

Gratitude REPORT

STRENGTHENING THE PERSECUTED CHURCH



WorldServe
Ministries



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THANK YOU!

Your partnership with the persecuted church throughout 2021-22 reached people all around the world! Thousands encountered the love of God because of your generous heart.

Leaders in the persecuted church endure countless hardships each day. They're serving in the face of oppression, war, famine, financial crisis, illness, and more. But you eased the burden. You acted in response to Christ's call to love others as we have been loved.

As you read this report, you'll learn about how your partnership with church leaders changed communities forever. Join us in celebration of all that God has done in 2021-22!





ABOUT WORLDSERVE

WorldServe is dedicated to strengthening the persecuted church together with you. For over 45 years, WorldServe has chased the ambitious goal of seeing international churches serve their communities despite intense challenges.

Reaching this goal begins with local leaders. By empowering the efforts of churches in difficult regions, communities are impacted as the Gospel comes to life. Leader support, Bible training, Bible distribution, kids' programs, children's care homes, community impact projects, food and medicine distribution, and our micro-finance program are all examples of this.

WorldServe desires to connect you to the ministries of these incredible pastors and churches. Through this partnership, you'll discover numerous opportunities to meet real-time needs and share in the joy of God's great work in some of the least served regions of the world.





YEAR IN REVIEW



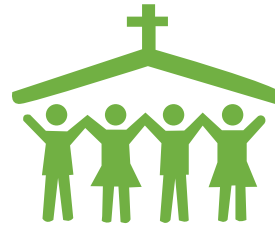
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Church Planters embraced and partnered with each month



37,000

Kids found hope through Children's Ministry



85

Youth received sanctuary in Children's Care Homes



22,868

Bibles distributed to many who had never received a copy before



290

Pastors equipped to transform their communities for Christ through WSBC



3,760,150

Meals delivered by the church to the hungry



200

Families impacted by Micro-Businesses



THIS YEAR, YOU IMPACTED:



OUR MINISTRIES

Church Planters

Bible Distribution Efforts

Children's Ministry

Community Impact Projects

Children's Care Homes

Compassionate Aid Projects

WorldServe Bible College

Micro-Business

Thrift Stores

PASTORAL PARTNERSHIPS

The local church is a beacon of hope for the world! Your partnership with Church Planters changes everything. They serve in difficult areas in the midst of persecution. You've encouraged them with your prayers, provided hope, and equipped them for ministry!

Your partnership with Church Planters is foundational to strengthening the persecuted church! Empowering the local church in difficult regions brings the Gospel to life. The Good News is proclaimed, the lost are found, the hungry are fed, the vulnerable receive care, and the sick are made

well. The physical and spiritual needs of communities are being met through Church Planter's work!

Your encouragement goes far beyond financial support. Your ongoing prayers reassures them that they're not alone!

You partnered
with 465
Church Planters
and Evangelists
each month.



TESTIMONY:

“I went to different homes in my village to tell people about Jesus. Many of them never heard about the Gospel before! My visits are all about building a relationship with the community. So many are without hope and struggle daily.

I invited new believers to my home church and taught them about Christian life. Ongoing discipleship is central to our ministry.

Because of the civil war here, many families had their homes demolished. Some can stay with other friends or relatives, but many are homeless now, living under plastic tarps. I went to pray with them and provided some practical care. We showed them the love of Jesus Christ by giving them the food you provided.”



GIVING GOD'S WORD

Imagine that the only Bible in your community belongs to your pastor. This is the reality for many. But you changed this for thousands! Your ministry of Bible distribution is a miracle to the recipients.

Getting a Bible is virtually impossible in many areas. Christians long for God's Word, dreaming about one day receiving a Bible, even if it takes years and years.

The Bibles you provided included study Bibles for pastors, audio Bibles for the illiterate, children's Bibles, and New Testaments. People were moved to tears when receiving your precious gift! They never would've owned their very own Bibles if it weren't for you.

You distributed
22,868 Bibles to
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never received
a copy before.



TESTIMONY:

“Purchasing a Bible isn’t a possibility. The average person doesn’t have the opportunity to encounter Christ by reading His Word.

We leaders had the blessing of delivering the Bibles you gave. It’s an indescribable experience! People’s eyes light up and joy emerges immediately. Pastors who receive a Study Bible are the most excited of all.

Any gift that comes from God is wonderful, but giving the gift of His Word is undoubtedly one of the best that has no comparison. Thank you.”



BUILDING HOPE FOR YOUTH

Partnership with children's ministry has a lifelong impact! Your investment in programs such as Light & Life, day camps, schools, Bible Quizzing, health care, and Club DJ provided a safe place for kids to thrive and learn about Jesus.

Many of these children struggle in their daily lives due to poverty, war, parental circumstances, and more.

You made it possible for them to feel safe, cared for, and loved! Often, children's ministry provides much-needed practical care such as food, medicines, and clothing in addition to learning about God's amazing love for them. Children and their families are encountering Jesus together!

Entire families are transformed because of the dedicated kid's ministry leaders supported by you!

You brought hope to 37,000 kids through Children's Ministry.



TESTIMONY:

“My name is Alysa*, and I want to thank God for my kid’s ministry program. We learn a lot from the Bible and the life of Jesus. My teacher always tells us that we should be compassionate and generous like Jesus.

My teacher took a group of us to the pediatric hospital. We did a dance to worship God and activities for the children there. Seeing so many sick kids I remembered words that my teacher always told us about Jesus. I began to tell everyone that Jesus loved them and encouraged them with joy! Many of the parents were touched by this too. It was a great experience for us to practice living like Jesus.”

**Names are changed to ensure communications are ethical and do not endanger the safety or privacy of others.*



IMPACTING COMMUNITIES

Your Community Impact Projects reveal the Kingdom of God to communities.

These projects are transformative! This year, the elderly found care and friendships. People living with disabilities received support. Struggling marriages were strengthened again. Communities experienced hope through the Gospel.

You've strengthened churches serving in persecution as well as individuals living in hardship through Impact Projects!

Many experienced Christ's love in life-changing ways through your partnership with Impact Projects!



You transformed
lives through
Community
Impact Projects.

TESTIMONY:

“Pastors from the town shared that they had never experienced a ministry like Community Impact. Congregations joined together to share the Good News and serve their community like never before.

Each pastor and group worked to reach different community needs. Some preached in homes or the street sharing the Gospel. Youth workers reached kids and struggling teenagers who were changed by Christ’s love. Harmful occult altars were dismantled in the name of Jesus. Struggling marriages were restored by God’s work. Many lives came to accept the Lord!

It’s beautiful to hear people tell you that they felt the presence of God! Many said these things with tears in their eyes and joy on their faces.

Thank you for investing in the Kingdom of God, and for collaborating in ministry. We love you; we needed your help.”



CARING HOMES FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

You changed everything for 85 young people this year! Kids in Myanmar received the help they desperately needed through your partnership with children in need.



Local pastors who run the homes provide meaningful care and share the love of Christ. The young people you support come from challenging circumstances, often fleeing war-torn areas where they lack proper guardians, education, and their essential needs.

Children's Care Homes run deeper than simply providing food, shelter, and education. The young people here found what they needed most because of you—the love of the Saviour. Thank you for your compassionate care for youth in need!

You brought
sanctuary to
85 youth in
Children's Care
Homes.

TESTIMONY:

“In my life there are many blessings I would like to share. Here at the Children’s Care Home, I’ve come to know that there is someone I can take refuge in during difficult times. This gives me strength and hope for my life!

Back home, there were so many difficulties. I couldn’t study, and I often went to bed hungry. That’s why I am so thankful to God for His grace for bringing me here. Even in the darkest times, God is with me.

Further, Pastor Dachen* and his wife always encourage us not to lose hope and have faith in God. Every night we have prayer meeting and we hear the Word of God. I’m so thankful to be here!”



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

You saved lives in the midst of crisis through your Compassionate Aid project. Local church leaders responded promptly during disasters within their communities because of your food aid.

The local church is sharing the Gospel through Word and deed. You've equipped them to show Christ in action! The local church knows best what the immediate needs are during disaster. Local leaders also provide long-term solutions and follow-up care in the aftermath of disasters.

You responded when war overtook northern Ethiopia and Myanmar, and when food shortages overtook Cuba. You acted as the hands and feet of Jesus during times of crisis!



You empowered the church to deliver 3,760,150 meals to those who needed it most.

TESTIMONY:

“I was asking God for help. I had no food and I knew that would continue for many more days. I gave what I had left to younger people in the same situation. As I was praying, someone came to my house and invited me to a community gathering. I had no idea what it was all about. When I arrived, there were many elderly people like me. Then they handed out vouchers which we could use in the local supermarket to get food. I was confused—who made this amazing gift happen? When I was told it was from you, all I could say was, ‘God bless you, thank you! And thank God most of all!’”



EQUIPPING LEADERS THROUGH WORLDSERVE BIBLE COLLEGE (WSBC)

You showed pastors you believe in their ministry when you brought WSBC to them. Leaders serving in the persecuted church are desperate to enroll in biblical studies. Pastors are often overwhelmed by the pressure they face. You're empowering leaders through Bible training to impact their communities for Christ!

WSBC provides pastors with onsite Bible training, leadership encouragement, and resources for ministry. Pastors are mentored, leaders are strengthened, marriages and families are supported, children are cared for, and communities are changed.

You equipped
290 pastors to
transform their
communities for
Christ through
WSBC.



TESTIMONY:

“It’s very difficult to pursue theological studies here. My wife and I have led a small congregation without any formal training for the past 10 years.

Joining WSBC was one of the best decisions I’ve ever made. My perception of the Gospel has changed enormously. I’ve stopped believing many false concepts and I’ve been able to help others. Not only in my congregation, but I’ve also reached out to other churches that have opened their doors to receive these teachings.

The printed manuals are one of the greatest treasures we can enjoy. These manuals help us to understand the Word of God and having them in our hands is a dream come true for me and many others.

Thanks to all who make this possible!”



EMPOWERING MICRO-BUSINESSES

Your Micro-Business ministry is transformative! You empower business owners with training and loans in the midst of challenging circumstances.

The greater community thrives when a Micro-Business project does well! Business owners often use their revenue to bless others by employing those in need and supporting their local church and community.

Micro-Business is going through a difficult period in Cuba. The conditions within the country are very challenging. The loans that are active are a lifeline for many families.

You changed the lives of 200 families and their children through Micro-Businesses.





TESTIMONY:

"I want to sincerely thank those who have donated to the Micro-Business program. My name is Rico* and I pastor a small church. Finances have always been a challenge for us as most of our congregants are quite poor. We struggle to keep our essential ministries afloat.

When Javier* from our church was given a Micro-Business loan, the blessing reached many! With his loan, he was able to increase the production of crops on his farm. With the extra income this generated, Javier generously gives towards the church so many receive care and the love of God. Thank you so much!"

THRIFTING HOPE

Your donations and purchases at WorldServe Thrift Stores in White Rock, British Columbia and Calgary, Alberta create a far-reaching impact! Thrift Stores transform communities locally and internationally.

Stores utilize sales and product donations to partner with local charities plus they support global WorldServe projects.

Each Thrift Store partners with approximately 25 local organizations throughout the year. Stores connect to the community even further through their volunteers. Supporting Thrift reaches many!



TESTIMONY:

“A single mother and her 6-year-old son arrived here in Canada as refugees from Ukraine. It’s been challenging for them to transition to life here, and the costs of starting over somewhere new add up.

We blessed them with some pots, pans, books, and sweaters from the store. She shared with us that she was nervous about an upcoming job interview. We asked if she’d like us to pray for her, and tears of gratitude welled in her eyes. A while later, she returned to the store to tell us the news that she got the job! God is good.”





FINANCIALS

This past year, you impacted thousands of lives with practical aid and the hope found in Jesus Christ. The expressions of gratitude arising from your projects is overwhelming. You have responded in powerful ways to directly participate with church planters and evangelists as they bring the Gospel in word and deed.

Our team works diligently to connect you directly with international leaders to strengthen the persecuted church. Thank you for the difference you make in many thousands of lives.

At WorldServe Ministries, we take the responsibility of stewardship seriously. The financial statement herein is consolidated. In Canada, ministry operations exceeded donations for this past year. Thrift contributions to international ministry projects and operations allowed us to finish with a surplus in Canada. In the USA, operations are new and still building. This is an exciting opportunity to build up our USA team and bring in new donors with the surplus God has provided. Together with you, we are a united WorldServe team strengthening the persecuted church in very difficult regions. God is calling us to partner together in even deeper ways. The work is challenging, but always worthwhile as we see thousands transformed by the Gospel. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

WORLD SERVE MINISTRIES INC.

Consolidated (CDN & USA) Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

<i>Year Ended June 30, 2022</i>	2022	2022	2022	2021
	General	Ministry Programs		
REVENUES				
Donations	\$2,017,525	\$1,425,777	\$3,443,302	\$4,026,637
CDN Thrift Store	\$2,017,637		\$2,017,637	\$1,852,835
TOTAL	\$4,035,162	\$1,425,777	\$5,460,939	\$5,879,472
EXPENSES				
Direct Project Expenses		\$1,477,498	\$1,477,498	\$1,066,710
Supporting Expenses				
Management, Thrift and General	\$1,207,380	\$714,115	\$1,921,495	\$1,499,154
Leases	\$618,513	\$42,920	\$661,433	\$641,397
Offices	\$203,713	\$37,748	\$241,461	\$218,205
Travel, promotion, professional	\$112,756	\$82,495	\$195,251	\$111,433
Amortization	\$83,814	\$4,453	\$88,267	\$87,889
TOTAL	\$2,226,176	\$2,359,229	\$4,585,405	\$3,624,788
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) FROM OPERATIONS	\$1,808,986	\$(933,452)	\$875,534	\$2,254,684

Audited financial statements available upon request.



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