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PRISON FELLOWSHIP®



“I GAVE JESUS EVERYTHING THAT DAY”

God uses you, our caring partners, to bring transformation to the lives of prisoners like Rusty once was.

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“I didn’t know there was such thing as a dysfunctional family,” Rusty says. “That’s how good my childhood was.” But after spending a summer during high school in the National Guard, Rusty decided he didn’t have to listen to his parents or anyone else.

He started making his own rules—which included bad choices like drinking and drugs.

Rusty says that for seven years, he “got away with just being an outlaw.” When the law caught up with him, Rusty lashed out at the police officers.

“I wanted to fight them every time,” Rusty says, describing his arrests. “I wanted someone to shoot me.”

His decisions also led to instability in his relationships. Rusty married a woman, had two children with her, then left. He met another woman, Brandy, and had two more children with her.

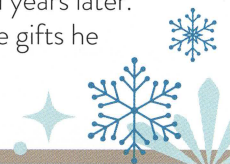
“There was no future in my life that I could see. There was no hope. There was nothing,” Rusty says. He was desperate.

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The different charges—drug related, felony assault on a police officer, and first-degree burglary—landed him in prison repeatedly.

While incarcerated, Rusty participated in Prison Fellowship Angel Tree. He was thankful for the opportunity to connect with his children, but he didn’t fully realize the impact of the program until years later. He discovered his son saved the gifts he received for many years.

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"My grandma loved Angel Tree because she got to be the contact," Rusty remembers. "She'd bring the Christmas presents to my kids. Angel Tree was part of me connecting."

GOD GOT HIS ATTENTION

When Rusty arrived in prison for the fourth time, Trevor, a good friend from high school, was serving a life sentence in the same prison. Rusty discovered that Trevor had become a Christian.

And even though Rusty didn't want anything to do with Jesus, Trevor kept talking to him.

When Rusty got invited to a weekend ministry event in the prison's gym, he said yes just to get a break from being in his cell. On the third day, God got his attention.

"I gave Jesus everything that day," Rusty says. "God put His kingdom around me after I gave my life to Him. He just restored everything that had been taken by the devil."

Rusty was released in 2012. He moved to a ministry home, got a job, and gradually paid off his fines.

When Brandy, the mother of two of his kids, showed up at the ministry



Rusty is grateful that God restored his family to him and believes Angel Tree played an important role in staying connected with his kids. Your support helps make restoration and transformation possible!



home, Rusty knew she was on drugs. Finally sober, Rusty told Brandy he had changed and couldn't be around her.

Brandy asked him, "How do you get this God and I don't get anything?"

"He just restored everything that had been taken by the devil."

Rusty gave her the phone number for a women's ministry home, and after repeated calls, she got in. Six months later, when he saw Brandy again, she had given her life to Jesus!

SURPRISED BY GOD

When Rusty first became a Christian, he prayed to God, "Give me someone to serve with." He never dreamed it would be the mother of two of his kids! They got married and have been serving God together ever since. God has also helped Rusty reconnect with his kids, his grandkids, and his parents.

BACK BEHIND BARS FOR GOD

After serving in a few different ministries and earning a degree in community counseling, Rusty was led back to prison by God. In April 2023, Rusty took on the position of Prison Fellowship Academy program manager. He feels blessed to teach biblically based principles, lead community-building events, and meet one-on-one with the men.

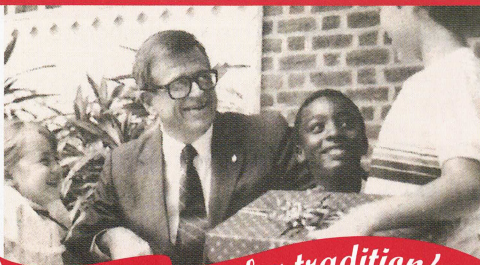
"It's a miracle that Jesus saved me," Rusty admits. "And it's a miracle that I've come full circle and am back to the place where He saved me."

HOW YOU CAN PRAY

Please pray for God's guidance for Rusty as he ministers to prisoners through the Academy. Thank you for your support!

ANGEL TREE

COLSON CORNER



You're part of a tradition!

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me...'" (Matthew 19:14). There's no better time to welcome them into His family than at Christmas.

YOU MAKE CHRISTMAS REAL FOR THE CHILDREN

Back in the early days of Angel Tree, Chuck Colson, founder of Prison Fellowship, and his wife often personally delivered Christmas presents. One night, they discovered their directions had led them to a housing project in a run-down and poorly lit neighborhood.

The Colsons knocked on the door, and a little boy answered. His father was in prison.

"The boy's eyes brightened when he saw the presents in our arms," Chuck recalled. "The little guy pulled us into his living room. There was nothing but a chair, an old sofa with the stuffing exposed, and a tree leaning haphazardly against the wall."

You Are Changing Lives—Let's Keep Transformation Going Strong in 2025!

From Heather Rice-Minus, President and CEO

Both behind bars and in homes across the country, God is transforming the lives of prisoners and their families.

Thank you for making this amazing ministry possible through your support.

THE ACADEMY

The Prison Fellowship Academy provides biblically based programs to help prisoners develop important skills and learn about the transforming hope of Christ—thanks to you. In the new year, you can help expand the Academy to reach even more incarcerated men and women—offering them the unconditional love of Jesus and true restoration.

ANGEL TREE

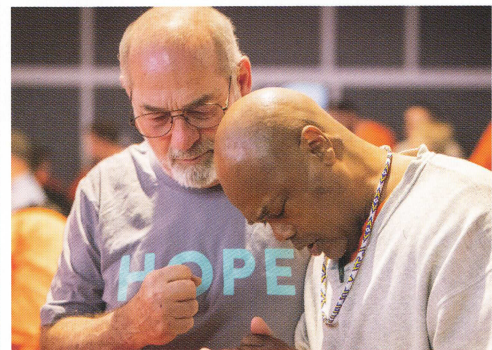
You are making a difference for children of prisoners all year round through Prison Fellowship Angel Tree—at Christmas with presents given on behalf of their incarcerated parents, during the summer with camp and throughout the school year with sports camps and our newest program, STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) camps. Plus, you

help equip Angel Tree churches to integrate prisoners' families into their congregations and communities. Together, we can reach even more children through Angel Tree in 2025—strengthening relationships between incarcerated parents and their children and supporting their families.

HOPE EVENTS

Imagine a prison yard filled with prisoners lifting their hands in worship while singing along with a Christian artist. Or responding with cheers and amens as the Good News is shared by an inspirational speaker. And then many come forward to say yes to Jesus as volunteers pray over them and rejoice with them. That's what you make possible at Hope Events in prisons across America. And in the new year, you can help expand this ministry to share the Gospel with even more incarcerated men and women!

What a difference you make! Will you give again today to continue changing lives? The Matching Grant means your gift will double—up to \$100,000. Thank you, and Merry Christmas!



“What’s your name?” Chuck asked. “Emmanuel,” he replied.

That night, Chuck opened his Bible to the Gospel of Matthew and said, “Do you know what your name means? It means ‘God with us!’”

At that, Emmanuel ran to his mother and hugged her around her

legs. “Mommy, Mommy!” he cried. “God is with us!”

As Chuck later recalled, “Even in that seemingly hopeless, drug-infested housing project, this apartment had become an island of joy and hope. Once again, Jesus had become real.”

This Christmas, thousands of

children will hear the story of hope delivered by angels to shepherds that first Christmas many years ago. It was the story Chuck spent his life bringing to families like Emmanuel’s.

Your partnership with Angel Tree will help make “God with us” real to precious children who long for hope and a future this Christmas.

MATCHING GRANT WILL DOUBLE YOUR CHURCH'S YEAR-END GIFT

GIVE TODAY TO HELP TWICE AS MANY PEOPLE



The end of 2024 is just weeks away. That means it's time to celebrate all of the amazing work God is doing behind bars and in the lives of prisoners' families across the country.

It's also time to celebrate YOU because God is using your prayers and support to transform lives!

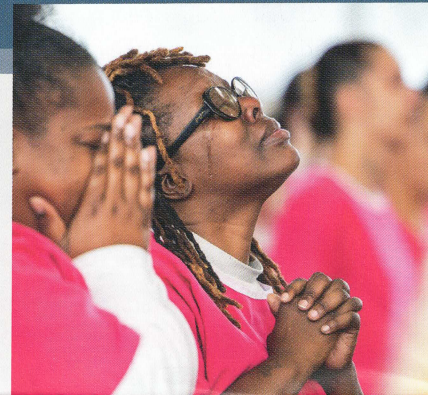
And as the year winds down, it's an important time to give again. You can help us finish the year strong. With your help today, we can be ready for an exciting, life-changing 2025.

Please consider a generous year-end gift.

We are praying to make up the \$500,000 shortfall by December 31. If your church can give right now, a special year-end Matching Grant will double your gift—dollar for dollar—up to \$100,000.

Just think of all of the men, women, and children you can bless through your support at this critical time of year!

BECAUSE OF YOU ...
lives are being transformed forever in 2024



13,800+

prisoners attended a Hope Event, and 1,897 received Christ.

270,000

children of prisoners are on our Angel Tree Christmas list.

5,580

children participated in Angel Tree camping.

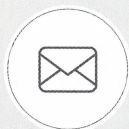
85,000+

Bibles were distributed.

1,872

prisoners graduated from the Academy, which expanded to 188 sites in 41 states.

SPECIAL YEAR-END OPPORTUNITY TO DOUBLE YOUR GIFT



GIVE BY MAIL:

Prison Fellowship
P.O. Box 1550, Merrifield,
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GIVE BY TELEPHONE:

If you would prefer to donate by phone, please call 877.478.0100 (M-F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. ET) toll-free.



GIVE ONLINE:

Just visit our website at prisonfellowship.org/decjubilee to put your gift to work right away!

With your church's help today, 2025 can be an even more powerful year of outreach to prisoners and their families.



“The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.” 1 John 3:8

Dear Friends & Family,

When we think of the Christmas story, we usually picture a manger-born baby Jesus, held by his mother, as shepherds, angels and wisemen worshipfully approach. The scene is the quintessential Christmas card! We don't usually think of baby Jesus as a “destroyer.” However, this is how John the Apostle describes Jesus, giving us the whole story of Christmas and the real reason for the Christmas season: Jesus was to destroy the works of the devil!

Jesus' birth was the beginning of the end of this earthly world's struggle with sin and its power to detach us from a Holy God. Jesus did not come so we could open presents under a Christmas tree (which is certainly fun), Jesus came to do battle with the devil's weapons of immorality, idolatry, division, anger, jealousy and selfishness. Jesus won this battle and set us free from the chains of death and reconnected us to a new life with God. As we reflect this advent season, let's celebrate what began in a manger, but also celebrate what was accomplished on the cross!

So much has transpired this past year, and the world is still well-stocked with all of the devil's weapons, especially those of anger, idolatry and selfishness. Our world can seem dark, but as light-bearers of Christ, we have tremendous power to not only resist the dark works, but to shine the whole truth of Jesus Christ, every day of the year! This is my eighth Christmas season with Caring Families, and I'm reminded just how brightly Caring Families shines. Consider “Olivia's” story when she visited our center a couple weeks ago.

Olivia tested positive on a home pregnancy test and wanted an abortion. She shared with us that she didn't believe in abortion and felt like it was wrong, but that she still had to have an abortion because there was no other option. Olivia had just welcomed a baby girl a few months prior, and this new pregnancy was now “too much.” Not only did Olivia feel it was unfair for her to divide attention between two babies, but she also shared she was overwhelmed parenting and caring for her new infant. When we ran the pregnancy test in the center, it came up negative. Olivia was surprised and we would later discover she had misread her earlier test.

It's alarming to think that had she ordered the abortion pill online or received it after a telehealth appointment, she would have experienced the physical complications along with the guilt and shame of going against her own beliefs. We took the time to listen and discovered that Olivia felt alone, unsupported, and unprepared as a new mom. We are going to see Olivia again and are committed to walking alongside her, loving and supporting her, so she never feels alone! Had Olivia gone elsewhere, it's likely no one would have ever discovered she was struggling as a new mom and the underlying issues of her pregnancy decision would never have been discussed. Our HOPE is Olivia will not only grow as a parent to her current child, but she will be best prepared to deal with any of life's unexpected “surprises” along with sharing with her future family a newfound culture of life!



Olivia is a reminder of exactly why Caring Families is here, and why the full scope of our services matter and how we are not just changing lives but saving lives! Accurate medical testing and information, a compassionate listening ear, and a strong support system for parents go hand in hand in changing the culture for life. Our client's lives can be transformed when they start to realize that they are not alone, and there are real people that really care about them. Many of our clients this year shared the same sentiments that Olivia had, that abortion was something they felt was wrong, but they had no choice. They hear this message over and over again. It comes from our politics, stories from celebrities, and pressures from family and friends. Often it is the baby's father's voice that is the loudest.

It's been a privilege this year to see Caring Families' amazing staff walk alongside and serve so many of our clients who are faced with an unexpected pregnancy. They've patiently helped facilitate and mediate conversations with family members, helping our clients find support with their family and friends. They've connected clients to local agencies and resources they didn't know were there. They have encouraged fathers to be more involved, step up and become dads. They cherish the opportunities when they are asked to pray for clients who initially said they didn't want anything to do with God or start to ask questions about the Bible and God. Not every case ends in a decision for life, but so many do because of the personal effort and connections of those serving Caring Families. If it sounds like I'm bragging about our staff, I admittedly am. After all it's our people, and their love for their neighbors, that separates Caring Families from just a medical clinic or social agency. Our clients are not just another customer or number, rather they are real people who see the Love of Christ shine in every conversation, every diaper or car seat handed out, every ultrasound, every hug and every prayer. None of this would be possible without our donors, and I consider each of you an essential part of our staff. Your prayers, your cards of encouragement, your time and your treasures make this ministry possible.

As we close out 2024, would you consider giving a year end gift to help us continue to shine a light of love in the lives of the many women who are faced with an unexpected pregnancy? Your generosity does more than just provide items and resources, it provides HOPE in the lives of those who need it most. HOPE where there is more than one "choice." A HOPE that there are real people who really care. It's the living HOPE that only Jesus brings and our greatest weapon against the works of the devil. You can fill out and return the donation cards with this letter or you can go directly to our website carefamilies.com and make your donation there.

I appreciate all you do for the ministry of Caring Families and on behalf of the Board, Staff and Volunteers, we pray your Christmas season is bright, and Jesus is both our HOPE and DESTROYER!

Executive Director



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Greetings

November/December 2024

I send blessings to you, my brothers and sisters, in the name of God our Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I pray that you are all staying close to Him and are seeking comfort in His arms during these rapidly changing times.

I wanted to provide you with an update about the New Hope Correctional Ministry. We continue to do God's will at Plymouth Country Correctional. Our team continues to be led by Dan Croce, founder, president, and senior chaplain. I continue to work as the assistant chaplain. We are pleased to share that we have added a third chaplain, Alonso Dacunha. He preaches to our non-English-speaking inmates and is fluent in Spanish, Portuguese, and English. With the increase in immigrants in jail this is a true blessing and is crucial in spreading Gods message.

We continue to go in daily as volunteers and more importantly as messengers of Christ. We are blessed to have the ongoing support of Sheriff Joseph D. McDonald Jr. During our interactions, we are there to show God's love and spread the good news of Jesus Christ to the inmates and staff. We are following The Great Commission, as it was spoken in Matthew 28:19-20, "¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19-20, ESV.)

Daily we minister to inmates who have lost everything: freedom, jobs, homes, vehicles, even their family. They are at a point where they only have two options: change so they can join God or continue to fall into the pit of Hell. Spreading the good news in the prison is essential and part of our discipleship duties. The book of Isaiah tells us: "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;" (Isaiah 61:1 ESV.)

Daily our team spreads the word of God to the inmates. We teach about His love, grace, and forgiveness. We explain how it is essential to come to Him and humble oneself, asking for His forgiveness and to have mercy on us. Our work is paying off and we are seeing prisoners actively attending Bible studies and church services. During their downtime, they are completing Bible lessons. Those who complete these studies receive a personalized Bible. We have inmates who now lead Bible studies outside of our services as they also have become dedicated to Jesus' way.

Thank you for supporting us. We pray that the new year brings you closer to God and His will for you. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Blessings,
Chaplain Leon Jones

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FALL 2024

"We have learned to forgive and let go, we have learned to love and care for one another, make the right decisions in life, and above all, we acquired vocational skills. . . Therefore, we now have the weapons to fight poverty, pay for our children in school and face the world."


-Martha, Head Girl of Class 16

THE LUKOME CENTER'S CLASS 16 GRADUATES!

THESE ENCOURAGING WORDS in the caption above were delivered by Class 16's Head Girl, Martha, as part of her speech during Class 16's jubilant graduation ceremony in September.

The day was marked by colorful activities, including food, music, and dance. ChildVoice CEO, Nathan Mandsager, was there to take part in the festivities, along with a team from Lutheran Church of Hope of Des Moines, Iowa. Also in attendance were several dignitaries, including Paul Kenya, UNHCR's Head of Sub-Office for West Nile. Mr. Kenya entertained the impressively large crowd of celebrants with an inspirational rap "I Believe I Can" he wrote for our students, encouraging them to remember they now have the skills they need to change their lives. Students joined in during the joyful call-and-response rap session, chanting "I know I can, be what I wanna be!"

The ceremony was marked by Martha's moving speech. She implored students to make good use of all they have learned, asked parents and community leaders to work to end the stigma and abuse that victims of exploitation often endure, and offered thanks to ChildVoice staff, donors, and partners for their devotion to child mothers and their children.

 To view a video of Martha delivering her speech, go to: [childvoice.org/voicesrisingfall2024](https://www.childvoice.org/voicesrisingfall2024)



CLASS 17 STUDENTS ARRIVE AT THE LUKOME CENTER

As Class 16 girls were finishing their time at the center, Class 17 students had recently arrived and were settling into life on campus. This group has some of the youngest girls we've seen at the center, two of them only 13 years old. They all have endured their own traumas and each one of them faces unique challenges.

But as ChildVoice CEO Nathan Mandsager commented: "They are all adjusting well so far to their new journey toward healing and transformation. As one of the girls commented to our staff last week, 'This Center is like heaven on earth!'" Please join us in welcoming these adolescent girls as they begin their journey toward hope and healing.

UPDATE: MUBI, NIGERIA

Students in our Mubi program in northeastern Nigeria have been busy growing crops of maize and sorghum, as well as learning to raise chickens in order to bring both eggs and chickens to market.

Also, our pilot tailoring apprenticeship program continues going well. We have a new cohort of 20 students in the program. The 40 Students from the first cohort are now working in workshops.



A VISITOR REFLECTS ON THE LUKOME CENTER

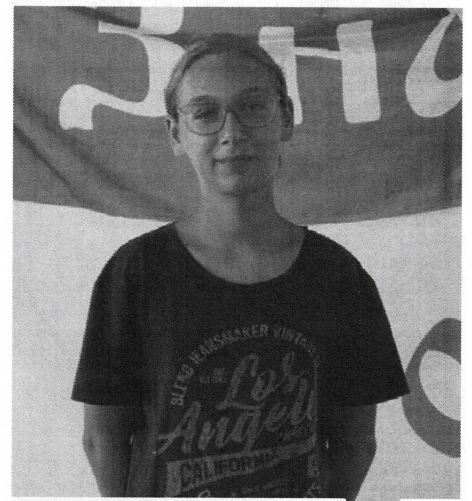
A team from Lutheran Church of Hope in Des Moines, Iowa, visited the Lukome Center in Uganda in September. While there, they were able to get a glimpse of what life at the center is like for our students, including how they are healing and learning during their 20-month programs as well as how great the need is for our programs. One of these visitors, Dina Remington, took time to reflect and share her thoughts with us.

"I learned that abuse does not discriminate, that it happens whether you are old or young, rich or poor, no matter what your skin color is or what geographic area you live in," Dina said. "Unfortunately, sexual abuse is prevalent across all of those."

To view a video of Dina commenting on her experience and/or read a full transcript visit childvoice.org/blog and read *A Visitor from Lutheran Church of Hope (Des Moines, Iowa) reflects on her recent visit to Uganda.*



Thank you for all you do in support of our mission!

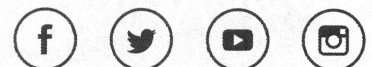


TESTIMONIALS FROM *Ukraine*

In wartime conditions, children and adolescents can feel as though the ground has fallen away from beneath their feet. They suddenly find themselves adrift in an unrecognizable and frightening world. They lose their homes, their family members. They lose hope. We've only just begun working with our partners in Ukraine to bring hope and healing to young people affected by the ongoing war in Ukraine, and we are already beginning to hear encouraging words from some of them who have participated in volunteer-led summer camps designed to bring relief from the painful and traumatizing challenges they continue to face. As Victoriia, one of the program leaders, said: "none of this would have been possible without ChildVoice, which has supported House of Youth throughout its existence."

To read stories from some of the volunteers and young Ukrainian kids we've been helping our partners serve, visit childvoice.org/blog and read Testimonials from Ukraine.

childvoice.org





Dear Friends at Pomfret Congregational Church,

It is that time of the year that we often express thanks. Between gratitude and humility, I feel we have a corner on the market of life, in Christ alone. This message to you and your congregation hopefully comes at a time when encouragement is the order of the day. Please share with “your people.”

Thank you for your partnership in ministry. Whether you have been a diligent, monthly contributor to our ministry fund, a consistent prayer, providing the resources needed to fill my gas tank and/or feed the flock (International students) entrusted to our care, provided me lodging while travelling, provided resources because the Holy Spirit said so, invited me to speak at your church...whatever it may be, thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve and to share about ministry to international students and beyond. It is the ministry we have loved for a long time, with no intention of stopping until Jesus says so.

We have been recipients of the overflow and sacrifices you have made to support us and we are truly grateful. In the past two years, we have grown from 7 people around our table to up to 45 people! With over 80 people on our contact list! I am not sure what the percentage of growth is in those numbers but I think it's pretty good. 😊 The nations are hungry for faith in the One who is Truth Incarnate!

We look forward to the days ahead and continue to invite you to the table- to support us, possibly to increase your support, host a gathering somewhere, befriend an international student, listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit as you determine what to do with what you have been given. We promise to faithfully steward. With joy and gratitude.

Blessings to you in the holidays ahead. Know that we pray for “your people” and that we stand ready to serve if you ever need us for anything. We are part of the same family and consider it a privilege and honor to be invited to come alongside you in your time of need, whether in joy or sorrow.

All for Jesus,

Jon and Ruth (Hartunian-)Alumbaugh, International Students, Inc.

Ministry Representative and Campus Ministry Staff at the University of Connecticut, Storrs and beyond

THANKFUL: On an airlift to Bat Cave, North Carolina, I had the opportunity to thank law enforcement officers who have been working around the clock to serve their communities.

'From Devastation To Celebration'

DEAR FRIEND,

As Christmas approaches, we continue to see so much need all around us. Our disaster relief teams have served thousands of storm-stricken families. Meanwhile, we've been collecting and shipping Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts to millions of children worldwide.

Hurricane Helene brought out the best in our neighbors, volunteers, and church partners. Close to 30,000 volunteers have served in Jesus' Name at Samaritan's Purse emergency bases across three states. They've made great progress in mudding out flooded houses, removing trees and debris, and tarping roofs. We're also planning to rebuild hundreds of houses and replace hundreds of mobile homes.

I think you'll be inspired to hear how God has worked in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene in places like Damascus, Virginia, named after the Damascus Road where the Apostle Paul encountered the risen Christ. The First Baptist Church of Damascus sits on another famous thoroughfare, as the Appalachian Trail follows the sidewalk leading to the front door. This congregation works year-round to pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, but they lost everything when a raging creek swept through their sanctuary.

As church members dealt with the muddy devastation, they also grieved for the lost opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with children on the other side of the world. Then the nearby Glade Spring Baptist Church stepped up, mobilizing neighbors to pack hundreds of additional shoeboxes, making sure that no children would be left out. "We went from devastation to celebration," said Angie Fritz, a church member in Damascus.

Shoebox gifts from a mountain church might seem like a drop in the bucket, but it all adds up. We're still counting all the boxes we've collected through Operation Christmas Child, but it looks like we'll have enough to reach 12 million children around the world. Praise God for His mighty works!

Wherever Samaritan's Purse is working, whether we're preparing shoebox gifts or patching roofs, our priority is to share the hope we have in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who came from Heaven to deliver us from our sins. *"And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins"* (Matt. 1:21).



REDEEMING THE FLOOD: Glade Spring Baptist Church in Virginia packed extra shoeboxes to replace gifts destroyed by flooding in Damascus (pictured below).



'He Was Born to Save Us'

Please continue to pray for the children who will be receiving shoebox gifts in the days and weeks ahead. The boxes are handed out by our global church partners as they present the Gospel and invite children to join our discipleship classes, *The Greatest Journey*. Last year, 3 million children gave their hearts to Jesus through these classes. "The classes changed my life," said an 11-year-old girl named Epiphani in the African nation of Ghana. "I put my trust in Jesus—He is the One who came and died for our sins. He was born to save us."

The First Baptist Church in Spruce Pine, North Carolina, embraced Operation Christmas Child as a missions outreach that is also an opportunity for healing. "When people hurt, the best medicine is giving," Pastor Rocky Branch said. The church has been a lifeline for the people of Spruce Pine, where the downtown was wiped out by flooding. The church cranked up its generator to provide the only lights in town, served over 40,000 meals, and turned its sanctuary into a pantry. In the midst of its relief work, the church packed and collected thousands of shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child. **Scan the QR code** to hear my daughter-in-law, Kristy Graham, reporting from Spruce Pine.

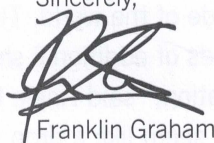


As this year ends, all of us at Samaritan's Purse want to thank everyone who has been a part of this ministry through your prayers, donations, and volunteer service. We couldn't do this without you.

After such a stormy year, Christmas brings good news: "And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord'" (Luke 2:9-11).

May God richly bless you. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,



Franklin Graham

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

■ PRAY

Continue to pray for the children who are receiving Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. Ask God to use these gifts to help children understand how dearly He loves them. Lift up the survivors of Hurricane Helene as they face the trials of winter and the challenges of rebuilding their homes.

■ U.S. DISASTER RELIEF

Samaritan's Purse volunteer crews continue to work to clean storm-damaged houses so they can be repaired. Your gift will also help us to rebuild hundreds of houses and replace mobile homes. If God is calling you or your church to help storm survivors this winter, sign up at spvolunteer.org.

■ THE GREATEST JOURNEY

The Greatest Journey® is a 12-lesson discipleship program that Samaritan's Purse offers through the churches that hand out Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. Your gift of \$6 per child will provide lesson materials, teacher training, and a New Testament in the local language for each graduate. For \$90, we can reach a class of 15 children with the Gospel.

■ WHERE MOST NEEDED

Samaritan's Purse works in more than 100 countries to help victims of disaster, disease, famine, poverty, and war. Your gift to "Where Most Needed" equips us with the resources—including personnel, materials, supporting services, and equipment—to fulfill our mission of relief and evangelism.



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