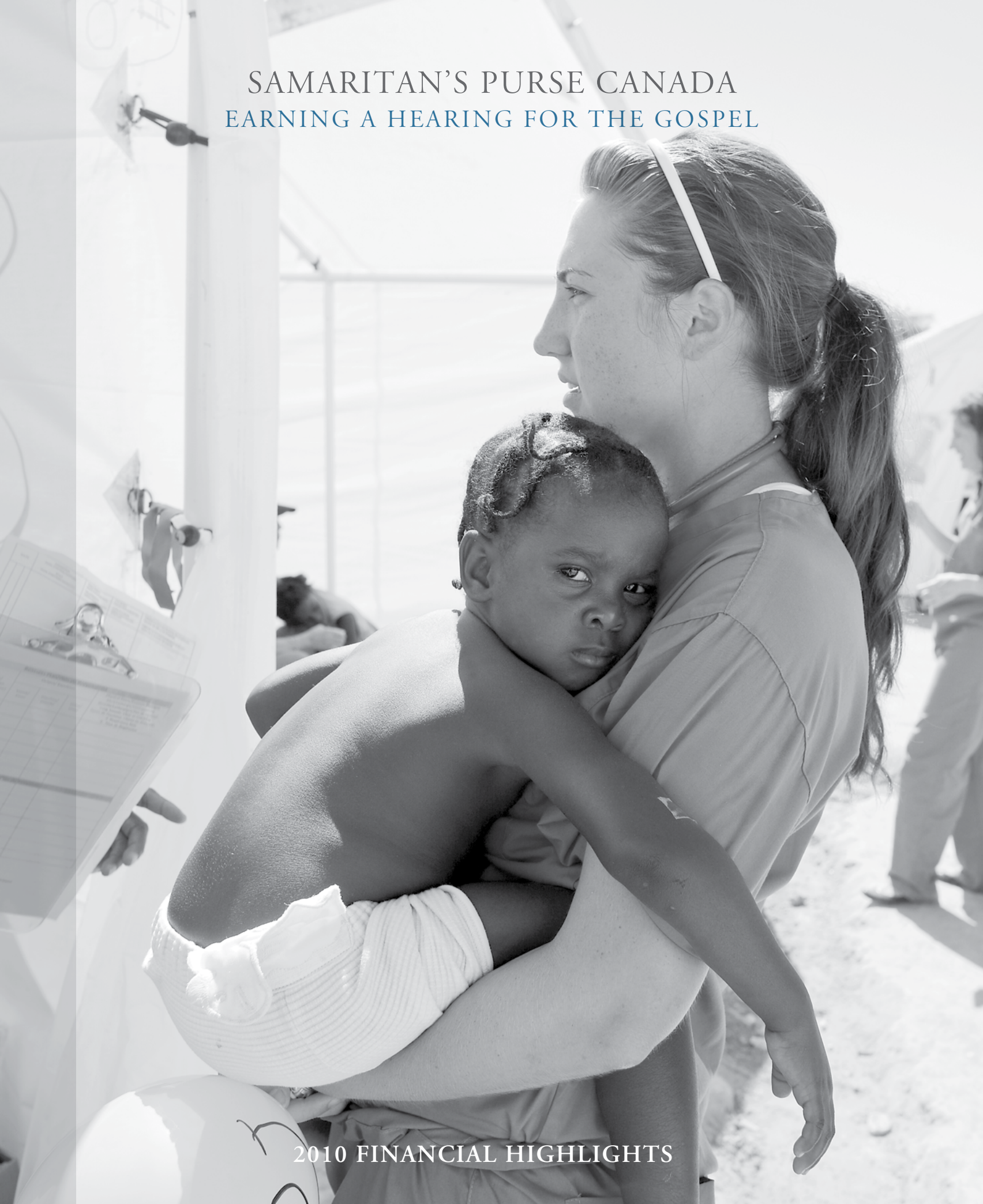
Beneficiaries contributed to the construction of more than 18,130 BioSand Water Filters in Cambodia, Indonesia, and Myanmar—an average of 50 filters per day and a total of nearly 127,000 people with sustainable access to safe water.



Jordan



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SAMARITAN'S PURSE CANADA EARNING A HEARING FOR THE GOSPEL

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS IN EUROPE & THE MIDDLE EAST

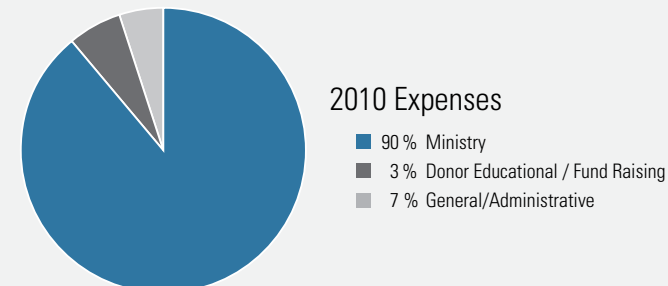
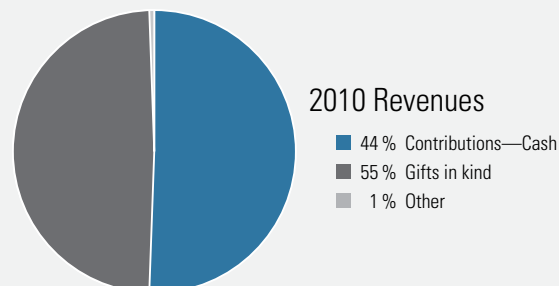
- Supported a Bible school in Lebanon that trains evangelists to take the Gospel throughout the Arab world.
- Helped provide medical assistance to a pastor in Baghdad, Iraq, with a tremendous ministry among Christians and non-Christians in the struggling city. Samaritan's Purse also provided support to purchase food packages for this church's outreach ministry to offer during home visitations.
- Assisted a trained Christian counselor as he began his ministry in Jordan and the surrounding nations, offering addiction counseling, providing leadership development training for Jordanian churches, and teaching at a Middle Eastern Bible school.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
 Delivered shoe box gifts for 2.4 million children to 22 countries in Europe and the Middle East, including 564,825 in Ukraine, 404,731 in Belarus, and 184,990 in Iraq.

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2010 (with comparative totals for 2009)

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Assets		
Current		
Cash	5,373,676	5,372,148
Short-term investments	2,918,091	111,796
Accounts receivable	371,049	190,798
Prepaid expenses	75,655	71,369
	<u>8,738,471</u>	<u>5,746,111</u>
Investments	8,785,654	7,165,220
Capital assets	<u>5,696,575</u>	<u>5,770,461</u>
	<u>23,220,700</u>	<u>18,681,792</u>
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	854,995	518,375
Long-term liability	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
	<u>884,995</u>	<u>548,375</u>
Fund balances		
Unrestricted	5,136,288	3,727,365
Internally restricted – invested in capital assets	5,696,575	5,770,461
Externally restricted	11,502,842	8,635,591
	<u>22,335,705</u>	<u>18,133,417</u>
	<u>23,220,700</u>	<u>18,681,792</u>



Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Year Ended December 31, 2010 (with comparative totals for 2009)

	2010			2009	
	General Fund \$	Capital Fund \$	Ministry Fund \$	Total \$	Total \$
Revenue					
Contributions	4,546,154	-	17,306,645	21,852,799	16,427,766
Gifts in kind	-	10,000	26,973,999	26,983,999	27,528,438
Investment income (loss)					
Realized	453,807	-	644	454,451	277,526
Unrealized	(133,864)	-	-	(133,864)	148,916
	<u>4,866,097</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>44,281,288</u>	<u>49,157,385</u>	<u>44,382,646</u>
Expenditures					
Ministry expenses (schedule)	-	-	36,692,329	36,692,329	36,071,672
Other missionary projects and supporting services	1,313,331	154,670	2,432,867	3,900,868	3,957,148
	<u>1,313,331</u>	<u>154,670</u>	<u>39,125,196</u>	<u>40,593,197</u>	<u>40,028,820</u>
Donor education and fundraising	654,856	-	817,123	1,471,979	1,627,301
General and administrative support for ministries	936,084	154,670	1,799,167	2,889,921	2,797,589
	<u>2,904,271</u>	<u>309,340</u>	<u>41,741,486</u>	<u>44,955,097</u>	<u>44,453,710</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	1,961,826	(299,340)	2,539,802	4,202,288	(71,064)
Fund balance – Beginning of year	3,727,366	5,770,461	8,635,590	18,133,417	18,204,481
Inter fund transfer to Ministry Fund	(366,406)	-	366,406	-	-
Inter fund transfer – capital asset purchases	(186,498)	225,454	(38,956)	-	-
Fund balance – End of year	<u>5,136,288</u>	<u>5,696,575</u>	<u>11,502,842</u>	<u>22,335,705</u>	<u>18,133,417</u>

Samaritan's Purse receives the majority of its donations in the last six weeks leading up to its December 31 year end. Funds on hand at December 31 are subsequently drawn down to meet project commitments throughout the year.

Schedule of Ministry Expenses

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Emergency response	2,535,539	344,278
Water and sanitation	1,570,507	1,518,046
Mission teams	704,153	1,047,039
Medical training and infrastructure	647,062	900,489
Assistance for women	554,755	484,082
Evangelism and discipleship	419,700	321,357
Children –care and support	371,268	506,324
Education and literacy	187,113	203,925
Livelihood training and support	186,477	318,052
Family health and nutrition	180,445	138,929
Church and community mobilization	174,289	351,526
Development and training	82,605	38,809
HIV/AIDS and other disease projects	66,577	139,952
Other projects	5,271	13,401
	<hr/> 7,685,761	<hr/> 6,326,209
World Medical Mission	120,172	93,534
Operation Christmas Child	28,886,396	29,651,929
	<hr/> 36,692,329	<hr/> 36,071,672

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