

INTERNATIONAL DISASTER EMERGENCY SERVICE



**Summer
Update
2025**

A NOTE FROM *our* EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

I am blessed to work at a place where I get to see God do incredible things all over the world. Our Summer Update lets us share a glimpse into what God is doing and how His Kingdom is growing.

For over fifty years, IDES has been engaged in compassionate works with the Great Commission mindset. During the past 50+ years, we have seen homes rebuilt, communities developed, the sick healed, food and water provided in desolate lands, and lives transformed for eternity. God has blessed IDES with the ability to meet more needs and change more lives around the world.

IDES started in 1973 at Milton and Janet Bates' kitchen table. In 1975, Richard Sprague became IDES' General Manager and the first IDES employee. For the next ten years, IDES operated out of the Bates and Sprague homes until the work grew to the point that a building was purchased in Kempton, IN, to be the first office. During those years, God used IDES to meet the physical and spiritual needs of suffering people across the globe. In 2001, when Richard retired, IDES had grown to a team of six, along with partners in just over 70 countries.

Rick Jett became Executive Director, and God continued to expand IDES to touch millions of lives with Help & Hope. By 2014, IDES' services had outgrown the Kempton office, and we moved to our current headquarters in Noblesville, IN. US Disaster Response and GAP Hunger Relief began to mobilize hundreds of volunteers to disaster sites each year.

Today, IDES has a team of 26 US-based staff, along with multiple globally-based staff and Field Workers. The work God is doing through IDES has expanded to 135 countries, hundreds of global partners, thousands of projects, and over 700,000 people receiving Help & Hope each year.

Since our beginning, IDES has not stopped relying upon God for guidance and direction. He has caused Kingdom growth with lives changed here on earth and for eternity. And now we have outgrown our facility once again!

I am excited to share with you about our Expanding Help & Hope Campaign! As you read this Summer Update, I hope you are encouraged by the work God is doing and the growth to the IDES ministry.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Stine".

David Stine
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



the BEGINNINGS...



Milton and Janet Bates

In the early 1970s, Milton Bates, a pattern maker and an elder at Marion Church of Christ in Marion, IN, was watching the news one night when a story came on concerning a massive cyclone that struck Bangladesh, killing thousands of people. The reporter was asking, "Who is going to help these people?" Which prompted Milton to ask, "Where are the Independent Christian Churches and Churches of Christ? Someone should do something about this." As it turned out, that someone would be Milton, and in 1973, International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES) was born.

By the summer of '74, the newly founded ministry was still awaiting an opportunity to respond to a large-scale disaster such as the one in Bangladesh, which had so touched the heart of Milton Bates and prompted him to action. Then on September 18, 1974, Hurricane Fifi hit the Northern coastline of Honduras (Central America) with 110 MPH winds. In 36 hours, areas of Northeast Honduras received up to 24" of rainfall. As the water coursed to the sea, new rivers were suddenly formed. Banana plantations, small villages, and towns across the region suffered heavy damage. Three small cities and one populated island were virtually destroyed.

Most of the country's fishing fleet was decimated. Roughly half of all food crops, including 95% of the banana crop (the main cash crop at the time) were wiped out. Across Honduras, Fifi resulted in somewhere between 8,000 and 10,000 fatalities. Although it was only a category 2 storm, Fifi remains one of the deadliest Atlantic hurricanes on record.

In the wake of Fifi, there was a great humanitarian need, and IDES was ready to help, but there were no known churches or missionaries from the Independent Christian Churches or Churches of Christ serving the nation of Honduras. Richard Sprague had just accepted the challenge of becoming IDES' first General Manager. At this early stage, there was no office, no equipment, and no established support base for the ministry. But here was a need that Richard, Milton, and the IDES directors believed God wanted His church to respond to.

Richard contacted two Christian Church missionaries who were serving in the neighboring nation of Belize (Bill Dykes and Bob Pate) and the three of them traveled into what remained of Northern Honduras to assess the situation first hand. They identified a target community, then gained the permission of local and national leaders to begin the relief effort. Unlike the situation in Bangladesh two years earlier, where our churches had no way to respond, a plan was soon in place for bringing relief to Honduras' hurricane survivors. An appeal for contributions toward disaster assistance went out among the churches of our brotherhood, and the ministry of IDES began to meet the needs of disaster victims in Honduras. Relief supplies were made available to the people, homes were rebuilt, the gospel was proclaimed, and grateful hearts opened to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. From those who were baptized in the aftermath of Fifi, the first Independent Christian Churches in Honduras were established. Bob Pate and his wife would eventually relocate to Honduras to carry on their evangelistic and medical mission work full-time.

Throughout the first decade, Richard and Milton worked from their homes. IDES continued to expand its base of church and donor support as it met needs around the world, eventually settling its office headquarters in Kempton, IN, until 2014, when a warehouse with offices was purchased in Noblesville, IN. Our core value is to provide Help & Hope to suffering people in the name of Jesus Christ. Out of this core value come three core focus areas: Disaster Response, Development, and Disciple-Making.



Disaster Response RELIEF | REBUILD | RESTORE

IDES is proactive in responding to man-made and natural disasters. Our goal is to quickly find a church or mission partner to come alongside to help their community with recovery. In each disaster setting, we make it a high priority to help those who can't help themselves. Working with churches, mission partners, and our Field Workers, our team reaches out to those with the largest needs to help them recover. Our mission is to restore lives through our relief efforts with opportunities to share our faith in Jesus Christ.



Development SUPPORT | SUSTAIN | SUCCEED

Development requires a long-term approach. Expert training with an economical approach overseen by dependable leaders from churches changes lives both physically and spiritually. Although IDES responds to many disasters with immediate needs, we want to give communities the tools they need to thrive and build a bright future. We support IDES Field Workers and our partners around the world through clean water projects, Farming God's Way, professional skills like sewing, animal husbandry, and other efforts for sustainable change. IDES' Development outreach changes lives both physically and spiritually. Success is measured when the two come together to improve a community and open the doors for the gospel.



Disciple-Making TRANSFORM | TEACH | TRAIN

The gospel is shared, the person has the opportunity to come to Christ, and is transformed into His likeness. We use Integral Disciple-Making (IDM) to intentionally multiply disciple-makers who are committed to living out Jesus Christ's teachings and training others. IDES is intentional about reproducing disciples who train other disciples in Disciple-Making. We emphasize starting new "Legacy" churches in places where we have worked.



TODAY

When we first moved into our new facilities in Noblesville in 2014, no one would have guessed that we would outgrow the warehouse and office space in just 11 years. But with the increase in disasters and needs worldwide, and the proactive approach IDES takes today, the need for an added warehouse and office space is vital if we want to continue providing Help & Hope to those who are hurting. **In this Summer Update, we want to share with you the need and how you can join us in this endeavor that will make a lasting impact on generations to come.**

our OUTREACH

When a disaster such as massive floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, or fires happens, it will cause an entire community to be in a state of shock, especially during the first 24-48 hours. Nothing is normal. Streets are cluttered and impassable with the power grid shut down. Buildings are gone or badly damaged, and the injured need immediate help. There is an immediate call for action.

RELIEF

People begin to group to mobilize with the rescuers to find and treat the wounded. In many cases, debris has to be removed from homes and cars to take care of the victims. During these first 24 to 48 hours, IDES will mobilize and partner with a church to begin the long process of recovery. Volunteers work with our disaster response team in the aftermath of a disaster, removing trees, cleaning up debris, mucking homes, repairing roofs, cooking and serving meals, and building storage sheds. Towards the end of this first phase, the US Disaster Team assesses with church leaders on the next steps.

REBUILD

During the recovery phase, churches will reach out to those within their communities to assess and determine who needs the most help. This can involve home restoration and rebuilding of homes, major and minor repairs to homes and churches, and shed builds. It is during this phase that God begins working in the lives of homeowners and volunteers to begin sharing their faith and testimony, thus laying the foundation for disciple-making.

RESTORE

Disasters break down pride. People are hurting. People are open to outside help to resolve their needs. Disasters provide the local church a window of opportunity that it never had before and may never have again, like we saw in Maui after the fires. Disaster response requires God's people to refocus and respond. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY to bring hope to a hopeless situation. If the local church refocuses its effort to respond it will make an impact. They will make a difference by showing the love of Christ.

Disasters will require us to depend on Him. Our prayer life, our outreach, and our opportunities will increase if we step out in faith and allow God to lead us. Today, because of the increasing needs both in the US and internationally, IDES is answering God's call to join him throughout the world. We desire to bring restoration not only through helping the hurting get back on their feet, but also to restore them to the God who loves them through the promise we have in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:14)

WITH THE ADDITION OF THE GLOBAL IMPACT CENTER...

...THE US DISASTER RESPONSE DEPARTMENT WILL GAIN MUCH-NEEDED SPACE TO EXPAND OUR DISASTER RESPONSE

equipment, tools, & supplies.

THE NEW GLOBAL IMPACT CENTER WILL ALLOW US TO...

OFFER A BROADER SCOPE OF PROVISIONS THROUGH THE GAP DEPARTMENT, SUCH AS

International Care Kits.



EXPAND our FOOTPRINT and our CAPABILITIES

Every day, we reach out through our Global Team and Partners to show the love of Jesus by sharing water, food, shelter, and the gospel of Jesus Christ. Adding the new Global Impact Center and office building to our present facilities will allow us to immediately expand our ministry, providing even more physical Help and spiritual Hope to people hurting around the world.

In 2024, we helped almost 700,000 people through our disaster response and community development efforts. It was an amazing year – one of our biggest ever – but after prayerful reflection, we know we can do more.

We are out of room. Our warehouse cannot expand Help & Hope because of the limited space. Oftentimes things become congested when volunteers are working on various projects either for Disaster Response or GAP*. We have taken great care to expand our office space needs by splitting offices in half and using every available space to accommodate our growing needs. If we build the Global Impact Center with additional office space, we estimate we will be able to reach up to 2,000,000 people each year.

Adding a large new building to our present facilities – with 22,000 square feet of warehouse space and 14,000 square feet of office space – will empower us to add disaster response equipment, tools, and supplies, as well as provide room for our growing number of staff and volunteers called upon to do God's work in areas of need. This new space will be dedicated to GAP, and our current warehouse will be entirely focused on US Disaster Response.

IDES is growing because the needs are so great. Besides adding new staff over the past year, we're in the process of adding multiple new teams of Field Workers to serve internationally and plan to hire for several positions in the next few years to keep up with the need to expand Help & Hope. With your support, we'll make an even greater impact for the people starting over after a disaster.

*GAP, which stands for God Always Provides, is our food packing program that sends shipping containers of urgently needed food and supplies around the world.

EXTEND Help & Hope to MILLIONS

We have been blessed for over 52 years with donors and supporting churches who help us help others. Whether you have come alongside us to help with a Disaster Response, Development, or Disciple-Making endeavor, you have trusted us to make an impact on our world for Jesus. We have seen over these years not only millions of people being helped but hundreds of thousands of people receive God's grace through Jesus. And now we have an opportunity to not only continue providing this Help & Hope but also expand it to impact even more people.

That's why the leadership of IDES has crafted a plan to expand both our facilities and our programs to meet the growing needs of communities around the world.

1 John 3:17-18 tells us that "If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." Throughout the ministry of IDES, we have seen how our donors have shown love through not only their donations but also through volunteering on our disaster job sites and praying with and for us every day. You have come alongside us during times of famine, floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, and fires. Your partnership with us has touched the lives of thousands facing wars, persecution, and displacement. The stories of how God's love permeates during these times show that God is indeed faithful and working even during the darkest times. Your commitment allows us to join Him in this incredible work. But there is a cost.

THE COST

The total amount we'll need to raise is \$6.3 million. This includes the cost of the new Global Impact Center and Offices, as well as equipping the facility. These costs represent the maximum amount as guaranteed by our contractor. To make this expansion possible, we are launching a capital campaign that will require support from our community and friends like you.

DOUBLE OUR SPACE, TRIPLE OUR IMPACT

Our current facility size impacts the way we can increase our ministry outreach. By expanding our facilities, we can more than double our current space and triple our capacity to serve disaster-stricken communities. Your partnership with us will help us reach millions for the cause of Christ.

It is because of our incredible donors and church partners that we are where we are today. We have seen over the years how people are pulled from their tragic situations and allowed a better way of life, and given the opportunity to respond to the gospel. Our partners and churches are doing incredible work around the world and we want to continue providing Help & Hope in the best and most effective way. Adding to our present facility will allow us to do just that.

THE GLOBAL IMPACT CENTER

An addition to our current facilities— with 22,000 square feet of warehouse space and 14,000 square feet of office space — will allow us to add disaster-response equipment, tools, and supplies, as well as provide room for our growing number of staff and volunteers called upon to do God's work in areas of need. This additional warehouse space will be dedicated to IDES' growing GAP program, and our current warehouse will be focused on US Disaster Response. In addition, we will be able to launch new initiatives that will allow us to address new opportunities to meet needs.

CAMPAIGN BUDGET

The chart (right) details how funds during the Expanding Help & Hope Campaign will be used to build our new facility and expand our services for people experiencing difficult situations around the world. We trust in God to inspire folks to help fund this ambitious project.

JOIN US

Please consider investing in this project and help those who are hurting to feel comfort, find safety, and experience God's enduring love. Your partnership with us in the Expanding Help & Hope Campaign will not only make a difference in the lives of this generation but also for generations to come.

**"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."
Matthew 22:35**

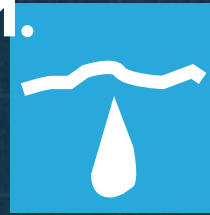
Item	Cost
General Construction	\$3.2 Million
Site Work	\$1.1 Million
Concrete, Masonry, Steel	\$1 Million
Interior Finish	\$530,000
Doors	\$220,000
Elevator	\$130,000
Equipment	\$130,000
Cost of Entire Project	Approximately \$6.3 Million

Artist Rendering of Expansion



out of ROOM! RUNNING

1.



SEEKING OUT GROWTH

IDES is always dependent upon generous donors and volunteers who see the value in the kingdom work. We are constantly grateful for their giving spirit as we are privileged to have a front row seat to the change it can create in the lives of those we get the opportunity to serve. As we work diligently and prayerfully to make sure the resources we have as an organization are used wisely and intentionally, we know that our mission has the capability of growing larger and becoming more. We aim to keep providing Help & Hope to our partners, but we are excited by glimpses of opportunities to provide this same Help & Hope to more people more efficiently.

2.



PRAYING FAITHFULLY

Every week, our IDES board and staff address real-world issues. Our first response is always to rely on His faithfulness. God works through faithful donors, church and mission partners, and incredible volunteers who answer the call when the need goes out. His faithfulness has brought us where we are today and will continue to guide us as we seek His favor. He continues to grow the IDES ministry exponentially. From our founders until today, God is working and providing us with the opportunity to expand His Kingdom. We trust God will enable us to complete this project.

When God opens doors for us, that's only the beginning in many cases. We have had the privilege of experiencing this process many different times on all kinds of different scales, like the start of our Field Workers program, openings for new positions in our office, and, of course, the new building campaign. It would be unwise to stop our prayers at the beginning of these processes, so we continue to thank God for how far he has brought us and ask for all the pieces to continue coming together.

3.



OPPORTUNITIES ARISE

As we are blessed with resources, we continue to pray that God will provide not only continued funds to fill existing needs but also new opportunities. Sometimes when we pray for new opportunities that look promising to us, God answers us in ways we don't expect. When these things don't pan out the way we hope they will, we trust that he has a better plan in mind. This makes us all the more thrilled when he opens doors for us to grow and expand at his perfect time.

4.



GOD FAITHFULLY PROVIDES

6.3 million dollars feels like an incredible hurdle to reach the completion of this building campaign, but we have seen God bring us this far and we trust that he will keep providing the support and finances as we proceed with this building campaign, just as he has done with every event that has led us to this point. We look forward to the completion of this project and the unbelievable, exponential, positive change it will bring. It is our deep hope that you will support us by joining in the cycle of prayer that is infused in our everyday lives at IDES and, therefore, in this building campaign as well. When the Global Impact Center is completed, we believe it will give us even more opportunities to share Help & Hope, and we'll keep praying through all of it!



Current IDES Warehouse

BIG PROJECTS WITH BIG POTENTIAL CALLS FOR BIG PRAYERS

This remarkable project is full of potential that will affect generations of people worldwide. When Nehemiah first learned of how the once prestigious walls of Jerusalem were in ruins in Nehemiah chapter 1, he immediately broke down and wept, which led to days of fasting and prayer. As Christians, we must approach every new endeavor with prayer and, when called for, fasting. When the board and staff began contemplating the need for expansion, we spent large amounts of time in prayer that included times of fasting. Because of the scope of this project, we knew that we would not be successful without His blessings. Nehemiah felt the same; without God's blessings, the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem would fail. It is a daily cycle of prayer, trust, and growth that is deeply ingrained into all that we do.

INCREASING MINISTRY in INDIA

What is the best kind of ministry? Food distribution? Childhood education? Professional training? Evangelism training? Well, in India, our partners would answer: YES!

For decades, our Harvest of Talents funds have fed hungry families in low-caste Indian slums. In areas where people are used to, at best, sporadic donations, our partners are providing consistent, loving support. In particular, they've majorly impacted the kids, not only by providing nutritious meals but also education through their night school program.

Most kids in the slums spend their days working to help their families survive, and in the evenings, with nothing better to do, end up involved in gang activity and drug-running. So, our partners have started night school programs to give these kids a chance at a real future. One of our partners explained that the larger culture generally sees these kids as lesser beings and lost-causes— not worth the trouble to help. The program gives the kids far more than just book knowledge—it gives them confidence that they have worth, value, and potential, enabling them to break out of the cycle of poverty.

But kids aren't the only demographic being given hope in India. For those in leper colonies who have been abandoned and isolated from their friends and family, our partners provide not just nutritious food, but also love and emotional support. For women who are often told that they are less valuable than the men in their families, our partners are providing sewing classes, giving them practical skills while also teaching them that they have talents, abilities, worth, and value. In every interaction they have, our partners are tangibly sharing God's love. They are His very literal hands and feet in India.

This year we celebrated the grand opening of a partner's new "community center." This building is so much more than just a pretty structure— it's a tool that will enable our partners to help even more people. Talking with our partners, they don't just see a bigger space— they see more people fed, more children educated, more lepers cared for, more women supported, more families ministered to, and more people given the incredible hope that there is a God who loves them.



New Community Center



THE NEW GLOBAL IMPACT CENTER WILL BE ABLE TO STORE...

+1 MILLION
ADDITIONAL MEALS WORTH OF RAW INGREDIENTS.

IDES has had a long history of partnering with churches and missionaries throughout Ukraine. Our projects have included water wells, farms with large greenhouses to allow planting year-round, Bibles, health care, and food distribution. Since the full-on Russian invasion, IDES has been providing food, water, clothing, firewood, generators, and rebuilding homes. Our International Project Manager has built strong relationships with Ukrainian church leaders over the years, through personal visits, providing assistance, encouragement, and prayer.

This year, IDES provided a generator for a church that allows them to reach over 2,000 people a day with clean water and electricity around the clock to charge computers and phones that they need for protection against air strikes. We recently delivered GAP meals that will continue to provide much-needed sustenance for communities suffering from the effects of this war. Yet despite all of the difficulties the war brings, the church is seeing a revival like never before, where thousands of people throughout Ukraine are attending our partners' churches and seeking the Prince of Peace.

Please continue to pray with us that this war will end soon, as the churches continue to reach their communities for Christ. Our Global Impact Center will allow us to expand our outreach to help countries like Ukraine that are in crisis through our GAP ministry and beyond.

GAP MEALS in UKRAINE



GAP Meals Distributed in Ukraine



EARTHQUAKE *in* THAILAND *and* MYANMAR

**THE NEW GLOBAL
IMPACT CENTER WILL
ALLOW US TO...**

**Increase
On-Hand
Inventory**

**TO RESPOND MORE
QUICKLY TO SUDDEN
HUNGER CRISIS EVENTS.**

IDES has been in active response with our partners in Myanmar and Thailand since the 7.7 earthquake hit SE Asia in March. Amid such tragedy, our partners on the ground have provided food, clean water, cooking stoves, and medical care for those who lost their homes. Two important ministry buildings have also been repaired.

Our partners have not only provided physical needs, but they have also met spiritual needs through prayer and sharing Christ's love in extreme conditions. Please continue to pray for our partners and those who are recovering from this earthquake and for opportunities to share the Hope and Love of Jesus.



Earthquake Relief in Myanmar



Disaster Response in London, KY

BOOTS *on the* GROUND

**Disaster Response in the
United States.**

Our US Disaster Response team has been incredibly busy on multiple fronts over the past several months, starting with Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton in the fall of 2024. These two storms devastated several states, including Tennessee, North Carolina, and Florida. We are partnering with several churches, led hundreds of volunteers, and provided oversight for restoration and rebuild projects. We cannot do this work without our churches, volunteers, and generous donors.

During this time, we have also dealt with severe flooding in Eastern Kentucky, where we have set up teams of volunteers helping with clean-up and rebuild projects. We have also been involved with several tornado outbreaks, partnering with churches in London, KY, and the St. Louis area. God continues to place us with churches that are doing incredible work in their communities, providing Help & Hope. The addition of the Global Impact Center will allow us to expand our US Disaster Response ministry, enabling us to respond more quickly and with more efficiency. We will have a larger capacity to store supplies, materials, disaster kits, storage sheds, tools, and machinery.

HONORS & MEMORIALS

January 29 2025 - June 10, 2025

HONORS

Janet E. Bates
Edward & Louise Furnas

Donnie & Jan Campbell
Ivan Spencer

Kenneth Campbell, Sr.
Anne Campbell

Barbara Conte
Lori Mather

CSX Golf Outing
Judy Jackson

Nell Emmons
Jeff & Cynthia Emmons

Rick Garner
Matthew Garner

Gentry Family
John Canfield

Lucille Grooms
Larry D. Grooms

Hurricane Ian Workers
Kara Siemonski

IDES Staff
Kay M. Marshall

Nancy Jett
Daniel & Bonnie Kirtlan

Ron Kill
William E. & Janet L. Hunter

Mandeville Christian Church
Joe Major

Mid-Atlantic Christian University
Justin Lillard

Jim & Becky Moore
Gloria J. Moore

Jan Pest
Judith Wright

Lisa Romano
Ellie Cecil

Cora Ross
Thomas Ross

Mark Sloneker
Stuart & Claudia Tyler

Gary Thorman
Craig & Lisa Henson

Ruth Van Horn
William Bradley

Ben West Family
Samantha Richardson

James Wymer
Lauren Savard

Yahusha
David J. DeGafferelly

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Don Anderson
Jeffrey Anderson

Sally Armour
Thomas & Doris Armour
David & Cheryl Brackemyre
Randy & Karen McKenzie
Ronald & Nila Nugent
Carl & Kathy Wennlund

Marian Armstrong
Dennis & Barbara Dobbs

Mitzi & Ted Avant
Marie Avant

Red & Nellie Baker
Glenn McGinnis

Jerry Beach
Carolyn B. French

Paul Behrens
Carol Behrens

Glenn Bourne
William K. Behrman

Phyllis Bradley
William Bradley

Sylvia Brooks
Edward & Louise Furnas
Nancy A. Jett

Aaron Brown
Della June Brown

Connie Bryson
Holly Miller

Kevin Burk
Dean Burk

David Byers
Charles & Yvonne Byers

Ben & Viola Cage
Lawrence & Carol Lucas

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Ruthann Ciochon

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Hillsboro Church of Christ, OH

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Jim & Marette Jorgenson

Vernon & Denny Eaton
Angelia Kaufman

Dorothy Emrick
S.R. Potter

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Gary & Lynn Williams

Richard A. Evanson
Betty Lou Evanson

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Carolyn B. French

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Pamela S. Felix

Joe Garman
Knute E. Cotton

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Alma J. Holl

John M Goodwin II
Helen K. Goodwin

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Mark & Tamara Jo Huckstep
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Sheila Owen
Cheryl Saenz

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Nancy A. Jett
Daniel & Bonnie Kirtlan

Lillian Jones
Nancy E. Gray

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Lakes Area Church of Christ,
Baxter, MN

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Henry Neil & Eathel Haney

Bob & Betty Lucas
Lawrence & Carol Lucas

Jim Maloney
Thomas & Karen Gerdts

Mitzi Maynard
Daniel & Beverly Fritz
Daryl Ling
The family of Mitzi Maynard
Sandi Thurmond

Jack McDonald
Chuck McDonald

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Barbara A. Miller

Darwin Miller
Brenda C. Miller

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Brenda Bragg
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Tammy Tutorow
Thomas & Frances Vaughn
Andy White

Becky Overdorf
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Bob Pemberton
Lyle & Carolyn Rosenberry

Patricia Potter
S.R. Potter

Richard Reinhardt
Charles Reinhardt

John D. Robinson
Elizabeth E. Arps

Mary Russell
LisaKay Foyle

Joyce Samples
John C. Samples

Claralene Schlehuser
Vines & Branches Sunday
School Class, Plainfield CC, IN

Dave Sheets
William Jr. & Janet Hunter

David & Jewell Shelton
Joyce Marie Stock

Marty Slabaugh
Ronald & Judith Rodkey

Phil Smith
William Jr. & Janet Hunter

Gordon Souder
Dr. Lloyd & Deborah Knowles

Richard Sprague
Kevin & Pam Anderson
William Bradley
Gary L. & Rosemarie E. Finley
The Hall Family
Larissa Hoffman
Helen E. Lemmon
Doris Longfellow
William Niebrugge

Clifford Stock

Deborah Stock
Joyce Marie Stock

Julian (Larry) Stowers
George & Elaine Brovont
Morris Butcher
Patsy Stowers
Dean & Rebecca Walker

Richard Strong
Dennis & Barbara Dobbs

Debra L. Tinkle
Nancy A. Jett
Kay M. Marshall
Timothy & Pamela Roberts

Bill Vaught
Christine Vaught

Voxel
Gloria J. Moore

David Waite
Theresa Alicea

Adrian Walker
Christine S. Walker

Wilma Wells
M/M Dupuis

Dorothy Wilhoite
Robert Jr. & Ashlie Kirby

Sue Wise
LTC William & Margaret Gorman

Larry Young
Lori Epps

Bernard Zylstra
Jean M. Zylstra



REMEMBERING RICHARD SPRAGUE

Richard Sprague, IDES' first employee, significantly impacted this ministry. For over 27 years, serving as General Manager from 1974 to 2001, he dedicated himself to IDES' mission. The team at IDES continues to benefit daily from his foundational work established fifty years ago.

Richard passed away on April 29, 2025, in Kokomo, Indiana. We extend our deepest condolences to his family and honor the legacy he leaves behind.

During his time of leadership, Richard traveled extensively, bringing churches and individuals on board with the work IDES was doing around the world. He also established the wise financial and stewardship practices that IDES is still known for today. These guiding principles remain central to IDES' response and relief efforts, enabling us to meet the physical and spiritual needs of people all around the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

IDES expresses its profound gratitude to Richard Sprague for his faithful and enduring service.

HOW TO RESPOND

Since 1973, IDES has relied on God's grace, guidance, and our individual and church donors to help us provide for those who are hurting. The Lord has abundantly blessed IDES over the years through His work and our generous, faithful donors. The timing of this project is so critical that the IDES board and staff stepped out in faith and broke ground in March of 2025 using funds that were previously set aside for such a project.

This campaign will provide the necessary funds to complete this essential project. God willing, construction will take about 18 months from groundbreaking to completion. As we faithfully step into this expansion, we need your prayers and financial support to make this opportunity a reality.

Now, we ask you to join us in this critical next phase of IDES.

ESTIMATED CHART OF GIFTS \$6,310,000

Gift Amount	# of Gifts	Running Total
\$1,000,000	1	\$1,000,000
\$500,000	1	\$1,500,000
\$300,000	3	\$2,400,000
\$150,000	3	\$2,850,000
\$100,000	5	\$3,350,000
\$75,000	6	\$3,800,000
\$50,000	8	\$4,200,000
\$25,000	20	\$4,700,000
\$10,000	30	\$5,000,000
Community Campaign	Many	\$1,310,000
TOTAL:		\$6,310,000

MAKE A PLEDGE

This chart provides a sample of gifts needed to complete a \$6.3 million campaign. We are asking for your prayerful consideration to partner with us in Expanding Help & Hope in the United States and around the world.

As the frequency and intensity of disasters continue to rise, now more than ever, this expansion is necessary. Your investment in the Expanding Help & Hope campaign will allow us to triple our impact. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift. Your gift can be made over three years to allow you to spread out your giving, making it easier to manage within your budget.

GIVE ONLINE

ides.org/donate

Select "Expanding Help & Hope- Building Campaign" on the Designate Your Gift dropdown menu.

GIVE BY MAIL

Make checks payable to "IDES" and put "Expanding Help & Hope" in the memo line.

Mail to:

International Disaster Emergency Service ATTN: Capital Campaign;

ADDRESS: 355 Park 32 West Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062

Please talk with us about alternative donations, such as through a donor-advised fund, stock transfer, planned or legacy gift, or an IRA required minimum distribution. Contact ides@ides.org for more information and how you can partner with us.

**MORE PEOPLE THAN EVER NEED OUR SUPPORT.
IT'S TIME TO EXPAND HELP & HOPE.**



PLEDGE FORM

I/We intend to give a Gift of \$_____ to International Disaster Emergency Service for **Expanding Help & Hope.**

My/Our gift will be fulfilled (check all that apply):

- As a single payment for the total pledge given on or before ____/____/____
- Annually over 2 or 3 years in payments of \$_____ starting on ____/____/____
- Quarterly over 8 or 12 quarters in payments of \$_____ starting on ____/____/____
- Monthly over 24 or 36 months in payments of \$_____ starting on ____/____/____
- Other: _____

In the following ways:

- Cash Stock/Equities IRA Estate/Planning Land/Property Credit Card Check

Matching Gift Opportunities:

- Please contact me to set up a matching gift challenge.
- My gift will be matched by Company / Foundation / Family (name): _____

Contact Information:

Please provide your contact information so we can share the impact of your giving with you.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Day / Evening Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donor Recognition:

- Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements and public recognition:

- I wish to remain anonymous (no public acknowledgement or recognition).

Please circle one: I do / do not want this pledge to be an obligation of my estate(s) and have so informed relevant individuals and parties.

Signature 1: _____ Date: _____

Signature 2: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks payable to IDES and mail this form to: **International Disaster Emergency Service ATTN: Capital Campaign; ADDRESS: 355 Park 32 West Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062 / 317-773-4111.** IDES will send courtesy reminders based on your anticipated payment schedule i.e., monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually. If you prefer to opt out of these routine pledge reminders, please contact Sarah Cassel at the phone number above.





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