



# OPERATION BLESSING

## 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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- DISASTER RELIEF
- MEDICAL CARE
- HUNGER RELIEF
- CLEAN WATER



Dear Faithful Friends,

I'm so incredibly thankful for your partnership with Operation Blessing. Over the past year we've worked hand in hand together with you as we've faced new challenges and brought renewed hope to heartbroken people in dire need. During fiscal year 2023, as inflation continued to skyrocket across the globe, we developed innovative and transformational opportunities to bless the poor and hurting.

Our compassionate friends like you gave water, food, and medical assistance to vulnerable people in remote villages. Life-changing surgeries were provided for patients suffering from treatable medical conditions all around the world. In the U.S., partners like you helped give groceries to struggling individuals and families. Because of the faithfulness of our donors, Operation Blessing delivered essential relief following natural disasters, including tornadoes and hurricanes in the U.S., catastrophic earthquakes in Turkey, and ongoing droughts in Kenya.

With your generosity, we can keep supplying vital relief through our four foundational pillars of humanitarian aid: clean water, hunger relief, medical care, and disaster relief. At the same time, you make it possible for us to stay responsive to new emergencies as they arise—like the need for rebuilt businesses in Turkey, fishing gear in Maui, or emotional support and fun activities for Ukrainian refugee children.

As I reflect on all that you and I have accomplished together in the past year and look forward to the coming one, I'm so grateful to God for the immense kindness and love of our partners. Thank you again for being a crucial part of the Operation Blessing community. May God's richest blessings be upon you and your loved ones.

Yours in Christ,

Gordon Robertson  
President, Operation Blessing

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Operation Blessing partners with YOU to demonstrate God's love by alleviating human suffering. For more than 40 years, your love has shown through Operation Blessing in the U.S. and around the world. Together we've provided hunger relief, medical care, clean water, and disaster relief to millions across the globe. Through compassionate, efficient, and locally focused programs we are able to target the specific needs of those we serve. This gives our partners an opportunity to truly be the hands and feet of Jesus for those who are suffering and in need.*

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# GLOBAL HIGHLIGHTS

**VIRGINIA:** When unexpected job loss, medical bills, or auto repairs hit families, we work to address the problem of hunger right here at home.



**FLORIDA:** The bigger the catastrophe, the more generous the giving. Thank you for helping the victims of Hurricane Ian!



**UKRAINE:** When a dam collapsed, destroying agricultural land and leaving about 16,000 people homeless, you helped rescue flood victims, provided truckloads of bottled drinking water, and delivered pumps to remove flood waters from homes.



**JAPAN:** Two-and-a-half tons of food were delivered to beneficiaries, including the homeless of Sendai, via a mobile kitchen.

**CHINA:** Six-year-old Chen, along with others, received a much-needed heart surgery thanks to donors like you!



**HONDURAS:** Your help gave teenagers and women in dangerous neighborhoods new skills to get ahead in life.



**KENYA:** To help battle the effects of the drought, communities in Kenya received reliable access to clean water with deep borehole wells.



**TURKEY:** Operation Blessing's international disaster relief team provided aid to Turkey after the deadly earthquake in February 2023.

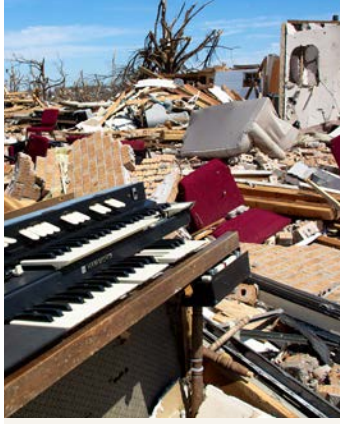


**CAMBODIA:** Your gift of handwashing stations for two schools in the poorest villages of Cambodia is helping fight diseases!

**COSTA RICA:** Children and adults received the eye tests and eyeglasses they desperately needed!







## U.S. DISASTER RELIEF

### RESTORING HOPE WHEN TRAGEDY STRIKES



The damage caused by hurricanes, wildfires, floods, and tornadoes can devastate communities in the U.S. For those left to pick up the pieces, the task often feels insurmountable. Many grieve the loss of homes, their belongings, and for some, even loved ones. At that moment, all hope seems gone.

But in the midst of their tragedy, we restore hope. Operation Blessing joins with local churches and partners across the U.S. to help where needed after a disaster strikes—providing food, water, and much-needed supplies to some of the hardest-hit communities. Our team of dedicated volunteers helps families clean up and begin to rebuild their homes and their lives.

Friends like you bring that hope to so many people in their time of need. With your support, we can help entire communities heal and begin again after a natural disaster—one family at a time.



### FY23 STATS

RIGHT HERE AT HOME, WE RESPONDED TO

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DISASTERS ACROSS 9 STATES:

- New Orleans, LA
- Bamberg, SC
- Las Vegas, NM
- Jackson, MS
- Selma, AL
- Tangipahoa, LA
- East Palestine, OH
- Dawson Springs, KY
- Buchanan, VA
- Pikeville, KY
- Port Charlotte, FL
- Wren, MS

### DOMESTIC DISASTER RELIEF

**1,068**  
VOLUNTEERS

**920,956 lbs**  
WATER  
DISTRIBUTED

**5,000**  
MEAL KITS  
DISTRIBUTED

**8,900**  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS

**14,287 lbs**  
NON-FOOD  
DISASTER RELIEF  
SUPPLIES

**5,580**  
DISASTER  
CLEANUP KITS  
DISTRIBUTED

### TYPES OF DISASTERS

- Hurricanes
- Floods
- Water Crisis
- Fires
- Industrial Accident

“These people are in true desperate need and they find love in our help. What more can we really ask for than that we’ve had an impact on someone’s life and made their life a little better?”

—Crystal, volunteer for Hurricane Idalia disaster relief







KAIIPO OF HAWAII

## RESTORING HOMES & HEARTS IN THE U.S.

This year, communities in the U.S. have been crippled by hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, and wildfires. But thanks to your support, Operation Blessing has been there to help hurting people pick up the pieces and begin again.

In August of 2023, wildfires on Maui turned deadly and decimated the community of Lahaina. Hawaii Governor Josh Green compared the destruction to a bomb, destroying more than 1,000 structures.

Your love reached out to survivors, providing critical supplies and water filters as soon as we could access the island. Hurting families had lost everything, so you blessed many of them with fishing and diving supplies that would enable them to help feed their families.

Warner, a resident of Lahaina who lost everything, was visibly shaken when he received these precious gifts. “It would mean that we could start life again—we could start getting back to normality.”



SHANNON



Just two weeks later, Hurricane Idalia slammed into Florida as a dangerous Category 3 hurricane, forcing the evacuation of 49 counties and flooding many coastal communities. Your compassion was there too. Thanks to you, an Operation Blessing team was prepared and waiting just outside the path of the storm so they could rush to the scene with a mobile kitchen and truckloads of relief to assist those devastated by the storm.

In the weeks that followed, Operation Blessing staff and volunteers worked tirelessly to give hope to homeowners in the community of Homosassa, Florida. For Shannon and her boys, the shock of finding almost all their belongings destroyed was overwhelming. But the love she received from your support and our caring volunteers encouraged her to face the days ahead.

“This is devastating,” she said. “But I do know from my faith and the faith support that I am getting from everybody is that my stuff is gone, but my God isn’t gone.”

Your partnership gives so many families like Warner’s and Shannon’s hope when they face these devastating disasters. You are truly being the hands and feet of Christ when your support is needed most.





# INTERNATIONAL DISASTER RELIEF THROWING A LIFELINE DURING DISASTER

Developing nations often don't have the infrastructure or resources available to deal with a crisis. So, when a natural disaster strikes, entire communities are crippled. They have no assistance and must rely on others to help them recover.

"People are desperate for hope," said Diego Traverso, our Director of International Disaster Relief Deployment & Field Operations. "We have the opportunity to serve not just the body but also the soul."

Friends like you join together to help these communities when they need it most. Our partners enable us to respond with compassion—providing much-needed care and assistance to victims of earthquakes, floods, volcanoes, typhoons, and even war in developing nations.

Your love provides a lifeline to so many in times of disaster.



## FISCAL YEAR 2023

Operation Blessing responded to:

**11** DIFFERENT TYPES OF DISASTERS  
**32** TOTAL RESPONSES IN 13 COUNTRIES

### TYPES OF DISASTERS:

- Earthquake
- War and Conflict
- Typhoon
- Flood
- Drought
- Famine
- Tornado
- Hurricane
- Volcano
- Wildfire
- Industrial Accidents

### NATIONS:

- Turkey
- Ukraine
- Poland
- Philippines
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Thailand
- Vietnam
- Nigeria
- Kenya
- Haiti
- Peru
- United States







## RESPONSE TO TURKEY CRISIS

### COMPASSION IN TURKEY'S DARKEST HOURS

TURKEY – Ayesha was asleep, snuggled with her grandchild in Turkey, when her house started shaking. They clung to each other, afraid to move. When the shaking subsided, Ayesha and her family escaped to the outdoors. Their home was destroyed.

Ayesha and her husband, children, and father-in-law now faced homelessness. They moved into a tent the government provided, but they only had access to water through an old pump. After the earthquake, they were afraid to drink from it due to the risk of contamination.

Thanks to our generous partners, our team was on the ground in Turkey soon after the earthquake. We gave Ayesha's family a water filter that would make the water safe to drink. She even filtered water for other desperate earthquake victims.

Friends like you provided food, critical supplies, and much-needed medical care for so many of Ayesha's hurting neighbors. Through the kindness of those who helped them, they could feel your arms wrap around them from the other side of the world.

Even though the road to full recovery will be a long one, your compassion gave Ayesha and her family the hope they needed to face another day.



AYESHA & FAMILY



#### CALENDAR YEAR 2023

### TURKEY EARTHQUAKE

56,001 food boxes distributed

132,395 hot meals provided

36,893 hygiene kits distributed

29,017 liters of clean water distributed

16 local partner churches & organizations

9 small businesses started (2 bakeries, 2 cafés, 2 barbershops, bakery display shop, convenience store, and soap-making business)

#### COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER:

Provided English classes along with photography, martial arts, and other workshops



#### FISCAL YEAR 2023

### UKRAINE WAR AND POLAND REFUGEE RELIEF

FOOD AND HYGIENE SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTION 3 million+ lbs. distributed, 125,000+ beneficiaries from 120+ organizations

BREAD DISTRIBUTION 345,000+ loaves, 18k+ beneficiaries

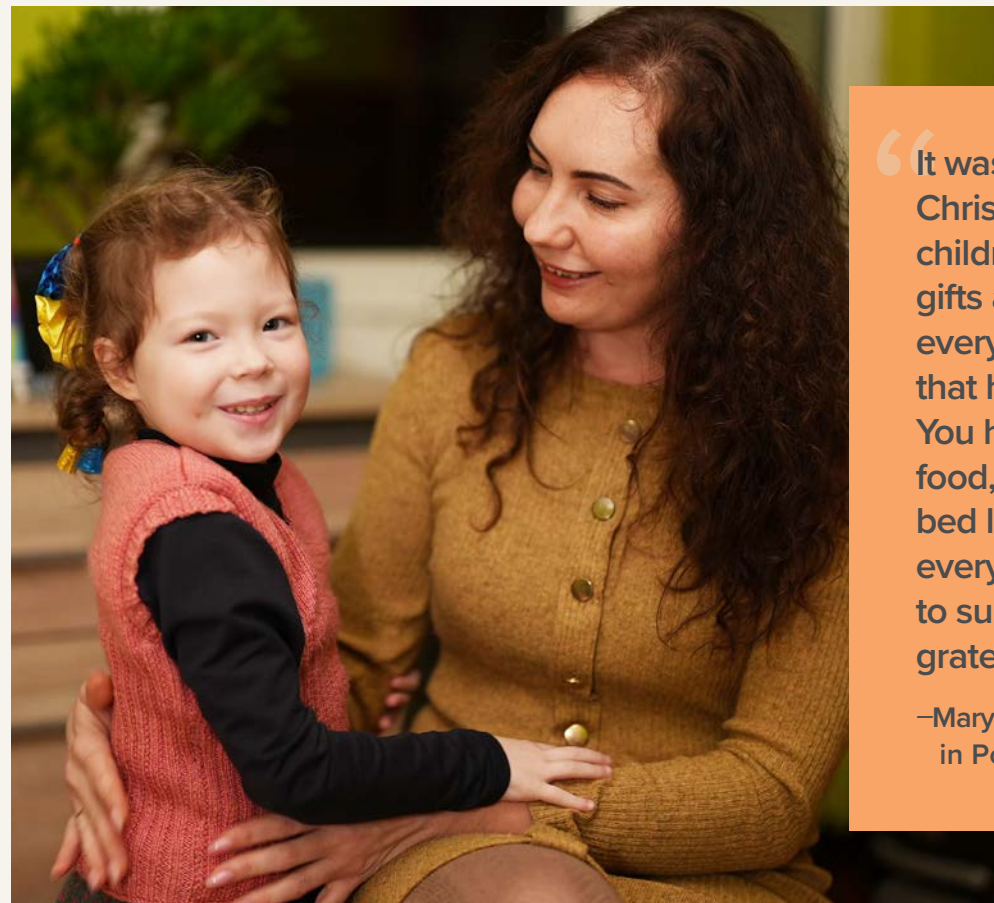
HOSPICE HOT MEALS 85,290 hot meals, 300+ beneficiaries

WINTER HEAT PROJECT 78 heaters, 229 tons of solid fuel, 151 beneficiaries

KHERSON FLOOD RESPONSE 12 generators, 508 water filters, 30 water tanks, 50 water pumps, 25,360 gallons of water distributed, 5,400+ beneficiaries



## GRATITUDE AROUND THE WORLD



“It was around Christmas when the children received gifts and forgot about everything negative that happened to them. You helped us with food, housing, clothing, bed linens, towels, and everything we needed to survive. I’m very grateful for that.”

—Maryna, Ukrainian refugee in Poland



“To all those who gave so we can have food I say, God bless you. You have no idea what it means to sleep hungry and then wake up in the morning to find a truckload of food outside your door! In this village, we believe this is God’s doing!”

—Naramat, Kenya



“I am grateful to Operation Blessing for their generous contribution to this life-changing surgery. Our entire family will remain thankful to God.”

—Ram Bai, Priyansh’s mother



“I want to say thank you to your organization, for the love they have extended to me, I have nothing to give, but I pray that God bless them all.”

—Bakina, cataract surgery beneficiary, Nigeria



“Everything is different now. I feel confident that we have enough water and, more importantly, that it is safe. Nothing can stop my kids now, they’re always healthy and playing. Water is everything!”

—Teresa, Mexico





## BRINGING WATER TO THE THIRSTY BRINGING HEALTH AND HOPE THROUGH CLEAN WATER



Water is perhaps the most basic necessity of life. Yet 2 billion people still don't have access to clean water. Many take long, hard treks just to drink water from dirty wells, streams, and ponds and often get sick. Diseases like typhoid and cholera usually strike the most vulnerable—children and the elderly.

But our compassionate partners are making a difference one community at a time. Thanks to your support Operation Blessing is helping struggling communities through our WASH programs (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene). Consistent access to clean water is just the beginning. Residents also learn how to maintain their water systems and receive training in basic hygiene practices so they can keep their families safe. Plus, sanitary bathrooms are often added to decrease the spread of disease.

And in the process, this access to clean water helps communities overcome poverty. Without the need to travel long distances to gather water daily, children can attend school regularly and their parents will have more time earning a living to support their families. Your partnership can help them break the cycle of poverty!

“I think we all understand the vital importance of providing clean water, but if the people have no proper bathrooms, then diseases and sicknesses continue to spread. That's why all around the world, we are also constructing bathrooms with enclosed toilets and showers, as well as handwashing stations.”

—Chase Delans, Director of Water & Sanitation Hygiene Programs, Operation Blessing

### 8 WAYS CLEAN WATER CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

- PREVENT** waterborne illness
- IMPROVE** hygiene and sanitation
- SAVE** time and energy
- PRODUCE** nutritious food
- SUPPORT** education and learning
- UPLIFT** communities
- OFFER** dignity
- BOOST** earning potential for struggling parents

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WATER PROJECTS COMPLETED IN  
**11 COUNTRIES**

Cambodia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Nigeria, Thailand, Mexico, Peru, Kenya, Guatemala, and Honduras

THIS PROVIDED:  
**36,000**  
BENEFICIARIES  
with access to clean water and improved sanitation



## RESTORING THEIR DIGNITY

Thousands of immigrants fleeing their home countries for various reasons cross the border into Chiapas in southern Mexico. Many live on the streets and sleep on the dirt with their children, waiting to receive aid as refugees. They have no water, no soap, nor any basic hygiene supplies like toilet paper. In the hope of finding a better life, they had to leave their dignity behind.

That's why Operation Blessing has partnered with UNICEF to establish a place called El Rincón de la Dignidad (“The Corner of Dignity”) in Chiapas to provide hygiene opportunities for families who are passing through.

“One leaves their country out of necessity, and it's sad to bring children to face these hardships,” said Leonarda from Honduras. “Sometimes they ask for things, and we can't provide for them.”

These families are so grateful for the basic products that friends like you provide—like soap, toothbrush, toothpaste and toilet paper. They also have the opportunity to learn better hygiene practices through our WASH educational workshops.

María, an Operation Blessing facilitator, said, “Many times these families lack money due to incidents like thefts they face along their journey. It's gratifying to see how children get excited upon receiving their oral hygiene kits. For families, these are small treasures in the midst of adversity.”

We are so grateful that our partners are helping restore dignity in the middle of often horrific circumstances for these struggling families.



### WASH TRAININGS

Water | Sanitation | Hygiene

WERE HELD IN  
**14 COUNTRIES**  
Guatemala, Mexico, Costa Rica, Peru, Honduras, Haiti, Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, and Thailand

### TYPES OF COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM PROJECTS

- Rainwater Harvesting | Borehole Wells
- Electric and Hand-pump Wells
- Springwater Systems







## HUNGER RELIEF

# FEEDING FAMILIES AND LIFTING THE BURDEN OF POVERTY

Hunger has become a global crisis. Famine, poverty, war, and rising prices all prevent people around the world from feeding their families. Malnutrition is the primary culprit that stunts children's growth.

Hunger might feel impossible to defeat, but with your help, Operation Blessing can fight international hunger one community at a time. Together, we partner with families and communities to provide viable food security solutions such as nutritional programs in schools, microenterprise training, and agricultural development. These initiatives don't just provide food. They generate income to help families and entire neighborhoods climb out of poverty.

Global hunger may not be defeated overnight, but we can make a huge impact for communities around the world by working together to end hunger.

With your help,  
Operation Blessing is fighting  
international hunger  
one community at a time.







## FRESH START FOR A WEARY FATHER

Riquelme used to wake up with no idea how he'd provide for his six young kids that day. He would do anything—work anywhere—to put food on the table, but sometimes it just wasn't enough.

“One day I left at 6:00 a.m. to look for any job to bring food for my kids, and I came back at 6:00 p.m. with nothing.” Despair was a constant companion for this single father, but he couldn't quit. No one would provide for his children if he wasn't there.

Unfortunately, getting food was only one of this family's problems. Riquelme couldn't afford school fees for his children, and their home was little more than a rotting storage shed riddled with holes. Storms would often come two or three times every week, frightening the children and threatening to destroy their poor shelter. The family also had no sanitation facilities.

Riquelme and his family struggled to find hope for tomorrow. He said, “Seeing my children like this makes me very sad. My kids don't go to school, they don't have beds.”

Then Operation Blessing found them—and you changed everything. Riquelme's family received a new furnished three-bedroom house complete with a living and dining area, a kitchen, and—of course—a bathroom!



With tears of joy Riquelme said, “All I ever wanted was for my children to be happy and safe in their house. Now they have rooms and beds. All of this is incredible!”

However, Riquelme still needed a way to feed his children without wondering where the next meal would come from. He loves making tamales, so with your help, our team matched his passion and skill with a real opportunity to make his dreams come true. You equipped him with everything he needed to start a successful food business, including supplies, a small freezer, and even a cart on wheels to sell tamales outdoors.

Now, this hardworking father can provide for his young family without worrying about the future, and his children are back in school.



“Thank you to everyone who gave from their heart for my family.”

—Riquelme, father of six kids







## U.S. HUNGER RELIEF HELPING FAMILIES THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES

In the tumultuous landscape of 2023, inflation continued to cast a shadow over many lives. Gas and grocery prices spiraled upward. The weight of financial strain grew heavier as families grappled to pay their bills and find the money to put food on the table.

Through the compassionate support of our generous donors, Operation Blessing continues to fight for the marginalized across the United States. Together, we've gathered, packaged, transported, and distributed nourishing food and beverages to the communities that need them most.

By working together, we can create a future where food scarcity turns to abundant nourishment, empty stomachs are satisfied, and our united empathy lights the way to a better tomorrow.

"If you're ever feeling weary, if you're ever feeling like you shouldn't [donate], please visit a ministry. It will give you joy 25,000 times and over."

—Sabrina, volunteer



## MEDICAL CARE CARING FOR THE SICK

Families in underdeveloped countries often face a difficult choice: put food on the table or get medical care. They simply can't afford both. And in some remote communities, the choice isn't even available. There is no medical clinic nearby. So they suffer, often resorting to homemade remedies to treat sickness and pain.

The saddest part is that many of these illnesses could be prevented or easily cured with prompt medical attention. Together with your partnership, Operation Blessing takes mobile medical clinics into these communities to offer them treatment and preventative care such as ultrasounds, cancer screenings, dental care, vaccines, and more.

We also train Community Health Volunteers as frontline health workers. These local residents can then treat their neighbors with basic medical care and refer them to the nearest hospital for further attention when needed.

When surgeries are required, our Life-Changing Surgeries program connects our compassionate donors with those who have the greatest need. Together, we are able to offer healing and to free families from worry and financial burdens.

### FY23 STATS

**81** PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

**23,383,609 lbs** OF FOOD WERE DISTRIBUTED

**9,003,586 lbs** OF DRINKS

**1,046,864 lbs** OF NONFOOD SUPPLIES:

Cleaning Supplies | Clothing | Durable Goods | Toys

Non-Consumable | Household Staples | Hygiene

Operation Blessing's U.S. hunger relief program helps our partners embody an unwavering vision—to eliminate hunger across the United States.

Recognizing the vital significance of nutrition in the lives of families, especially children, we wholeheartedly commit ourselves to expanding our offerings of fresh food, which paves the way for healthy development and success.

Fueled by the boundless compassion and generosity of our donors, we strive to reshape the story of food scarcity, envisioning a bright future where abundant nourishment triumphs and empty stomachs become a thing of the past.

— David Edson, Director of U.S. Hunger Relief Programs





## THE BLESSING OF TRIPLETS

One...two...three sets of heartbeats! Elsa was excited as she watched the images of her babies on the ultrasound screen.



Elsa lives in a remote island community in Peru. In the past, she would have had no way to access, let alone afford, an ultrasound procedure. She was so thankful to Operation Blessing donors who made her ultrasound possible—especially when she learned that she was expecting triplets!

Previously, difficulties during labor had been common in Elsa's region. Healthcare facilities and medical staff were scarce, so expectant mothers were left to figure things out for themselves.

But your love supported Elsa and her babies throughout her pregnancy. Thanks to you, the Operation Blessing staff who provided her with the ultrasound also assisted her with prenatal counseling and training on how to take care of her newborns. And, knowing that she carried risky multiples, she was able to make getting to the hospital a priority! There she had a safe delivery.

Even though Elsa's babies were born prematurely, they were healthy and strong. Then friends like you did something extra special and supplied newborn kits so that Elsa and her husband would have the supplies they needed to take wonderful care of their precious new little ones.



## FY23 STATS



Friends like you helped bless Davina from Nigeria with surgery to straighten her legs.

**196** MEDICAL BRIGADES WERE HELD.

**OVER 45,000** PATIENTS ATTENDED ACROSS 13 COUNTRIES: Cambodia, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Senegal & Thailand.

**4,970** CHILDREN, PARENTS AND TEACHERS in Latin America participated in Operation Blessing's *Yo Digo No* (I Say No) curriculum. This program empowers participants with the knowledge and resources to combat child sexual abuse and creates supportive environments for children to flourish.

**\$9,657,212** IN DONATED MEDICINE was distributed.

HELPED PROVIDE

**353** SURGERY CASES ACROSS **17** COUNTRIES:

- Cambodia
- China
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- India
- Kenya
- Myanmar
- Nigeria
- Philippines
- Ukraine
- El Salvador
- Peru
- Indonesia
- Mexico
- Senegal
- South Africa
- Costa Rica



BEFORE



AFTER

OPERATION BLESSING SUPPORTED

**353** SURGERIES:

- Burn Scar Contracture Releases
- Heart Surgeries (Cardiac)
- Cleft Lip and/or Palate Repairs
- Orthopedic (Musculoskeletal) or Clubfoot and Fractures
- Vision (Cataracts, Strabismus)
- General Surgery (Gallbladder Removals, Hernia Repairs, etc.)
- OB/GYN Ovarian Cysts, Uterine Fibroids, Hysterectomies
- Thyroid-Focused such as Goiter Removals
- Benign Facial Tumor Removals

IN ADDITION, OPERATION BLESSING HELPED PROVIDE

**MORE THAN 2,000**

CATARACT SURGERIES IN INDIA





## THE GIFT OF SIGHT FOR ONE WOMAN IN NIGERIA

Ziriya was once a strong woman, able to farm and grow crops on the land near her home in Nigeria. As she grew older, things changed. Her eyesight began to fade. A cataract in her right eye was stealing her vision. She couldn't see well enough to work and earn enough income to pay for surgery.

"I am very grateful to God and Operation Blessing for restoring my sight. I have been a lonely woman for the past seven years since I lost my sight and my life. It has not been easy for me as a widow, but God has used Operation Blessing to help me, and I am grateful. Thank you, Operation Blessing."  
—Ziriya, Nigeria

When her husband died, she had to rely on her children to help her move around and to feed her. She was no longer a strong woman able to take care of herself. "I wish to see again," she told us. "I am helpless right now."

At the age of 80, she had lost her husband and her sight. And now her dignity was gone. Her children could barely take care of their own needs. She didn't want to be a burden on them too.

But our generous family reached their arms around her from the other side of the globe and gave her a most precious gift—the gift of sight! Generous Operation Blessing partners paid for the surgery to remove her cataract and restore her vision.

"Life has not been easy for me as a widow, but God has used Operation Blessing to help me, and I am grateful," Ziriya said. "Thank you!"

### James 1:27

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

Find more patients in need of surgery at [ob.org/surgery](https://ob.org/surgery)

"Operation Blessing has touched the lives of tens of thousands of individuals around the world this year because of the incredible love and support of people like you.

Time and again—whether responding to a disaster in Poland or Turkey, providing surgeries in Kenya, India, the Philippines, or Cambodia, helping families put food on the table in Peru and Guatemala, or ensuring access to clean water in Nigeria, Honduras, and Indonesia—Operation Blessing was there. And we were there because you sent us!

Your heart to give and to help those in need is inspiring! God is using your kindness and generosity to reach into the most desperate situations and deliver hope as we meet the tangible needs of His children.

As we position ourselves for even greater growth and more impact in the lives of those we serve in the coming year, I'm grateful for faithful partners like you who journey with us and share in our mission to see love and compassion in action."

—Drew Friedrich, Operation Blessing Chief Operating Officer

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Operation Blessing is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization committed to showing the love of Jesus to those in need around the world through powerful humanitarian aid. We are committed to providing the maximum amount of relief possible with every donor dollar. We are grateful for the ongoing support of our faithful partners who continue to make our worldwide relief efforts possible.

## OUR FINANCIALS

Condensed Financial Information for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023.

### REVENUES

Contributions.....	\$42,880,000
Gifts in Kind.....	\$47,899,000
Other Revenue.....	\$686,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE.....</b>	<b>\$91,465,000</b>

### EXPENSES

Programs.....	\$33,732,000
Gifts in Kind.....	\$49,481,000
Fundraising.....	\$4,161,000
General and Administrative.....	\$1,610,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>\$88,984,000</b>

**INCREASE IN NET ASSETS.....\$2,481,000**

For a copy of Operation Blessing's complete financial statements audited by our independent auditors, KPMG LLP, please write to: Operation Blessing Public Relations Department, 977 Centerville Turnpike, Virginia Beach, VA 23463-0001.



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