

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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

John 1:5 ESV

SAMARITAN'S PURSE®



FROM FRANKLIN GRAHAM

I AM THANKFUL FOR ANOTHER YEAR of sharing the eternal hope of the Lord Jesus Christ with millions of people around the world through the work of Samaritan's Purse. It is a privilege to meet physical needs in Jesus' Name and proclaim Him as "the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6).

It's natural for people to run away from trouble. But at Samaritan's Purse, we run toward the crisis. This past year, we immediately deployed staff and resources to Ukraine when war broke out. Our staff operated two Emergency Field Hospitals as well as outpatient clinics, mobile medical teams, and ambulance services. We also worked with local evangelical churches to distribute over 54.4 million kilos of food, water, clothing, and other relief items to refugees.

Operation Christmas Child reached a milestone with 200 million shoebox gifts packed since the project began in 1993. I am grateful to God for every boy and girl who has received a box and heard the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We also continued ministering to victims of natural disasters, to children through education projects, and to families through clean water and livelihood projects.

Thank you for praying for Samaritan's Purse. We could not do this work without the faithful support of God's people.

May God Bless you,

Franklin Graham

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"For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for His name in serving the saints, as you still do."

HEBREWS 6:10


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COVER PHOTO
 Samaritan's Purse provided bags of emergency food to people in desperate need in Ukraine.

LEFT
 Franklin Graham met with staff at our emergency field hospital.

ABOVE
 Our DC-8 aircraft flew special missions carrying Ukrainian refugees to Canada.

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...and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

ROMANS 5:5

Life Anew Abroad

Australians and New Zealanders supported the relocation of over 250,000 Ukrainians across 18 countries such as Poland, Slovakia, Italy, and Spain. It is estimated that 90% of these refugees are women and children. Samaritan's Purse continues to fill the gap for partners providing services like housing, food and essentials, local language classes, and medical services.

By the Numbers

- 54.4 million** kilos of food
- 30 million** litres of water
- 11 million** people served
- 23,000** people treated
- 700+** staff deployed
- 38** airlifts flown

Bags filled with food offered hope for families who didn't know how to secure their next meal.



INTERNATIONAL RELIEF – UKRAINE

FEBRUARY 2022 - PRESENT



ANASTASIYA

A lifeline for the weary

Anastasiya* and her friends were out for a walk in the neighbourhood when suddenly the air raid began. **“We were not able to hide. I was terrified,”** she said. Shrapnel ricocheted around Anastasiya and pierced her leg. A wife and mother of five, her thoughts immediately turned to her family: What would happen to them if she did not survive?

The war in Ukraine destroyed the healthcare infrastructure in many communities, including Anastasiya's. She travelled 16 hours to reach a medical facility that could operate on her leg—and even then, anaesthesia and pain medication were not available to her during the painful procedure.

Post op, she remained in a rehab centre for several months but her leg still did not heal. Her husband could only see her twice in that time since he also cared for their children. Alone and hopeless, she wondered if she would ever recover.

An Emergency Field Hospital was deployed by Samaritan's Purse near her town soon after the area was liberated. After our team performed complex surgery on her leg, she's finally on a path to healing.

More than 23,000 individuals received medical care from Samaritan's Purse teams during this crisis. 700 staff were deployed in Ukraine, showing Christ's love to people in desperate need.

We deployed our first Emergency Field Hospital to Ukraine just one week after the conflict began. Our response soon included outpatient clinics, mobile medical teams, and ambulance transport. Using 38 airlifts, Samaritan's Purse transported hundreds of tonnes of relief items, including medical supplies for hospitals throughout Ukraine. One special flight included 267 Ukrainians who were

relocated to Canada with family, friends or sponsors arranged by Samaritan's Purse.

Since February 2022, more than 12 million people were displaced to western Ukraine and neighbouring countries and we have been working with our network of over 3,200 church partners to provide relief.

Emergency food continues to be a significant priority. Samaritan's Purse distributed more than 54.4 million kilos of food through partner networks.

Oksana*, a single mother, shared with our team how she had no idea where her family's next meal would come from since the conflict began.

“When your kids are scared, it's more difficult. When they ask you what is happening, it's hard to explain,” she said.

Later Oksana was connected to a local church partner offering food assistance.

Our teams produced over 30 million litres of clean water and provided essentials such as solar lights, clothing, blankets, and hygiene kits. To keep families warm during the brutal winter, we also distributed coats, wood stoves, firewood, fuel, and generators. In total, we served more than 11 million people.

“We are here to show the love of Jesus in a time that is so dark,” said one of our nurses. “We step in for a minute to show them God's love and to be a safe space for them.”

*Name changed for security reasons.





If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.
ISAIAH 58:10

An Australian ICU nurse caring for the wounded at a Samaritan's Purse field hospital in Turkey.



INTERNATIONAL DISASTER RELIEF – TURKEY

FEBRUARY 2023 - PRESENT

Sheltering Survivors in Southern Turkey

- Our medical team, including 13 Australians, treated more than 8,000 patients from the opening of the Emergency Field Hospital on 13 February through to 31 March. The Turkish Ministry of Health assumed responsibility for the facility from 1 April.
- Over 2 million people have been displaced by the earthquakes. Another 1.5 million remain in temporary accommodation such as tents or cars. Samaritan's Purse, in cooperation with partners has provided emergency shelter to over 7,000 such households so far.

Beyza* and her family began sleeping on the street in front of their apartment building in Dortyol after it was badly damaged by the earthquakes on 6 February. Weeks afterwards, they were still homeless—with no place else to go. They then encountered a Samaritan's Purse team who provided them an emergency shelter tent and hygiene kit filled with essentials including soap, hand sanitiser, toothbrushes and sanitary items.

"My daughter has been so scared after the earthquake. She won't stop crying." Beyza



*Name changed for security reasons.

Four months on, millions of people continue struggling for basic needs like shelter, fresh water and hygiene items. Displaced families continue to sleep on the street or in their car day to day. Samaritan's Purse continues to work with local partners in Turkey to distribute and assemble thousands of tents for families, meeting an urgent need for those who are struggling to find a way forward in the disaster's aftermath.

Hygiene brings hope in Antakya

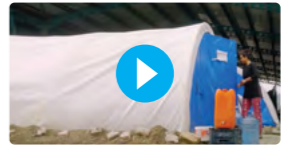
In Antakya, Samaritan's Purse has enlisted clean water specialists to install and maintain over 120 hygiene blocks. Each container consists of 3 showers and 3 running toilets/sinks and will be maintained over the next 12 months.



Samaritan's Purse distribute mobile hygiene blocks in Antakya, Turkey.



SCAN & WATCH



Providing shelter for earthquake affected families in Turkey.



SCAN & WATCH



Heaters and hygiene kits fill tents with warmth and hope.



Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58



AUSTRALIAN DISASTER RELIEF – NSW/QLD/VIC

MARCH 2022 - PRESENT

Hope Amid Despair

Mirella is a second-generation custodian of Camp Davey, a community music hub in the heart of Lismore, NSW. She continues her father's legacy providing a venue for aspiring musicians. In March and again in April of 2022, Camp Davey sustained flood damage beyond its two-storey roof and was initially written off for demolition by contract builders.

Throughout 2022, Australia's east coast has endured historic flooding that claimed 23 lives, leaving tens of thousands of displaced residents reeling from the aftermath.

SCAN & WATCH



Watch Mirella's Story about the floods in Lismore NSW.

By the Numbers

For over five months in 2022, Samaritan's Purse responded to flood-affected regions in NSW, QLD and VIC, mobilising over:

540

Volunteers to provide more than –

22,800

Hours to assist –

390

Families in need.



Hurricane Ian – Florida, U.S.

In January 2023, four experienced Australian volunteers responded after Hurricane Ian devastated the southern U.S. state of Florida.



Stripping out flood damaged wall linings at Mirella's "Camp Davey", Lismore.



MIRELLA



"First thought I had was, my house isn't safe to walk in to. And because I've been through a flood before (2017), I thought I knew what to expect, but this was many times worse. When we went through the second flood a month later. It was pretty heartbreaking," said Mirella.

Over three days, Mirella's home was stripped back to its frame, removing all water-damaged flooring, walls, and even ceilings. The frame was pressure cleaned and treated with disinfectant to prevent mould ingress. More than 190 volunteers served in the Lismore deployment to prepare homes like Mirella's for rebuild, an option once not viable.

"Everyone was volunteered out, if you guys hadn't turned up, I had no idea how I was going to get all this done...it's just amazing."

"It's felt like having family around, when Gary and Marg (Samaritan's Purse volunteers) came around, I left here with the feeling I was in the hands of an uncle and aunt."

"I'm going to make the most of this opportunity and look at how I can restructure the rooms to make it more useful for community events," said Mirella.

Mirella has since repurposed Camp Davey to provide temporary accommodation for vulnerable residents who have been displaced by the 2022 floods.



The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

JOHN 10:10



EDUCATION PROJECTS – CAMBODIA

2022



“Girls can do it! I will make it happen!”

“I want to be a scientist. But as a girl, how could I do it? This is a question my friends and relatives ask me. Regardless of what people think, I will make it happen. I will show my parents and my friends that a ‘village girl’ can do it,” said Sichean*.

Sichean is a 15-year-old student at Bosbov Secondary School. Despite growing up in a small rural village, her ambition to become a scientist raised a few eyebrows in her commune of Bosbov.

In 2022, Samaritan’s Purse implemented **STARTING STEM** at Sichean’s school. The program began with a career orientation day for students to develop their aspirations, learn about their own capacities, and plan their futures. **STARTING STEM** focuses on activity-based learning, empowering students to apply their knowledge in day-to-day life. To facilitate this, a laboratory room was supplied, filled with experiment materials, robotics, and textbooks. Furthermore, student clubs were set up to boost learning among students.

From day one, Sichean embraced all STEM activities hosted by her school, joining the science and robotics clubs, and immersing herself in the science experiments during lab-tech classes.

“I love robots, so I joined the club and learned about them. I feel more confident that I can be a great scientist in the future.

It’s always great to join any STEM activity. It’s what I love. We learn, we experiment, we see things in real-time, it’s exciting! I am happy to come to this school, otherwise I couldn’t have learned all this. I’m extremely busy, but it makes me happy to participate in all the clubs and experiments.

My friends and relatives sometimes tease me when I say that I want to be a scientist, they laugh at me because I am a ‘village girl’, and sometimes I feel frustrated. Thank you, Samaritan’s Purse, for helping my school and giving me the confidence that I can be what I want. I will try my best to show others that a ‘village girl’ can do this as long as I am committed!” said Sichean.



Middle - SICHEAN

CAMBODIA: Bosbov High School, Banteay Meanchey Province.

*Name changed for security reasons.



CLEAN WATER & HYGIENE

“If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”
JOHN 7:37-38



AGRICULTURE & LIVELIHOODS



Clean Water

During 2022, Australian and New Zealand partners have supported clean-water projects for families in Cambodia, Vietnam and the Philippines. Through our efforts around the world, we provided clean water to more than 315,000 people, constructed or rehabilitated 1,200 water access points, and educated over 347,000 people on healthy hygiene practices.

Top: Clean water from a community tap; Right: In-home filters in Cambodia.



Agriculture and Livelihoods

Our livelihood projects offer physical relief for struggling families while sowing the hope we share in Jesus Christ. People are empowered to earn a sustainable income as we teach and provide agricultural training in vegetables and livestock. Australian and New Zealand partners have provided families in countries like Cambodia, Mongolia and Vietnam with animals and vegetable farming resources to help lift them out of poverty.

Top: Happy recipients of a calf in Cambodia; Left: Families from Mongolia and the Philippines produce crops for income.



Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.

LUKE 18:16



THANK YOU to all who partnered with Operation Christmas Child during 2022, God did remarkable things around the world through this amazing ministry.

We are thankful to Him for all the boys and girls who have had an opportunity to hear the Good News that "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved" (Romans 10:13)

228,104*

Shoeboxes collected in Australia and New Zealand in 2022.

- 75,509** Cambodia
- 73,687** Philippines
- 31,931** Papua New Guinea
- 24,429** Fiji
- 10,815** Solomon Islands
- 10,706** Ukraine

*Includes 1,027 shoeboxes sent to a sensitive country.

What The Greatest Journey achieved in 2022

- 4,456,783** Children enrolled
- 2,446,707** Decisions for Christ



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD & THE GREATEST JOURNEY

Thanking God for 200 Million Blessings

Former shoebox recipient Elizabeth Groff participated in a cross-country tour where she travelled to U.S. drop-off locations and processing centres with the symbolic 200 Millionth Shoebox to encourage people to prayerfully pack boxes in Jesus' Name.

Elizabeth then took the gift to Ukraine, where she delivered it into the hands of Natalya, an 8-year-old living in an orphanage. Natalya said that her favourite gift in her shoebox was a yellow torch because it will help guide her as she seeks cover in a dark basement during overnight air raids.

Like Natalya, Elizabeth also spent most of her childhood in an orphanage in Ukraine. She was 7 when she and her younger sister ran away because her father died and her grieving mother turned to alcohol. Elizabeth's shoebox gift reminded her that God had not forgotten her—and she prays that Natalya will also experience the Saviour's faithfulness and love.

"I pray that this child realises that she isn't alone." Elizabeth said. "I want her to know the hope of Jesus."

In 2022, 10.6 million shoeboxes were prayerfully packed for boys and girls all over the world by people from 11 countries.

Operation Christmas Child would not be possible without the 2,136 Australian and New Zealand volunteers who served to prepare shoeboxes for international shipment. We also thank God for the 16,816 volunteers who served year-round globally with Operation Christmas Child.

The Greatest Journey

Among the children who received gift-filled shoeboxes were the Himba people of Namibia. These boys and girls belong to an unreached people group that worships their ancestors. God used Operation Christmas Child and The Greatest Journey to open doors for the Gospel and for churches to be started among the Himba.

In a fishing village in Benin, 12-year-old Alphonse received Jesus as his Lord and Saviour after receiving a shoebox gift and attending The Greatest Journey. Brothers Conrad and KD, who live in the Pacific islands, both came to faith through

Operation Christmas Child—and then led their father to faith in Christ!

More than 283,000 children like Conrad and KD in over 960 Pacific Islands have received shoebox gifts and have had an opportunity to respond to the Gospel.

More than 4.4 million children participated in our follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey, and 2.4 million boys and girls made decisions for Christ. Through these classes, children are learning more about God and how to share their faith with friends and family.



Top: Excited Cambodian boy with his shoebox from Australia and New Zealand; Right: Children of Benin and Mongolia in 2022.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 2022

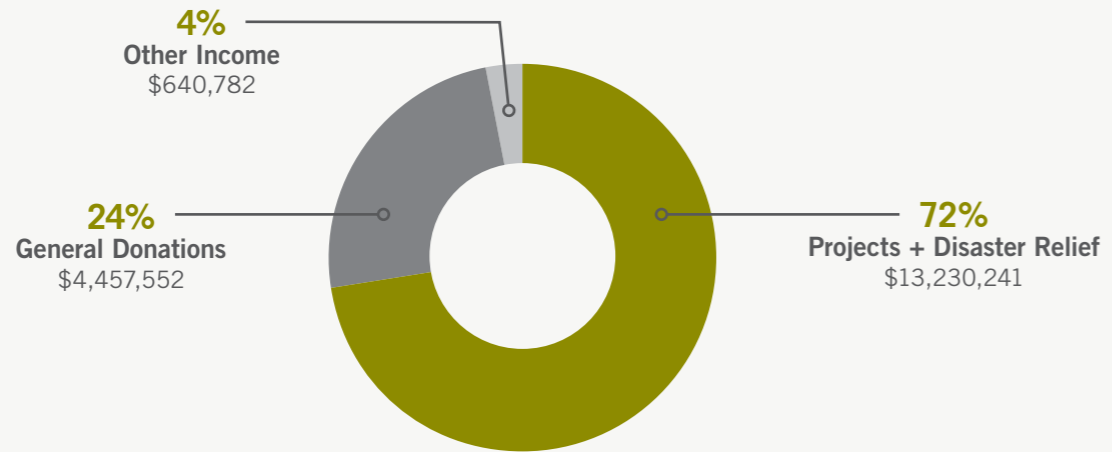
Samaritan's Purse Australia Limited | ABN 84 070 722 404
Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Revenue	4,855,233	2,850,709
Other Income	617,712	741,184
Employee Benefits Expense	(1,261,477)	(1,182,975)
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	(139,582)	(122,131)
Direct Project Costs	(3,354,307)	(1,864,342)
Other Expenses	(223,782)	(185,251)
Current Year Surplus Before Income Tax	493,797	237,193
Income Tax Expense	-	-
Net Current Year Surplus	493,797	237,193
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year	493,797	237,193
Surplus Attributable to the Entity	493,797	237,193
Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to the members of the Entity	493,797	237,193

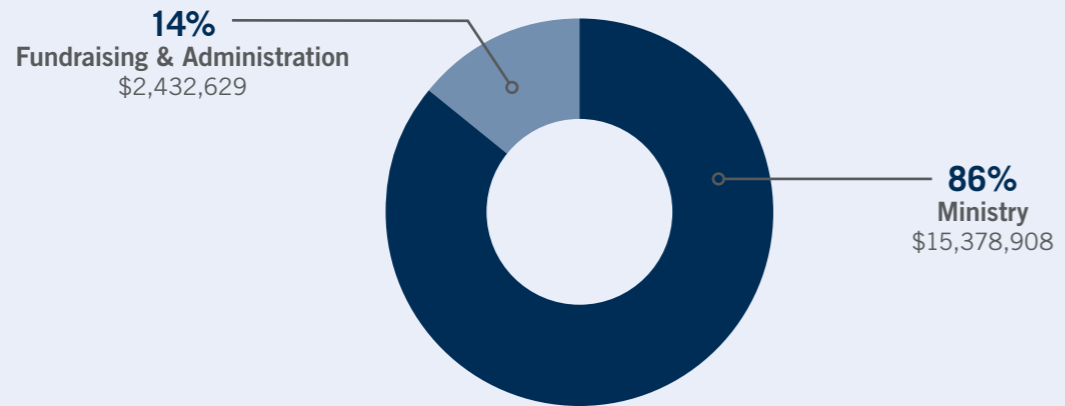
Samaritan's Purse Australasia - Operation Christmas Child Limited | ABN 80 162 895 623
Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Revenue	12,802,820	11,365,314
Other Income	23,070	638,070
Employee Benefits Expense	(1,286,151)	(1,259,221)
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	(184,631)	(199,239)
Direct Project Costs	(9,706,494)	(9,286,150)
Closing Stock on Hand	42,896	42,571
Other Expenses	(1,579,476)	(1,290,666)
Current Year Surplus Before Income Tax	23,241	10,679
Income Tax Expense	-	-
Net Current Year Surplus	23,241	10,679
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year	23,241	10,679
Surplus Attributable to the Entity	23,241	10,679
Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to the members of the Entity	23,241	10,679

2022 Revenues \$18,328,575



2022 Expenses \$17,811,537





READ NATALYA'S
STORY ON PAGE 15

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, New Zealand and more than 100 countries worldwide. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry.




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