

# 2020 MINISTRY REPORT



**SEND Relief**



Dear Send Relief Family,

Thank you for your faithful partnership in 2020. Your generosity met needs and changed lives for people in North America and around the world.

Last year, Send Relief transitioned to a cooperative ministry between the International Mission Board and North American Mission Board. At the same time, the COVID-19 pandemic, natural disasters and other crises dramatically increased the number of hungry and hurting people around the world. The needs were overwhelming, but the Lord provided help and hope through donors like you.

I invite you to read this Ministry Report and celebrate the ways you fulfilled the the Great Commandment — loving God and your neighbor — and the Great Commission — making disciples for Jesus among all people groups on the earth.

Thank you again for your prayers and generosity. We are honored to partner with you in the sacred task of meeting needs and changing lives through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

Bryant Wright, President

## YOUR GIFTS ARE AT WORK AROUND THE WORLD

Because of the cooperative ministry between the North American Mission Board (NAMB) and International Mission Board (IMB), 100% of your gifts are used for ministry projects around the world. Operational expenses, such as salaries, marketing, and fundraising, are covered by NAMB and IMB. Your gift to Send Relief goes further because of the generosity of Southern Baptists!

### PRIVATE GIFTS TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST COMPASSION MINISTRIES

*Includes gifts given to Send Relief, NAMB and IMB designated for compassion ministry.*

\$7,800,869

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO SEND RELIEF FROM NAMB AND IMB

\$12,491,298

### TOTAL SEND RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS

**\$20,292,167**

### TOTAL SEND RELIEF EXPENSES

\$17,187,301

*Financial figures are for October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020.*

# 2.8 MILLION

PEOPLE SERVED around the world

804,000 GOSPEL PRESENTATIONS led to  23,000 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

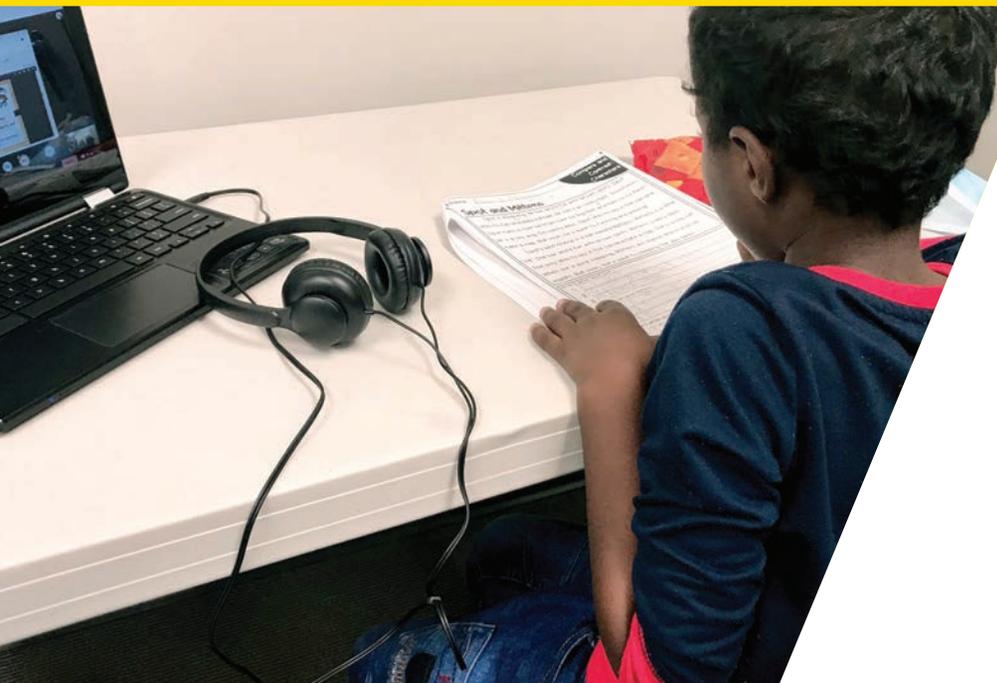


*Strengthen*  
**COMMUNITIES**

**7,187** new water systems installed around the world

**56,784** people received seeds or livestock and training

Water shortages were threatening the health and survival of one rural village community in South Asia. With no way to mass distribute fresh water, and with worsening health problems, they were becoming desperate. You provided these families with a fresh water source that allows almost 4,000 gallons of clean, safe drinking water to be distributed in just one hour! The gift of water is the gift of life—thank you for saving lives through your generosity.



*Protect*  
**CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

**9,884** backpacks of school supplies distributed to children

**11,682** children received education services internationally

During the COVID-19 shutdown, the Clarkston Ministry Center in Georgia began offering virtual learning classes for families. When a Syrian refugee family didn't show up for school one week, our partners were concerned. After reaching out, they discovered the family's apartment had burned down, destroying all their possessions and family keepsakes. Your gifts helped them find a new home, fill it with furniture and restock their closets with shoes, coats and other necessities they had lost in the fire.



## Care for REFUGEES

More than **500** people served through ESL classes

**32,715** blankets and bedding provided to refugee families and disaster survivors

Lee was an impoverished migrant worker in East Asia, living life on the run with his family in search of a safe, new home. The COVID-19 pandemic made Lee's struggle even more difficult, preventing him from finding work and shelter for months at a time. Your generosity made it possible to feed Lee and his family, along with many other refugees and displaced families!



## Respond TO CRISIS

Aside from the ongoing healthcare crisis of 2020, the year also brought many devastating natural disasters. When hurricanes slammed into the Gulf Coast, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief — Send Relief's primary disaster response partner — was able to prepare meals for the families most impacted. With 669,582 volunteer hours recorded, many survivors were comforted and given practical aid in their time of need because of your support.

**754,052** meals prepared by SBDR

**13,588** temporary shelters provided internationally



## Fight HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**5** safe homes for trafficking survivors supported around the world

**957** individuals trained to identify and stop human trafficking

At 60 years old, Dewi is one of our safe home's oldest graduates. After being abused for nearly five decades, she was able to escape her captors and take vocational skills classes which helped her get a job that not only helped her become self-sufficient, but also made it possible for her to live without fear of the future for the first time. Thank you for empowering human trafficking survivors to pursue their dreams!



# Meeting needs, changing lives

## WHO WE ARE

Send Relief meets physical needs and shares the hope of the gospel with hurting people around the world. We are here to help you be the hands and feet of Jesus to widows, orphans, refugees, human trafficking survivors, communities impacted by natural disasters and more.

Despite the challenges that 2020 presented, you fed the hungry, clothed the poor and cared for the sick during their time of need. Because of your care and intervention, Send Relief was able to help nearly 2.8 million people across 85 countries in the last year!



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