

# INTERNATIONAL DISASTER EMERGENCY SERVICE

Annual Report 2023



**SOUTH SUDAN**



# 50 Years of Help and Hope

DAVID STINE,  
IDES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As I look back over the past year I am in awe of what God has done. There is no denying that God is at work, using His people to care for the lost and hurting. As you read through this Annual Report you will see just a sample of the impact IDES has been able to have throughout the world. You will see the impact of disaster response in the Maui fires, work in closed countries, Turkey earthquake relief helping close to 40,000 people, hunger relief in times of drought, access to clean water that is changing lives, medical care opening the door to the gospel, new brothers and sisters in Christ and churches being planted!

If you are an IDES supporter, you have been involved in close to 700,000 people receiving aid (physical Help) and having the opportunity to hear the gospel (spiritual Hope). These are only a glimpse of what is going on around the world.

Just today (as I write this note) I watched a video of one of IDES' Disaster Coordinators baptizing a homeowner whose home IDES and New Day Christian Church in Port Charlotte, Florida helped to repair. Help turned to eternal Hope. This is the heartbeat of IDES: helping Christ's Church come together to meet a need and introduce people to their Savior!

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord,  
plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.  
(Jeremiah 29:11)*

Over the last year (IDES' 50th Anniversary) God has been preparing us for Expanding Help and Hope. He has led us through some incredible growth and I am excited for the plans that are in place for even more people to be reached in 2024 and beyond. As we Expand Help and Hope to meet the needs of hurting people all over the world, we are seeing our US Response increase dramatically and with great purpose, increasing our reach around the country as we partner with amazing churches to meet needs in their communities following disasters that strike.

Our global response has grown to the point that our headquarters in Noblesville has reached capacity. Join me in praying as we look to expand our facility so we can continue meeting needs into the future. IDES' International Aid has grown and we are excited to have our first International Field Workers serving in long-term community development and discipleship around the world. These teams strive continuously to meet humanitarian needs and will speed up our response time to help more people receive critical aid in times of crisis. We are thrilled about this expansion of our international response.

The first of 50 Churches for 50 Years churches is being built right now in India. These churches highlight the impact of how meeting physical needs leads to spiritual hope and the planting of new churches to continue sharing the gospel. Right now three churches are breaking ground and there is a list of many more that will be started as soon as they are funded.

We love the role IDES plays in God's plans for increasing His Kingdom. I hope you are encouraged by what you read. If you would like more information about our response efforts, Field Workers, Church Plants, or other works, don't hesitate to contact us. We would love to share more with you.

Thank you for joining us in Expanding Help and Hope!

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**176**  
PROJECTS  
IN 2023



**44**  
COUNTRIES  
SERVED



**52**  
SURGERIES  
PERFORMED



**2023**



**2.5M+**  
GAP MEALS  
PACKED

**146K+**  
REFUGEES  
SERVED



**BY THE  
NUMBERS**



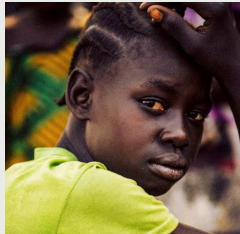
**1,100+**  
DECISIONS  
TO FOLLOW  
CHRIST



**2,288**  
HOMES  
REPAIRED



**102**  
MISSION  
PARTNERS



**656,000+**  
PEOPLE  
HELPED IN  
2023.

# Disaster Response

IDES works in partnership with Christ's servants around the globe to care for victims of natural disasters, man made disasters, violence and oppression. Our assistance includes distributing essential supplies like food, water, and clothing, rebuilding homes and church buildings, and providing storage sheds.



## Floods in Southeast Asia

In a country in southeast Asia, major flooding struck over 10 villages and devastated thousands of people. The disaster caused many farmers to lose their crops for the entire year. Most villages in this area already live in poverty, only planting enough rice for their own consumption. When their crops are lost their livelihood is deeply affected and they lose their food and wealth. Together with our partner, IDES was able to help nearly 2,500 people with emergency relief. The relief has turned the nonbelievers from animosity to friendly relationship with Christians. Even the mayor, who used to persecute Christians, has accepted this help. He viewed Christians in a new light, saying that Christians aren't just all talk, but also show action. They have now experienced Christ's love in a tangible way. No one had ever done this in their village!

## Wildfires in Hawaii

In August of 2023, a series of wind-driven, wildfires ravaged the island of Maui in Hawaii, forcing families to evacuate, as their homes and businesses were destroyed. Around 100 people lost their lives to the disasters, but even after the flames were put out, families continued to suffer. Even now, months later, many people have not been allowed to return to their homes, due to hazardous materials in the burned out remains.

By partnering with a local church on Maui, we have been able to come alongside of 26 families with financial needs, who lost either jobs or their homes due to the wildfires. Two people, including a homeowner the church has been assisting, have given their lives to Christ. While there is still an incredibly long recovery ahead, we will continue to provide support to the local churches as they tangibly show the love of Jesus to families affected by this disaster.

**OUR U.S. DISASTER  
RESPONSE ENLISTED**

**355**  
VOLUNTEERS

**22**  
STATES, AND

**62**  
CHURCHES, TOTALING

**9,788**  
HOURS SHARING HELP  
AND HOPE.



RESPONDED TO

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INTERNATIONAL  
DISASTERS



TURKEY/SYRIA



## Earthquake in Turkey & Syria

On February 6th, 2023, regions of Turkey and Syria experienced a devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake that took the lives of over 50,000 people, and left an estimated 1.5 million people homeless. But by working with our global partners, IDES helped 39,000 people and provided 375,000 meals.

Atta's family was forever changed from this tragedy. Atta lost his wife, daughter, and son. He and his only remaining daughter, Nojia, are now attempting to rebuild their lives from the ruins. They live in a container in growing "container cities" that give families a temporary place to live while their towns are rebuilt. Nojia's college education had to be put on hold to help support her grieving father. Atta's shop was destroyed in the devastation and the family has lost their livelihood. But hope rises from the rubble. Despite the immense sorrow and pain, Atta and Nojia have found solace in their faith. After receiving a Bible and prayers, their hope has been rekindled. They express a curiosity to learn more about Jesus and the comfort that their newfound faith brings. They now attend regular meetings that involve spiritual guidance, sharing prayers, and building a foundation for their spiritual journey.

Atta and Nojia are just one family's story of the devastation felt but hope revealed. The road to recovery for much of Turkey is still long. Food will continue to be a need as well as trauma counseling for the survivors of the earthquake. Syria has been difficult to reach because of the ongoing civil war in that country. The earthquake has only compounded the problems Syrians were already facing. Please continue to pray for the recovery of both Turkey and Syria.

## Port Charlotte, FL

Ashley Leathers used to attend New Day CC in Port Charlotte, FL before deciding to move to Tennessee for a fresh start. That fresh start unraveled after Ian, a Category 4 hurricane, damaged her family home where her disabled mom, Grace, and her autistic sister resided. Their roof was damaged by the storm which caused ceiling damage in portions of their home and significant damage to their master bedroom and master bath. When IDES arrived on the scene, the 3 of them were living in makeshift parts of the home that were salvageable. Starting out, Ashley tried to help her mom and sister the best she could by traveling back and forth from Tennessee. Because of all the massive amounts of time off work to help her family, she ended up losing her job and had to move back to Florida.

IDES partnered with a local church to step in and help the family with all the rebuilding of their home. Through that process, the church discovered that the family was 3 years behind on property taxes and was on the verge of losing their house. The church assisted the family with their taxes and IDES worked to repair the home to its full utilization.

During this process, it became clear that the family was not only in need of a repaired house, but a spiritual need for a Savior. Ashley used to attend church, but had never given her life to Christ. After a few weeks, Ashley gave her life to Christ and was baptized. Although disasters are never welcomed, the redeeming power of Christ continues to shine through the darkest of situations.

# Medical Care

IDES provides medical supplies, equipment, medications, vitamins, and other materials requested by partners worldwide. Mobile clinics deliver medical, dental, and vision care to underserved communities.

## Ambulances for the Kajumilo Church

Imagine experiencing a medical emergency, but there is no 911 to call and no way for someone to come help. This is the case for many villages in Tanzania. When an emergency would happen, the village of Kajumilo had no way of calling for help, receiving immediate care, or having transportation to the nearest hospital. With no immediate care or transportation, injuries often become worse and can even lead to death.

Through the support of IDES, the local church was able to purchase an ambulance and the equipment to treat and move patients. Locals had the opportunity to receive training in first aid and are now able to respond to emergency situations through an emergency call system. The Kajumilo church can now physically and spiritually act as first responders. Not only can urgent medical care be provided, but hope can be given in times of urgent need.

## El Salvador Medical Clinic

IDES, along with several other organizations, worked to build a complete clinic out of storage containers in El Salvador. This clinic will provide Help and Hope to a community of approximately 40 villages.

The clinic is a sustainable project to meet the basic medical needs of anyone seeking help. The local government reports that there are approximately 75,000 people needing healthcare in the area. The clinic will be a “first stop” to address illnesses and to help in the prevention of life-threatening conditions that happen when basic symptoms are left untreated. It is a place where patients experience Christ’s love firsthand through Christian medical professionals who oversee the clinic.



OPENING THE EL SALVADOR CLINIC



**2,350**  
MEDICAL KITS  
DISTRIBUTED





# Hunger Relief

About 820 million people are undernourished globally. IDES supports both long and short term hunger relief efforts. This allows our partners to provide nutritious food for children, widows, and families who are suffering the effects of chronic food insecurity and hunger.

## Droughts in Tanzania

Imagine a life where new believers must wait months for the next rainfall to be baptized. This is the reality for new believers in Tanzania. The country has suffered through 6 major droughts in the past 30 years. This drought has been one of the worst droughts to date for Tanzania, making food hard to come by. Through the work of our partners, over a thousand people received corn to help nourish their bodies and open doors to the gospel. The food distribution has increased the faith of many because they have seen that in times of trouble, the Lord sees and provides. One man said **“God really does hear me and has not forgotten me.”** 22 people decided to surrender their lives to Christ and be baptized. However, the drought has meant that there is little to no water for baptisms, let alone to drink.

## The “Harvest” in Kosovo

“Harvest of Talents” is a truly incredible event, founded by the late Pat Snyder in 1984. Churches across the midwest donate their talents, in the form of crafts, baked goods, (and other things/services) to raise money for IDES hunger relief projects. This year alone, the six churches who participated raised \$232,707.67, which directly translates to families fed, communities given hope, and thousands of people shown the love of God in tangible, life-altering ways.

In Kosovo, Harvest funds are used to feed families in need, like widows, families with no working-age providers, individuals with physical or mental disabilities, and elderly people with no one to take care of them. And people are noticing. Our partner reported that **“They are starting to see that we really do care for them and they are becoming more curious about who we are and why we continue to help them with no ‘interest’ of ours.”**



INDIA



**220**  
TONS OF GAP  
MEALS & GAP CARE  
SENT

# Community Development

IDES works with partners around the world to help people create a better future for themselves and future generations. We give a “hand-up” instead of a “hand-out” like farm developments, water projects, animal husbandry, sewing, and training in skills that allow people to earn a sustainable income.



**SEWING SHOP  
IN UKRAINE**

## El Salvador Growth and Nutrition Project

El Salvador has suffered from poverty, oppression, and gang control for years and has left many hopeless for a better tomorrow. Although the country is breathtaking, violence and fear are ubiquitous and leave many families trapped in difficult financial situations. Most children struggle with malnourishment and false teaching is prevalent. Yet, the gospel offers hope to those in the most desperate situations.

Through the support of IDES, our mission partner is working to transform communities through development projects. New farming strategies, like aquaponics and the use of tilapia pools, have produced 10,000 pounds of cucumbers, squash, green beans, corn, and watermelon. These farms supply communities with nutritious foods as well as generate revenue that provide families a way out of poverty.

In addition, small (but mighty) chicken businesses have paved a way for vulnerable community members, usually women and single mothers, to provide for their own livelihood. The business owners are provided with chickens, supplies to raise them, and training in good business practices. So far, 1,500 chickens have been raised!

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**NEW FARMS  
CONSTRUCTED**

Through these farms and businesses, Salvadorians in seemingly hopeless situations are being empowered to create a better future for their families. Furthermore, God has worked through these projects to give people new life and hope in Him. Many have even started attending a new church plant!



**AQUAPONICS  
IN EL SALVADOR**





INDIA



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CLEAN WATER PROJECTS

### Marketplace Ministries in Southeast Asia

The heart of IDES is for every person to know Jesus, no matter their place or status in this world. In an unreached village in a remote country in Southeast Asia, this very thing is happening.

An IDES' mission partner is training villagers in new farming techniques and valuable business skills. Many students were once addicted to drugs and had no hope of a future. Now, these rehab students are earning a steady income and being empowered by a new hope. When this project began there were no Christians in these villages. As of a few months ago, there are now 8 Christian families!

### Water Well in Kenya

In the U.S., most people have easy access to safe, clean water just from the faucet. But, in Kenya, fetching water means walking nearly 4 miles in the broiling heat through dangerous, snake-infested bush. Even then, the muddy water is usually contaminated with filth, parasites, and water-borne illnesses that can cause excruciating sicknesses, even death.

When a local IDES partner built a well in the village, it meant a second chance at life for the community. Having clean and safe access to water means protection from hazardous walks, peace of mind for families needing to provide for their kids, strength, time for children to attend school, and the opportunity for families to sustain small farms.

One community member said this:

*"We are so grateful to God for providing a sustainable source of clean water in our village. Access to clean water is the foundation of all development. The lack of a clean, reliable source of water was an insurmountable obstacle for my people.*

*"We could not help ourselves. No one could grow food. No one wanted to build a house. No one stayed healthy for long. Children couldn't stay in school. We just kept working without water.*

*"Today, with clean water, the possibility of breaking out of the cycle of poverty in the community is incredibly increased!"*



EL SALVADOR

13K+

CHICKENS PROVIDED

# Our Work Across the Globe

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9 US disasters at 14 different locations

A new medical clinic was built in El Salvador providing health care to over 30 villages.

International Project Managers joined local mission partners on the Amazon River providing medical care and prayer.



Served over 105,751 Ukrainians

New church plant begun in Northeast India

Medical Kits provided in Myanmar

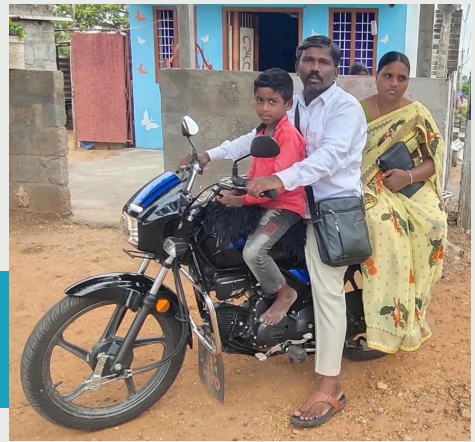
Earthquake relief in Afghanistan, Morocco, Turkey, and Syria,

New farms were added for the Turkana people in Northwest Kenya

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# Evangelism & Discipleship

Our primary goal is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all that we do. Whether we are providing nutritious foods to the hungry or serving the sick and injured, we strive to show that God loves and cares for those in need.



## Motorcycles in India

Motorcycles are essential for spreading the gospel in remote areas. Rather than paved interstates, long dirt roads are often where those who need help & hope typically reside.

Prior to receiving a motorcycle, Amit would travel for hours across India serving 5 different congregations. These congregations consist of people cast out who are extremely impoverished, disabled, widowed, orphaned, and/or have contracted leprosy.

One particular congregation Amit traveled to was a leper colony living in a small shutdown hospital. The two room building was lined with cots and buckets acting as their toilet. Because it took so long for Amit to travel to each congregation, the lepers would wait until dark to have their service. Not only does it take more time, resources, and energy to travel by foot, but cobras that surround the hospital are more likely to strike at night.

Having a motorcycle has made all the difference for Amit and his efforts in serving the least of these. People are receiving vital physical help and new believers are being baptized more and more. He is better able to facilitate food distributions, serve his congregations, and bring help & hope to those rejected by the world, but adored by Christ.

## Bibles for Prisoners

IDES partnered with a well-connected prison ministry in the US that provides Bibles to train prisoners in disciple-making. The Bibles along with special intense training give the prison ministry the ability to equip prison leaders to lead the ministry efforts in the prisons where they live 24/7.



# 11,637

**BIBLES DISTRIBUTED**





# 50 Churches for 50 Years

This year, IDES launched a new campaign to deliberately focus on planting new churches around the world. In Fall of 2023, we found our first church in northern India. Our partners there are already embedded into the community, and the new church building will allow them to exponentially grow their work. These stories are just a few of the people who will be supported and shown the tangible love of Christ in our first “50 for 50” church.

## The Forgotten Woman

“Sarah” has always been poor, but she never let that dampen her spirits. She was a kind-hearted woman who loved to help others, especially children. One day, Sarah noticed a small bump on her arm. She ignored it, thinking it was just a mosquito bite. However, the bump grew into a sore and refused to heal. She soon found out she was suffering from leprosy, but couldn't afford the medication to treat it.

Due to superstitious beliefs about leprosy, Sarah's children and their families abandoned her. She was forced to leave her home and move to the leper colony on the outskirts of the village. She was shunned by society, viewed as unclean, and left to fend for herself as an old woman.

On a regular visit to the leper colony, our mission partner met Sarah. She formed a friendship with Sarah and visited her frequently to clean her wounds, share stories from the Gospel, and feed her. Through the support of IDES, the local church was able to care for her physical needs, which then led to Sarah accepting Christ as her Savior. Though she was abandoned by her children, Sarah now has a Father in Heaven and a family in the church that cares for her.



## The Abandoned Mother

A young woman from one of the churches in India was forcibly married at the age of 16 to a much older man. It is customary for women to get married young in village culture of India, and unfortunately, some fall into the wrong hands. Her husband was an alcoholic and eventually deserted her, leaving her pregnant and without any support. Because of her situation, she had lost the will to live and felt stuck in depression and poverty. But God saw her. The community of believers from the area stepped in to show Christ's love and compassion. The community helped her with meals while she was young, without a job, and pregnant. With no means to defend and provide for her unborn child, Christ swept her off her feet through the simple kindness of meals and shelter at the Church premises.

Through the support of IDES and the local church, the young woman was able to receive shelter, food, and support. This woman knows her and her child's life was spared because of the kindness of the local church, the support of IDES, and her loving father in Heaven.

# HONORS AND MEMORIALS

## MEMORIALS

### **Irene Streeter Agemy**

Daniel & Nancy Agemy  
Philip & Virginia Russo

### **Mitzi & Ted Avant**

Marie Avant

### **George & Marvella Baines**

Doris Richey

### **Robert (Bob) Barron**

Sharolyn Barron

### **Paul Bauer**

Linda Bauer

### **Jerry Robert Beach**

Carolyn French

### **Ruth Beaty**

Mark David Jones

### **Paul Behrens**

Carol Behrens

### **Bud Betts**

Tom & Karen Jabben

### **John Bourgois**

Frank & Connie Klobucar

### **Hal & Mardell Bowman**

Jonathan & Fawn Turner

### **Larry Bradberry**

Dennis & Mary Reid

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Buffenbarger family

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### **Febe Byers**

Philip Byers

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Wendy & Charles McDaniel

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Martin Porter

**D. Troy Pruitt**

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Jack Reynolds

**Roger Robertson**

Inez Robertson

**John Rosauer**

Vie Rosauer

**Jerry & Frances Rose**

Nicole & Bryan Hatcher

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**Jane Warren**

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**Bob White**

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Phyllis Whitt

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**Holly Bartholomew**

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**Kitty Barton**

Bethany Barton

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Tom & Karen Jabben

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Patrick & Mary Otero

**Leo Bonifer**

Jay Minick

**Don & Jovelyn Bridges**

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Patrick & Mary Otero

**Alan Crowell**

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**Alms & Danny Darnell**

John & Glenda Craycraft

# HONORS AND MEMORIALS

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### **Kay Dobson**

Daniel & Mary McLaughlin

### **Joy Dukes**

Carol Lee

### **Zeb & Maurien Emmons**

Jeff & Cynthia Emmons

### **My Family**

Gloria Moore

### **May Felix**

Andrew & Teresa Felix

### **Brian & Barbara Frank**

David & Donna Misner

### **Moeana Franklin**

Daniel & Bonnie Kirtlan

### **Ed Furnas**

David & Michelle Poole  
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### **Rick & Cherie Garner**

Matthew Garner

### **Kelly Gentis**

Ben & Tia Osborn

### **Tom & Karen Gerdts**

Harley & Carol Petri

### **Jim & Sandy Gibson**

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Mona Wells

### **Ashlyn Gillespie**

Jon & Laurel Gillespie

### **Jon Gillespie**

Laurel Gillespie

### **Jon & Laurel Gillespie**

Carl Wennlund

### **Joshua Gillespie**

Jon & Laurel Gillespie

### **Laurel Gillespie**

Jon Gillespie

### **Robert Gleason**

Kim McKinney

### **Tom Goetsch**

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### **Ltc. & Mrs. William Gorman**

Daniel & Nancy Agemy

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John & Connie Hickman  
Robert & Barbara Schwartz

### **Grandchildren:**

### **Katelynn, David, Summer, Brianna,**

### **Rueben, Ethan, Jane, & Dakota**

Michael & Kathy Harker

### **Adam, Jenn, Lucy & Clara Grant,**

### **Greg & Julia Grant**

Carol Lee

### **M/M Garrett Grasshoff**

Everett & Rita Carter

### **Herb & Anita Gray**

Daniel & Bonnie Kirtlan

### **Great grandson Ezra**

Michael & Kathy Harker

### **Autumn Green**

Morissa Webb

### **Lucille Grooms**

James & Tamara Grooms  
Larry Grooms

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Dennis & Mary Reid

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Keith & Patricia Lewis

### **Steven & Ginny Hall**

Roger & Deborah Renshaw

### **M/M Bryan Hampton**

### **M/M Donald Hampton**

### **M/M Stan Hampton & family**

Everett & Rita Carter

### **Kathy Harker**

Michael Harker

### **Mike & Kathy Harker**

Summer James Amankona  
Amy James

### **Joe Hartmann & family**

Everett & Rita Carter

### **Joel, Maria, Jack & Georgia Hensley**

Carol Lee

### **Carolyn Hess**

Paul & Cheryl Schmidgall

### **Kelly Hewitt**

Jerry & Frances Rose

### **Marilyn Horton**

Joel & Michele Paul

### **Norma Howell**

Timothy Howell & Kathleen McManus

### **Eli Hughes**

### **Glenn & Kim Hughes**

### **Grady, Hannah & Everleigh Hughes**

Carol Lee

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Nancy Jett

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### **Jack, Lucy, Georgia & Clara**

Gregory & Julia Grant

### **Eric & Jenny Jameson & family**

Patrick & Mary Otero

### **Ray Jenkins**

Jerry & Frances Rose

### **Nancy Jett**

Bruce & Ronda Hawkins  
Jack Hoover  
Daniel & Bonnie Kirtlan  
Leonard & Terry Moore  
Phillip & Marla Porter  
Steven & Carolyn Taylor

### **Johnson Family Christmas**

Emory Daniels Johnson

### **M/M Jarrett Johnson**

Susan Nicholson

### **Joye Johnson**

Patrick & Mary Otero

### **Larry Jones**

Susan Jones

### **The Kakanwa's**

Daniel & Bonnie Kirtlan

### **Samantha Karsten**

Christopher Karsten

### **The Kidd Family**

Richie & Susie Phillips

### **Brad Kirtlan**

Daniel & Bonnie Kirtlan

### **Samuel Knudtson**

Patrick & Mary Otero

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Mason Lambert  
Patricia Lambert

### **David, Kelly, Nolan, Griffin & Jayden Lee**

Carol Lee

### **John Lee**

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Richie & Susie Phillips

### **Chris Lewis Family**

Kevin & Tina Lewton

### **Ella, Isaac, Cora & Micah Lewis**

Keith & Patricia Lewis

### **Robert Lewton Family**

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### **Daniel Moore**

### **Jim & Becky Moore**

### **John & Patti Moore**

### **June Moore**

James & Rebekah Moore

### **Lori & Randy Nation**

Richie & Susie Phillips



# OCTOBER 11, 2023 - JANUARY 31, 2024

**M/M Bret Nicholson**  
**M/M Darin Nicholson**  
**M/M Eric Nicholson**  
**M/M Thad Nicholson**  
 Susan Nicholson  
**Drew & Hannah Niermann**  
 Patty Squibb  
**Joyce Noble**  
 Patrick & Mary Otero  
**Scott, Rachel, Eli & Wren Nusbaumer**  
 Neal & Diana Nusbaumer  
**Oakview Christian Church**  
 Daniel & Nancy Agemy  
**Jason & Ceri Otero**  
**Jonathan & Joshua Otero**  
**Pat & Mary Otero**  
 Patrick & Mary Otero  
**Patton Family**  
 Terence & Janice Towers  
**Eric Perkins**  
 James & Cara Maas  
**Marcie & Robert Phares**  
 Karen Thomas  
**Pam Phillips**  
 Richie & Susie Phillips  
 Aaron & Misty Preece  
**Richie & Susie Phillips**  
 Curtis & Sarah Leonard  
 Aaron & Misty Preece  
**Katherine Plymale**  
**Nicholas Plymale**  
 Virgil & Carol Plymale  
**Bob Powell**  
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 Richie & Susie Phillips  
**Myla Pruitt**  
 Daniel & Bonnie Kirtlan  
**Jones, Waverly & Job Raibley**  
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**Hayden, Jordan & Jagger Rivest**  
 Carol Rivest  
**Jim & Pam Roberts**  
 Shirley Dillman  
**Carl & Ruth Rose**  
 Jerry & Frances Rose  
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 Mark & Linda Hatcher  
 Nicole & Bryan Hatcher  
 Carl & Ruth Rose  
**Randy Rose**  
 Jerry & Frances Rose  
**Renee Rutherford**  
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**Elaine Schultz**  
 Brian Schultz  
**Marvin & Elaine Schultz**  
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**Timm & Kendra Squibb**  
 Patty Squibb  
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 Harley & Carol Petri  
**The Thacker Family**  
 Richie & Susie Phillips  
**Paul & Janice Thode**  
 Joann Strobel  
**Colin & Julia Thomas**  
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 Linda Young  
**Donna Zeger**  
 Everett & Rita Carter  
**Philip & Hazel Zook**  
 Greg & Joyce Wolfe



## THANK YOU to our top 30 giving churches of 2023!

Lincoln Christian Church.....Lincoln, IL  
 New Day Christian Church.....Port Charlotte, FL  
 Fairway Christian Church.....The Villages, FL  
 Lebanon Christian Church.....Lebanon, IN  
 Christ's Church of Mt. Spokane.....Mead, WA  
 Sherwood Oaks Christian Church.....Bloomington, IN  
 Union Church of Christ.....Hillsboro, OH  
 Worthington Christian Church.....Columbus, OH  
 Milford Christian Church.....Milford, IL  
 Plainfield Christian Church.....Plainfield, IN  
 Fortville Christian Church.....Fortville, IN  
 Northside Christian Church.....New Albany, IN  
 Plymouth Church Of Christ.....Plymouth, NC  
 First Church of Christ.....Xenia, OH  
 omoka Christian Church.....Ormond Beach, FL  
 Farragut Christian Church.....Knoxville, TN  
 Thompson Falls Christian Church.....Thompson Falls, MT  
 Second Church Of Christ.....Danville, IL  
 Fairmount Christian Church.....Mechanicsville, VA  
 New Life Christian Church.....Wildwood, FL  
 Academy Christian Church.....Colorado Springs, CO  
 Northside Christian Church.....Wadsworth, OH  
 Unity Christian Church.....Marion, IN  
 Arcadia Christian Church.....Arcadia, IN  
 Christian Church Of LaCrosse.....LaCrosse, IN  
 Avenue Christian Church.....Clarendon Hills, IL  
 Michigantown Christian Church.....Michigantown, IN  
 Macedonia Christian Church.....Williamston, NC  
 Center Christian Church.....Knightstown, IN  
 Jerome Christian Church.....Greentown, IN



# Remembering Rick Jett

**Rick Jett, Executive Director, Emeritus**  
1956-2023

The impact of Rick's devoted leadership will continue to be felt for many years to come! Throughout Rick's years of service, he made it a priority to foster a healthy culture of integrity and an environment of unity among the IDES staff and board. The ministry of IDES will be forever indebted to Rick and Nancy for their many years of faithful service, their effective leadership, and their always inspiring example. Below are a few samples of the tributes that came in shortly after his death.

**Jonathan Gonz Romulo**

Our Abba Father said "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

**Tina Bruner**

Keeping everyone in prayer...what a significant contribution he made to the kingdom!!!

**Paula Odom Knopp**

I am so grateful for Rick's life--he was a world changer in the best way. I know he will be missed by those who loved him.

**Todd Petty**

So sorry to hear. Rick was such a blessing and encouragement during our 3 years in Slidell post-Katrina. He was an inspiration.

**Bob McCreary**

Such a wonderful man. I will always remember the kindness Nancy Jett and Rick Jett showed our community following the devastating tornado back in March of 2012.

**Ajai Lall**

Brother Rick's life and ministry have touched literally millions around the globe. Only eternity will reveal the impact of the life and ministry of Brother Rick Jett. His compassion, dedication, and inspiration will continue to impact the world.

**Tom Lacey**

Rick's love for the Lord and for people will always be an inspiration and example for me.

**Jeremy Leme**

We lost a great Christian Leader. We have known each other for many years and worked on many projects. I saw Jesus in his life.

**Roger Foggin**

A loving husband and father. A man who labored hard for the kingdom. A man who overcame tremendous obstacles and yet never looked back from the call God placed on his heart. A faithful servant worthy of hearing those words from his first love. "Well done thy good and faithful servant." His legacy will continue to live on through the lives he helped and the kingdom work he labored for his Lord.

**Elijah Ombati**

We have a number of things that Rick has been part of in Kenya. I remember when I shared with Rick about the drought in Kenya in 2009, he offered help by directing me to the staff of IDES. Today, we have seen IDES make the same impact of meeting both physical and spiritual needs in the name of Christ. We will continue to honor Rick especially with the water project still running to help thousands of people in Nark, Kenya. I will personally miss his heart but knowing he is dancing with Christ whom he dearly served!

**David Stine, IDES Executive Director**

I saw how Rick's leadership, and the way he lived his life, impact the IDES ministry. Rick was focused on the mission, cared about helping the hurting, was dedicated to the Word of God, and was passionate about spreading the Gospel. But what I remember most was his quiet dependence on God. Dependence on God is not just some Core Value stuck on our wall, it's the heartbeat of IDES' mission. Rick showed this to us. He lived it out.

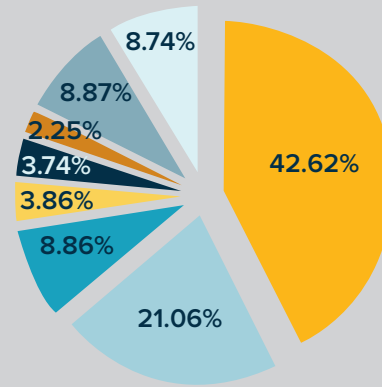
**We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the following donors who shared a final gift with IDES through their will, trust, or other estate plan. Their generosity has made a meaningful and lasting difference in the lives of those we serve. We pray their families and loved ones will continue to experience the blessings of God's peace, comfort, and strength.**

**Barbara Bryant  
Kelly & Mary Slater  
Frank & Leila White  
Jon & Mary Juillerat**

*"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will live."  
John 11:25 (HCSB)*

# 2023 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## INCOME DISBURSEMENTS



- Disaster Response
- Hunger Relief
- Community Development
- Medical Care
- Evangelism
- Capital Expenditures
- Fundraising
- Management

**TOTAL FUNDS** as of 1/1/2023.....**\$9,488,404**

## INCOME

Operations .....	\$1,286,791
Estate.....	\$ 868,062
Projects .....	\$4,531,120
Investments .....	\$141,868

## TOTAL INCOME

as of 12/31/2023

**\$ 6,827,841**

## DISBURSEMENTS

Community Development .....	\$604,783
Disaster Response.....	\$3,937,483
Evangelism .....	\$255,248
Hunger Relief .....	\$1,438,063
Medical Care .....	\$263,711
Capital Expenditures .....	\$153,344
Fundraising .....	\$605,458
Management .....	\$ 596,831

## TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

as of 12/31/2023

**\$ 7,854,921**

Unrestricted Cash Balance 12/31/23 .....	\$1,079,072
Restricted Projects Funds Balance 12/31/23 .....	\$3,220,232
Charitable Gift Annuity Balance 12/31/23 .....	\$180,000
Endowment Balance 12/31/23 .....	\$3,982,020

## TOTAL FUNDS as of 12/31/2023

**\$ 8,461,324**



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