

A woman wearing an orange t-shirt with 'SAMARITAN'S PURSE' printed on it, safety glasses, and an orange respirator mask is using a high-pressure water sprayer to clean a wall. She is standing in front of a large window. To her left, another person wearing a blue cap and safety glasses is partially visible, also using a pressure washer. The scene is brightly lit by natural light from the window.

# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

The light shines in the darkness, and  
the darkness has not overcome it.

**JOHN 1:5**

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE®**



## A WORD FROM FRANKLIN GRAHAM

Dear Friend,

For more than 50 years, Samaritan's Purse has responded to emergencies all over the world. As we relieve suffering, we boldly proclaim salvation in Jesus Christ because "there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

Last year, our teams quickly set up an Emergency Field Hospital and water filtration systems in Haiti after a devastating earthquake, airlifted tonnes of relief items to help those who fled the crisis in Afghanistan, and deployed medical personnel and hospitals during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Samaritan's Purse also reached millions of hurting children through Operation Christmas Child and The Greatest Journey uniquely sharing the love of Jesus Christ with children all over the world.

I am deeply grateful for your prayers and support as we share the Good News of God's love and continue to "hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful" (Hebrews 10:23). May God bless you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Franklin Graham'.

Franklin Graham

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**COVER PHOTO:**  
Samaritan's Purse deployed in Jesus' Name to North Haven, QLD in the aftermath of flood damage.

**LEFT:**  
Franklin and Jane Austin Graham surveyed the damage in Mayfield, Kentucky, caused by an EF4 tornado in early December.

**ABOVE:**  
Our DC-8 aircraft made 12 relief missions in 2021 to bring emergency relief supplies to hurting families and communities.

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“Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58





## AUSTRALIAN DISASTER RELIEF

### North Haven Flood Relief March 2021

Samaritan's Purse Australian Disaster Relief responded to both bushfires and floods across the country, deploying to Western Australia, Queensland, and New South Wales, and mobilising over 250 volunteers to assist over 1,100 disaster-affected Australians in Jesus' Name.

In March 2021, North Haven on the New South Wales' Mid North Coast, was devastated by major flooding. Described as a one in 100-year disaster event, the region experienced 458 millimetres of rain over a three-day deluge – the highest total over three days since records began in 1889.

Over 7,000 properties in the region were impacted, forcing the evacuation of over 15,000 residents from their homes. Once the immediate danger of flooding had subsided, residents returned, only to be confronted with their homes and belongings contaminated and destroyed by blackwater.

Samaritan's Purse Australian Disaster Relief teams were deployed throughout April and May, supported by multiple church partners and generous donors. Overseen by Site Leadership Team (SLT) members, work undertaken by volunteer labourers included mucking out (mud removal); removal of interior debris, flooring, wall panels and insulation; stripping beams of nails and adhesive; and finally, cleaning and sanitising the remaining underfloor and wall frames to prepare homes for rebuilding.

North Haven homeowners Kristy and Malcolm were among the many families assisted during the relief and recovery operation. They woke up in the early hours of the morning to blackwater seeping up through their floorboards. "We were numb and overwhelmed but trying to hold it together for our kids...it was nice to know that we weren't alone and there was a bit of help around! You didn't have to help, yet you did, and we can't say thank you enough. You have enabled us to move forward."

The North Haven deployment mobilised over 200 volunteers, including program managers, office administrators, SLT members and general-duty labourers to deliver over 6,700 hours of high-impact relief and recovery to 84 flood-affected homes in the region.



"I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?' Then I said, 'Here am I! Send me.'"

ISAIAH 6:8





## INTERNATIONAL RELIEF: HAITI

### Restoring the Broken and Grieving August 2021

Desbeline was washing clothes in the river near her house when suddenly the ground shifted beneath her feet and rocks started tumbling down on top of her.

A 7.8 magnitude earthquake had rocked the entire southern coast of Haiti—killing more than 2,000 people and destroying hundreds of thousands of homes.

Desbeline, a mother of two, was knocked unconscious and awoke to find her left hand had been crushed in the rockslide. She ran home to her family, praying as she went that everyone was OK. When she arrived, her children were screaming and crying outside what used to be their home. Everything was now gone.

Nearby, the home of Desbeline's brother had also collapsed, with her brother and 2-year-old niece trapped inside. They didn't make it out, both dying trapped underneath the rubble.

As Desbeline dug through piles and piles of concrete and splintered wood, the first sign of hope was in a baby's cry. Desbeline couldn't believe that her youngest nephew, Adonnia, had survived, even as the home had crumbled around him.

Desbeline's family didn't know where to turn in the immediate, traumatic aftermath. "It's up to God," she said. "He's the only One who's going to know how to help me."

Both Desbeline and Adonnia desperately needed medical attention. Desbeline's hand was broken and infection was quickly spreading, while Adonnia could no longer bear weight on his left leg. They were each referred to the Samaritan's Purse Emergency Field Hospital.

Our teams transformed an empty field and basketball court into a 36-bed hospital complete with an operating theatre and pharmacy. Here, Desbeline received critical surgery to set the broken bones in her hand, and Adonnia's leg was casted.

We airlifted the Emergency Field Hospital, along with tons of relief supplies, to Haiti on four DC-8 flights. Our DC-8 aircraft carried more than 285 tons of cargo on 12 relief missions in 2021, including multiple flights to northern Ethiopia after months of internal conflict left millions of families without access to basic necessities. Wherever God leads our teams to respond, they do so in Jesus' Name, sharing the eternal hope of the Gospel while meeting physical needs and relieving suffering.



LEFT:  
Our teams installed tap stands to provide a sustainable clean water source in hard-hit communities.

RIGHT:  
We treated more than 3,400 patients at our Emergency Field Hospital.





## TYPHOON RELIEF: PHILIPPINES



### TYPHOON RAI December 2021

Super Typhoon Rai caused major destruction and left hundreds of thousands of people displaced. Our country office in the Philippines began preparing a response even before the storm hit, quickly deploying staff who worked with local church partners to meet urgent needs. **Samaritan's Purse distributed more than 203 tonnes of emergency relief supplies, such as food, hygiene kits, shelter, and water filtration kits among nearly 300,000 beneficiaries.** We also installed several desalination treatment systems.

“And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.”

**EPHESIANS 4:32**



## EMERGENCY: FOOD AND MEDICINE



## ETHIOPIA

**Our DC-8 aircraft carried more than 290 tonnes of cargo** on 12 relief missions to countries such as Ethiopia, where displaced people living in the Tigray region were in desperate need. The airlifts included ready-to-use supplemental food supplies to help children at risk for severe malnutrition, as well as solar lanterns and rolls of tarp for repairing or constructing shelters. We also provided medical care and the compassion of Christ where clinics were overwhelmed or incapacitated.

“If you extend your soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul, then your light shall dawn in the darkness.”

ISAIAH 58:10





## INTERNATIONAL RELIEF: AFGHANISTAN

### Caring for Afghan Evacuees

They had to escape. If they failed, their lives likely would be finished. The Taliban had taken back Afghanistan by force, pushing the country into turmoil and imperiling hundreds of thousands of people. The world watched in horror as chaos enveloped Kabul airport and then sickening scenes began unfolding. People fell to their death after hanging onto airplanes during takeoff. Others were wounded when the Taliban fired shots into the mass of people desperately waiting to leave. Scores were killed in a bomb attack. We thank God that many thousands did escape, like Sadia's\* family.

Sadia, her husband, and 2-year-old daughter temporarily resettled along the Albanian coastline, where Samaritan's Purse had quickly deployed in Jesus' Name to serve hundreds of hurting Afghan families. Our teams distributed relief items, led trauma healing courses, and ran a medical clinic. As we helped to meet critical needs, we also reminded evacuees that God loves them and they are not alone or forgotten.

Sadia was thankful for the diapers she received in an infant care kit distributed by our teams. "These will help a lot because it's hard for us to buy these supplies because we don't have any income," Sadia said.



Sadia received an infant care kit in Albania after she and her family fled Afghanistan.

"I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly."

JOHN 10:10





## EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

### Cambodia

We are thankful for all the opportunities God has given us to bring His light and love into some of the most remote regions around the world.

Following the dark days of the Khmer Rouge regime during the 1970s, children's education was set back for generations, leaving many families living in desperate poverty. In the remote villages of Cambodia, the most basic necessities—like clean water, sanitation facilities, and education—are difficult to come by. Samaritan's Purse is helping to improve the quality of life for families, and lifting high the Name of Jesus, by helping to meet these needs.

We praise the Lord for opening doors for Samaritan's Purse to send our teams across the country, so we can build new schools, train teachers, and help lead Cambodia towards a brighter future.

Learning facilities built by Samaritan's Purse include the facility structure itself, trained teaching and administration personnel, classroom-specific furniture, teaching equipment and learning instruments.

Samaritan's Purse Australia & New Zealand undertook several new projects in Cambodia during 2021, starting with the construction of two primary schools in Cheng Meng and An Chanh, now totalling 40 built in the region. In Siem Reap, Beantey Meanchey Province, we continued a long-term program focusing on We Can Read, We Can Write programs, implementing a three-tiered education

program centered on Science, Technologies, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) for lower secondary (grades 7-9) schools.

Australian Barry Jessen, the Cambodia Country Director, commented on the continued impact and reach of the education projects in the country.

“When you invest in building a school, you're doing far more than just building a building. The combination of the programs that run through—the strengthening of the student support committee, the training of the teachers, introduction of curriculum, introduction of technology and STEM—all change the way people perceive the world and what they can hope and dream for.”

“When a school is built, you open the door for a range of other Samaritan's Purse projects—the clean water programs, hygiene programs, safe migration and trafficking awareness programs—all work together so that over a series of years, we're able to consistently show people how valuable they are and why we're here—because they're valuable to God.”



"If anyone thirsts let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

JOHN 7:37-38





## CLEAN WATER PROJECTS

### Clean Water Projects

The daily struggle for clean water is a matter of life and death. Many rural communities located away from a main pipeline depend on either rainwater harvesting tanks or in-ground wells. Many of the tanks and wells are inadequately equipped to filter contaminants or are located where access is too difficult for villagers.

During 2021, amongst the continued disruption of the COVID-19 pandemic, Samaritan's Purse Australia & New Zealand implemented multiple Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Projects, positively impacting more than 17,000 people throughout the Asia Pacific region to either provide or improve access to clean water for drinking and domestic use.

Thach Men lives in one of the poorest—and driest—districts of Tra Vinh Province, in Vietnam's MeKong Delta. Unending hardships prompted Thach and his wife to relocate with their children several years ago to the Dong Nai Province. However, due to COVID-19, they lost their jobs and had to return to their hometown.

Knowing the well could not provide enough water during the dry season, Thach planned ahead by collecting rainwater. They borrowed money at interest from neighbours and relatives in order to buy a pair of plastic containers to store water for drinking. However, they had no proper rainwater catchment system. "Leaves and dust usually fall into our water containers. Without a filter, we have no choice but to use this water," Thach's wife said.

Rainwater harvesting is not new to people in Cau Ngang district, but most of them cannot afford to install an appropriate system. In Tra Vinh province through a project we call Genesis 41, Samaritan's Purse installed 60 rainwater catchment systems for households that have difficulty accessing fresh water. Each system consists of a pair of 2,000-litre containers, roofing material with gutters, a water tap and a water filter. The treatment system removes contaminants, making it suitable for drinking and general domestic use.

"I never thought I could have a rainwater catchment system like this. It is beyond my imagination," Thach said. Now he hopes his four children, ranging in age from nine to one, will no longer be susceptible to diarrhoea or other illnesses caused by contaminated water sources.

Whether in a community, school or home, when you give safe plentiful water in Jesus' Name, He brings hope for a brighter future.



"I have come that they may have life and  
that they may have it more abundantly."

**JOHN 10:10**





## LIVELIHOODS

### Animals, Agriculture & Livelihoods

Within developing countries, the Samaritan's Purse Animal, Agriculture and Livelihoods projects enable families within rural communities engaged in subsistence farming an opportunity to lift themselves from generational poverty, supporting themselves, their families and their community.

In 2021 Samaritan's Purse Australia & New Zealand engaged in four projects across the Asia Pacific region, providing farming assets such as high-yielding animals or farm structures, together with training programs to nurture enduring farming practises to secure income streams for families for the future.

Chien lives with her daughter and granddaughter in a village within the MeKong Delta region of southern Vietnam. To support her family, Chien works as a day labourer earning about \$2 a day. Additionally, Chien gathers, dries and sells water hyacinths to supplement her income.

Through Phase 1 of the Community Advancement through Livelihoods for Families (CALF) project, Samaritan's Purse supported 40 families like Chien's with livelihood opportunities in animal rearing.

Leading the Samaritan's Purse team to the back of her house, Chien pointed at a vacant lot and said, "I dream of having fields here to grow grass. I prepare grass and feed cows every day for a living for other families, so I'm used to doing it."

Yet having no expectations that her family would ever raise enough money to buy a cow, "Just to have food every day is my top priority since my family's circumstances are too difficult," she said.

Chien will receive a cow from Samaritan's Purse after training her on cow-rearing. She will also be equipped with basic financial management skills to help her save money to sustain her means of livelihood. She will receive grass for feeding and materials to build a cow shed.

Now, Chien can dream beyond just eating a meal of rice daily. With the additional income she will gain from raising

cows, she hopes to be able to finally afford treatment for her daughter's illness. She will be able to pay her granddaughter's school fees. "I'll raise the cow until it gives birth. I can also collect cow manure for an extra income. The lives of my daughter and granddaughter will become much better," Chien said.

We praise God for all he is doing through our livestock and livelihood projects in Vietnam and other countries across the world. Pray that He will continue to use our teams to help desperate people find hope in Him.



"Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them;  
for such is the kingdom of God."

**LUKE 18:16**





# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD and THE GREATEST JOURNEY



## The Greatest Gift of All

Last year, 10.5 million children in over 100 countries and territories received gift-filled shoeboxes and heard the Good News of the Gospel through Operation Christmas Child. Eleven countries, including Australia and New Zealand, participated in packing shoeboxes. Over 4 million shoebox recipients joined our follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey, with more than 2 million boys and girls making decisions for Christ.

### To The Ends of the Earth

Taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth means journeying to where few, if any, outsiders have ever been. On Vanua Levu, a remote island in Fiji, a Christian volunteer named Unaisi had never had access to Bible teaching materials until The Greatest Journey came to the island.

Equipped with a teacher's guide and colorful Bible story illustrations, Unaisi invited children to participate in The Greatest Journey, our 12-lesson discipleship program for shoebox recipients. The 45 students received individual booklets including the Bible lessons, also a first for the village.

Two of her older students, Luisa and Ana, showed a particular interest in the Bible stories and each committed their lives to the Lord. They were baptized after graduating from the discipleship program.

"The Greatest Journey has helped many children here learn about God's work in their lives, which has enabled them to tell others about what the Lord has done," Unaisi said. "The Greatest Journey has helped many children like Luisa and Ana come to know our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 2021

Samaritan's Purse Australia Limited | ABN 84 070 722 404

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Revenue	2,850,709	5,501,296
Other Income	741,184	334,166
Employee Benefits Expense	(1,182,975)	(813,185)
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	(122,131)	(97,824)
Direct Project Costs	(1,864,342)	(3,813,962)
Other Expenses	(185,251)	(182,353)
<b>Current Year Surplus Before Income Tax</b>	<b>237,193</b>	<b>928,138</b>
Income Tax Expense	-	-
<b>Net Current Year Surplus</b>	<b>237,193</b>	<b>928,138</b>
<b>Total Comprehensive Income for The Year</b>	<b>237,193</b>	<b>928,138</b>
Surplus Attributable to The Entity	237,193	928,138
Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to The Entity	237,193	928,138

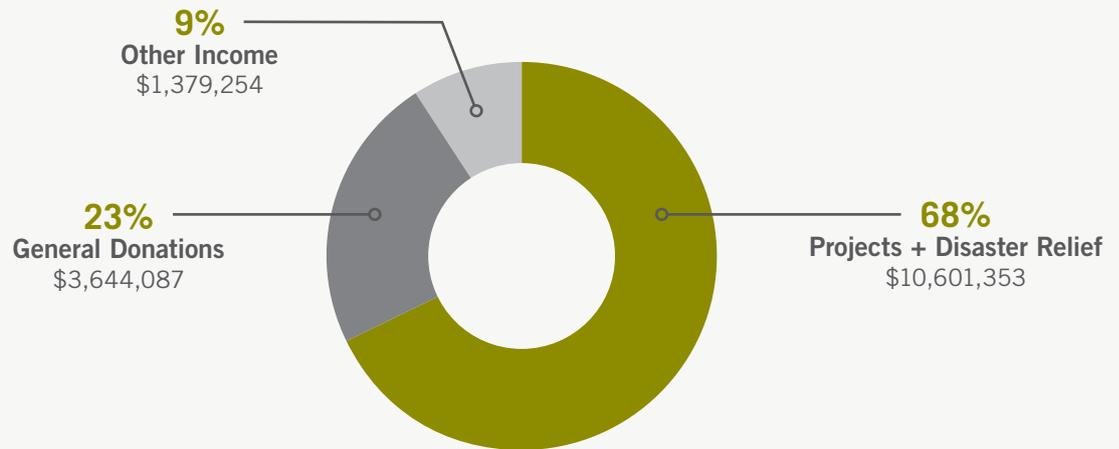
Samaritan's Purse Australasia - Operation Christmas Child Limited | ABN 80 162 895 623

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Revenue	11,365,314	12,253,983
Other Income	638,070	255,226
Employee Benefits Expense	(1,259,221)	(1,408,835)
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	(199,239)	(238,317)
Direct Project Costs	(9,028,593)	(9,286,019)
Closing Stock on Hand	42,571	(29,310)
Other Expenses	(1,548,223)	(1,542,499)
<b>Current Year Surplus Before Income Tax</b>	<b>10,679</b>	<b>4,228</b>
Income Tax Expense	-	-
<b>Net Current Year Surplus</b>	<b>10,679</b>	<b>4,228</b>
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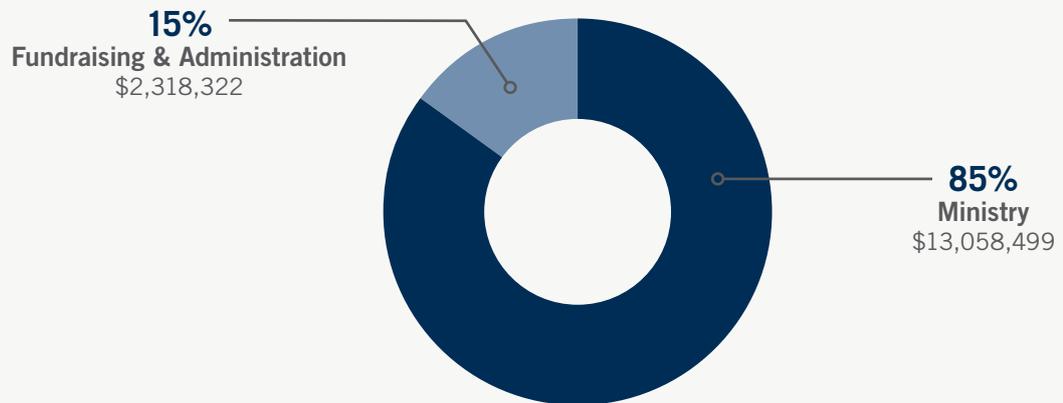
## 2021 Revenues

\$15,624,694



## 2021 Expenses

\$15,376,822







# THANK YOU, LORD

The glory belongs to God alone for each life touched by Samaritan's Purse. We praise Him for the opportunities He has given us to bring hope in Jesus' Name as we meet the needs of suffering people in Australia and more than 100 countries worldwide. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry.



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