



2007 Samaritan's Purse year in review



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from Franklin Graham

Dear Friend,

The Bible assures us, *"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who trust in Him"* (Nahum 1:7, NKJV).

Days of trouble dotted the 2007 calendar. Samaritan's Purse responded to dozens of natural disasters around the world last year—not to mention our ministries to multitudes suffering from disease, poverty, persecution, and war.

Everywhere we go and whatever we do, we want people to know they can find comfort and hope in Jesus Christ. In the course of our work in 2007, we were blessed to see thousands trust Him as their Lord and Savior. You'll read a few of their testimonies in this 2007 Ministry Report.

We praise God for what He is doing through Samaritan's Purse to help people in their daily trials and bring them into an eternal relationship with Jesus Christ. As He said, *"In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world"* (John 16:33b, NIV).

We are grateful for the faithful prayers and generous support of caring friends like you who make this ministry possible. Thank you, and may God bless you.

Sincerely,



Franklin Graham
International President



RESPONDING TO DISASTERS AROUND THE WORLD



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- 🌀 HURRICANE/CYCLONE
- 🌊 FLOODING
- 🌪️ TORNADO
- 🔥 FIRE
- ⚡ ICE STORM/COLD
- 🌵 DROUGHT
- 🌋 VOLCANO
- 🌊 TSUNAMI
- ⚔️ CONFLICT/WAR





*You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy
in his distress, a shelter from the storm.*

ISAIAH 25:4A NIV

Providing Help in Times of Trouble

During 2007, Samaritan's Purse responded to catastrophic storms, floods, fires, droughts, and other emergencies in about 30 countries spanning the globe. From Peru to Uganda to Bangladesh, our teams worked hand in hand with local churches and Christian partners to bring help and hope in the Name of Jesus Christ. These are some of the highlights.

When the 8.0-magnitude earthquake struck the coast of Peru about dusk on August 15, the ground rolled like an ocean wave; adobe houses crumbled, and people screamed in panic. A local newspaper described the violent upheaval in a banner headline that read: "Two Minutes of Terror."

Thirteen-year-old Katia was at home with her seven-year-old sister, Ruth, when their house began to shake. The walls collapsed before they could run outside, and the girls were trapped in the rubble. Family members rescued Katia, but Ruth was badly injured and soon died.

The massive quake and its aftershocks killed more than 500 people and destroyed over 58,000 houses. Samaritan's Purse immediately mobilized a

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MEETING URGENT NEEDS: After a severe earthquake devastated parts of coastal Peru, Samaritan's Purse set up emergency housing for 700 families, provided clean water, and ran 160 soup kitchens to feed 20,000 people a day in the town of San Clemente.

FROM THE FIELD: PERU



Moving Hearts

Aide Coello was finishing up some sewing, her daughter and three-day-old granddaughter stretched out beside her, when the lights began to flicker, then went out. She heard a distant rumble which quickly grew closer, and suddenly the walls of her small home began to shake.

As the first wall collapsed, Aide leapt up, screaming at her daughter, "Run with the baby!" Panic gripped her as water began to fill the room from broken plumbing. She scooped up her children and ran from the collapsing home.

Outside, the ground churned like waves and the air filled with dust as houses around her were reduced to rubble. When the tremors finally subsided, families began to call out to each other and unite in terrified huddles.

The 8.0-magnitude earthquake in August 2007 destroyed 80 per cent of the buildings in the city of Pisco, Peru. Miraculously, one of the few buildings not completely destroyed was a local church. The pastor walked among families left without shelter or resources, inviting them to stay in the church.

The church became a refuge for many—a place to sleep, an emergency kitchen with food supplies, a makeshift school, and a meeting place for work brigades—the small building was the center of the community.

Samaritan's Purse helped provide food and temporary housing to the refugees, creating an environment of love and safety in the midst of a horrible tragedy.

As she helped with the cooking and cleaning, Aide was continually exposed to the Gospel. When two evangelists came from Lima to preach at the church, she received Christ.

She continued helping at the church until the pastor offered her work—helping teachers and cleaning in return for food, blankets, and fruit.

"That's how we have sustained our family," says Aide. And more importantly, "it was a great opportunity to meet other brothers and sisters in the Lord. I don't have words to express my thanks."

Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) with personnel from Canada, the United States, and Ecuador to assist those left destitute by the calamity.

Samaritan's Purse Canada followed up this relief effort by deploying volunteer Relief Teams to help with the recovery process. Thirty-four Canadians put in many hours of work, clearing rubble from churches and community centers, and encouraging the devastated families. Our work included Gospel presentations and the distribution of Christian literature.

Katia was just one of hundreds of people who made life-changing commitments to the Lord Jesus Christ through this ministry of compassion. Our team met Katia as members were building a temporary shelter for her family. With tears in her eyes, she told them she still had nightmares and feared the ground would shake again.

Our team comforted Katia with the message of God's love and explained that only Christ could bring healing to her heart and soul. After praying for God's gift of forgiveness and salvation, Katia experienced the peace promised in His Word: "*The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus*" (Philippians 4:7, NKJV).

Latin America: Two Category 5 Hurricanes in Two Weeks

Even as our staff was ministering to quake survivors in Peru, two Category 5 hurricanes struck Central America in a span of two weeks. After Hurricane Dean pounded Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula with winds gusting up to 320 kilometers per hour, we worked with a local church partner to bring food, blankets, clean water, and heavy-duty plastic for temporary shelters to people living in the worst affected areas.

Two weeks later, Hurricane Felix destroyed thousands of homes along the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua, while torrential rains caused devastating flooding in western Nicaragua. Samaritan's Purse worked with local Christian partners to distribute emergency food and to begin rebuilding homes. As Christians reached out to their neighbors with practical assistance, many doors were opened to share the Gospel with those whose hope had been lost.

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^ **RESETTLED:**
Ecuador's five-kilometer-high Tungurahua volcano spewed fire and brimstone, forcing villagers to run for their lives while their homes and farms were buried in ash. They resettled at a safe distance, where Samaritan's Purse helped build 100 new homes, including one for Carmen Valseca (above).

< **FIGHTING HUNGER:**
Supplemental feeding programs in Kenya (pictured) and other parts of Africa helped hundreds of children and pregnant mothers survive a drought.

In Ecuador, our team completed 60 houses and began another 40 for farmers who lost everything when the Tungurahua volcano erupted. By enabling these families to relocate to a safer area and start over, our work provided opportunities to share the Gospel. A number of people made decisions for Jesus Christ, including 42-year-old Miguel, who said his newfound relationship with Christ was more important to him than anything else he had received.

Africa: Floods and Drought Plague the Tropics

When massive flooding in Mozambique drove thousands of families from their homes, Samaritan's Purse quickly mobilized to provide blankets, hygiene kits, and other vital aid to two displacement camps in the hard-hit Chemba District. To ensure that the children continued to receive educations, we set up two tents as temporary schools and helped provide classroom materials for over 1,500 students. Nearly 500 children under the age of five were screened for malnutrition, and specialized food was provided for those in need. To help prevent disease, we brought in two water filtration systems, constructed dozens of latrines, and distributed more than 3,300 mosquito nets with help from Canadian staff and volunteers. As our teams labored in the camps, they brought the Good News to an area where the majority of residents practiced witchcraft.

In Kenya and Niger, tens of thousands faced starvation due to drought. Through our therapeutic feeding programs in these countries, thousands of children under five, as well as pregnant women and new mothers, received the nutritious food and medical care they needed. Our agriculture programs also taught residents of these vulnerable communities innovative farming techniques to help better ensure future food supplies.

Samaritan's Purse was one of the first on the ground when floods swept through Uganda, Ethiopia, and Liberia later in the year. In Uganda, our staff distributed water-proof tarps to be used to build temporary shelters, and provided clean water sources for thousands of people. Local believers were able to share

the Gospel, and some 700 people made decisions for Christ during a follow-up evangelism event.

Asia: Bringing Help to Remote Regions

Two typhoons ripped through Vietnam in 2007, killing hundreds and leaving more than \$500 million in damage. On the Indonesian island of Java, parts of Jakarta were inundated by two meters of filthy floodwater, and residents struggled to find food and clean drinking water. Samaritan's Purse responded to each of these disasters, furnishing survivors with emergency food, water, shelter, and other necessities.

In April, Samaritan's Purse dispatched a team in response to two earthquakes and a tsunami that caused massive damage in the Solomon Islands. Our staff worked with local believers on remote Rendova Island, where entire villages were swept out to sea. Within days, safe drinking water was restored to a medical clinic and to a hospital. We also supplied shelter materials, farm tools, and other aid.

In August, we responded to flooding and landslides in Nepal through local partners—distributing emergency supplies to more than 600 affected families.

When Cyclone Sidr smashed into Bangladesh in November, partnerships previously established through Operation Christmas Child and other Christian networks enabled us to quickly provide packages of food, clothing, and blankets to 1,500 families and to help rebuild 120 homes.

In meeting these needs, our partners also had the opportunity to share the Gospel with the beneficiaries, who were almost exclusively non-Christian.

North America: Neighbors Help Neighbors in Flood Relief

During 2007, Samaritan's Purse dispatched its specially-equipped Disaster Relief tractor-trailer units and volunteer workers across North America, responding to floods, fires, and tornadoes.

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AVERTING CATASTROPHE: The crisis in Darfur has been called "the world's worst man-made disaster." The war waged by the Sudanese government and Arab militias has left the region's tribespeople struggling for adequate food, water, and shelter. Last year, Samaritan's Purse provided life-saving food to 125,000 people, along with clean water and sanitation.

FROM THE FIELD: BANGLADESH



The Hands and Feet of Jesus

Khadiza and her husband, Rafiq, barely earned enough to care for their family in their impoverished corner of Bangladesh. Still, after a decade of marriage, they were happy with what little they had. They had even managed to build a small home of their own.

Although Khadiza and Rafiq were accustomed to storms in their part of the world, nothing prepared them for the fury of Cyclone Sidr, which blasted their community with winds over 160 kilometers per hour. The family was devastated when the storm shattered their bamboo house and obliterated the small garden they relied on for food.

When life looked hopeless, the family's plight was discovered by church workers whose work was supported by Samaritan's Purse. Compassionate believers immediately brought food and other necessities, showering them with the love of Jesus Christ. Experiencing the Christian faith in action was an eye-opening experience for Khadiza and Rafiq.

"We realized then that the Christian God is a loving God," Khadiza said. "The people of the church are the only ones who stood by us in our time of need."

After Cyclone Sidr wreaked havoc on southern Bangladesh in November 2007, Samaritan's Purse helped provide essential food, medicine, shelter materials, and other relief supplies. We worked in the hardest hit areas, giving priority to widows, orphans, and destitute families. With our support, local Christians were able to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ to suffering people in this predominantly Muslim nation.

In May, volunteers joined our staff in responding to a devastating tornado in the small town of Greensburg, Kansas. Samaritan's Purse was on the ground within 24 hours with volunteers, materials, and equipment immediately ready to assist in clearing tons of debris.

In Greensburg, we met Jim, who had lost his wife just a few months before the twister demolished his home. A lifetime of cherished memories was buried under the rubble, and Jim had lost hope that he could recover from the tornado's devastating blow.

Jim was not a Christian and was skeptical about the offer from Samaritan's Purse volunteers to help clear debris and salvage valuable possessions. However, God used our team to demonstrate true Christian compassion to Jim, and soon he became interested in the Gospel message. He listened as one of our workers shared the hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ, and he prayed to receive forgiveness and salvation.

In June, we sent our Canadian Disaster Relief Unit to northern British Columbia in response to flooding in the city of Terrace and surrounding area. Over 100 volunteers—many of them from local churches—were mobilized to help with clean-up and flood recovery. We had the privilege of empowering the local church to reach out to its neighbors in Jesus' Name.

Through the loving work of thousands of volunteers, we have had the blessing of seeing the Lord bring many to Himself. As they receive new life in Christ, these disaster survivors learn to trust that *"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble"* (Psalm 46:1, NIV). ■



HELPING IN JESUS NAME:

After cyclones, floods, and tsunamis, Samaritan's Purse provided aid including food, shelter materials, blankets, medicines, and other much-needed supplies to places like India, Bangladesh (above), and Papua New Guinea.

SHARING THE BURDEN:

In June, volunteers were helping clean up homes and praying with flood victims in the Terrace, British Columbia, area. Local churches worked using the Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief Unit to reach out to their neighbors and offer a helping hand.



Turn on the Tap

PROVIDING SAFE WATER



TURNING ON THE TAP: From Liberia, to Brazil, to Cambodia, Samaritan's Purse worked with our partners to provide water filters, health and hygiene education, and a new quality of life to families in need.



With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

ISAIAH 12:3 NIV

Turning on the Tap to Safe Water

God continued to bless the Samaritan's Purse Household Water Program in 2007—evidenced in program expansion and the outpouring of support Canadians have shown for the Turn on the Tap campaign.

Since the Turn on the Tap campaign started in May 2007, Canadians have donated nearly \$3 million to provide safe water to those in need. This includes more than \$300,000 raised by Canadian country music star Paul Brandt—who has generously contributed untold hours of his time to promoting Samaritan's Purse activities over the past five years—during his fall and

winter concert tours. Samaritan's Purse has already used some of the almost \$3 million in funding to help install an additional 10,000 new water filters around the globe—giving safe water to nearly 100,000 people—and is implementing the infrastructure and recruiting more local partners in developing countries to build and distribute tens of thousands of additional filters by 2010.

In addition to building and installing water filters, Samaritan's Purse is working with local partners to provide latrines and valuable health and hygiene education to people of all ages. Through our work we seek to engage the community in affecting change.



PROVIDING SAFE DRINKING WATER: Samaritan's Purse partners deliver BioSand Water Filters—funded by our Turn On The Tap initiative—to people living by the gravely-contaminated Niger River. Our Household Water Program also places special emphasis on teaching proper hygiene and sanitation practices.

With that, comes the opportunity to share the Living Water offered by God through faith in Jesus Christ.

A river bed separates the Ethiopian village of Bali Abo from the nearest highway. Though it is relatively shallow most of the year, flooding during the rainy season often prohibits vehicles from getting through.

In 2007, residents of Bali Abo were preparing to receive the materials required to build their BioSand Water Filters when the river flooded just before the transport vehicles arrived. Having eagerly anticipated the beginning of the filter project for several months already, the residents decided that if the trucks could not come to them, they would go to the trucks.

The villagers brought together 100 donkeys and waded the flooded river to pick up enough cement, gravel, sand, and other materials to build 500 filters. It took four days for the donkeys to transport all the materials eight kilometers back to Bali Abo.

Since then, the community has built all 500 filters, and residents have become champions of safe drinking water, and good health and hygiene practices.

During 2007, Samaritan's Purse and our partners installed filters in thirsty communities around the world, including 1,700 in Ethiopia, 1,000 in El Salvador, and 4,900 in Cambodia. Helping us do this were water interns from Samaritan's Purse and the Canadian International Development Agency. These young Canadian interns spent five months in Cambodia, Kenya, Niger, Malawi, and Brazil, providing water filters and equipping locals to improve their quality of life.



FROM THE FIELD: LIBERIA



Water for a Healthier Life

Yassah Kpato shares her home in the Liberian village of Dorleyla with six people,

including her children. Kpato's BioSand Water Filter sits in the corner beside her bed. She stands beside it, describing the difference the filter has made for her family.

"My family lives happily—no sickness, everyone's stomach is fine since we started using the filter," says Kpato.

She says there are many benefits to filtering her water, including how the cement, sand, and rock filter cools the water during the filtering process. People have taken to nicknaming the filters "water coolers."

"Water from the creek does not taste good, and the filter makes the creek water taste good and look clean—and it makes it cold!"

Kpato says the community recognizes the impact that drinking safe, filtered water has on their health, and now even those who work on distant farms or fields in the bush carry filtered water to drink as they work.

"We use water more now—for cooking, washing the dishes and clothes, and drinking the water all the time," she says. "I need to say thanks to Samaritan's Purse—there is no sickness since (we received filters), and the whole village is happy without sickness."

"Since Samaritan's Purse came to Dorleyla, there is happiness."

Operation Christmas Child

THE POWER OF A SIMPLE GIFT



WORLD OF JOY: From Uruguay (above) to Senegal to China, millions of boys and girls experienced unforgettable joy when they received gift-filled shoe boxes. In places such as Ecuador (far right), boats were used to deliver gifts to communities inaccessible by road.



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, ... for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

MATTHEW 19:14 NIV

Operation Christmas Child

REACHING MILLIONS WITH REMINDERS OF GOD'S LOVE

The West African nation of Togo is known for its centuries-old traditions of animism and magic. Animal sacrifices and worship of ancestral spirits are common rituals in this area of the world.

Two centers of worship stand as landmarks in one small community. The animist shrine stands tall and prominent. Nearby is the only evangelical Christian church. Christians in the area have faced continual challenges. Animist priests have threatened several times to set the church on fire but have been stopped by the village chief.

A recent Operation Christmas Child shoe box distribution, in partnership with the local church, has changed the animists' attitude.

As Operation Christmas Child gift-filled shoe boxes were distributed to the children of the village, the sons and daughters of the animist priests were among those who received the gifts.

The priests were surprised by the compassion shown to them and their children. They had planned to destroy the Christian church, so why would its members reach out to them?

That simple act of love opened the doors for the local church to tell the animist priests about the sacrificial love of Jesus, and God began to soften their hearts. As part of their traditional religious practices, they had offered animal sacrifices to appease the gods. Now



ALL OVER THE WORLD: In 2007 we shipped shoe boxes to over 100 countries, including this remote village in the land-locked African country of Mali.

they were learning about the real God who had already made the supreme sacrifice for their sins. This was amazing news indeed.

Not only did the priests permit their children to start going to church services there, but they also encouraged people from neighboring villages to attend!

This simple act of love, delivered in the form of a shoe box filled with gifts, provided the breakthrough the church needed in the community. Today the congregation conducts evangelistic outreach programs—something that previously had been forbidden!

What happened in a rural village in Togo is no isolated event. God is using Operation Christmas Child to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, and to transform individual lives, families, and communities throughout the world. In 2007, more than 7.6 million shoe boxes were collected in Canada, the United States, Europe, Australia, and New Zealand for distribution to needy boys and girls in some 100 countries. The presents brought smiles to children who had never before celebrated Christmas. For many, their best gift couldn't be contained in a box—salvation and eternal life through Jesus Christ.

When culturally appropriate, we provide illustrated Gospel booklets to children during shoe box distributions as a way to introduce them to the Savior. These booklets, *The Greatest Gift of All*, were printed in over 60 languages last year. A discipleship program is also made available to children who are interested after Operation Christmas Child shoe box distributions. The 10-lesson Bible study has encouraged children to learn more about Jesus and has led more than a half million young people to make decisions to follow Him.

Over and over again, Operation Christmas Child opens a door to communities around the world. Not only does Operation Christmas Child go beyond the box, but often it is because of the box that Samaritan's Purse and the local church are able to further meet the spiritual and physical needs of children and their families around the globe.

FROM THE FIELD: URUGUAY



An Open Door

Jennifer Garcia (11) and her sister Anita (7) remember the day they woke up and discovered their mother was gone. She had tucked them into bed as usual the night before, but when they woke up that dreadful morning, she wasn't there. The young sisters could only wonder why she had left.

Their father Enrique, a poor farmer working for a land owner near town, asked the same question as he struggled to make ends meet. Their small cinder block shack, with curtains for the front door and windows, testified to life's challenges for Enrique and his daughters.

"I try so hard to take care of my children," he said.

However one day not long ago, a beam of hope burst into their small home in the form of two shoe boxes. Jennifer and Anita received their very own special gifts during an Operation Christmas Child shoe box distribution at the church near their home.

Joy radiated out of the house and onto the pot-holed street as the girls showed the gifts to their father.

"The gift makes me happy," Anita said, a smile breaking across her face.

"Papa, look at the soap!" she cried.

"I love the gifts," Jennifer said.

Looking at the joy on his daughter's faces, Enrique experienced the power of a simple gift.

"Thank you," he said, tears filling his eyes. "You don't know how much it means to me."

The joy didn't end there however. When Enrique realized it was the church near their home that had partnered with Operation Christmas Child to give gifts to his children, he welcomed the chance to get to know the church and its members better.

"I would like that," he said. And the church welcomed the chance to help him in Jesus' Name.

Through the power of a simple gift, another door opened and Samaritan's Purse and the local church were given the opportunity to once again meet the spiritual and physical needs of hurting people.

Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

MATTHEW 9:38 NKJV

Teams

GOING INTO ALL THE WORLD

There are times in the lives of Christians when they feel the need to move beyond their comfort zones and put their talents to use in a way that directly serves God.

Samaritan's Purse Teams offer Christians the chance to live out Jesus' call to spread the Gospel, by going to countries where Samaritan's Purse is working and providing spiritual and physical aid to people in need. Some serve in North America, others in remote locations around the globe.

Samaritan's Purse Teams encompass three areas of service:

Relief Teams work alongside community members after natural disasters. Samaritan's Purse Teams helped people in Terrace, B.C., clean out their homes after the Skeena River overflowed its banks in June 2007 and also travelled to Nicaragua, to provide assistance to people in hurricane and flood-ravaged communities.

Dave Botterill and his wife, Carolin, joined a Relief Team that helped with clean-up efforts after a massive earthquake rocked Peru in August 2007.

"When the earthquake happened, Carolin and I felt we needed to go and help," Botterill said. "That day, we read in the newspaper that Samaritan's Purse was sending a relief mission. In Peru, we worked arm-in-arm with the people to clear away debris and clean out churches. This helped us to develop a strong spiritual bond with the Peruvians."

Mission Teams enable people to go on short-term missions. During 2007, a Mission Team from Newfoundland built a Christian school in the village of Chengoni, Kenya, and helped local Christians show outreach films to residents. Skilled personnel led the planning, administration, the in-country experience, and follow-up.

Russ Dyson was part of a Relief Team that went to Nicaragua in December 2007 to rebuild homes for several families left homeless by Hurricane Felix.

"Until we come to depend on God for everything, we don't know the true definition of faith," Dyson said. "It says many times in the Bible that we are here to help the poor. God made it clear that I'm to do more."

Youth Teams take people aged 16 to 20 to all corners of the world to challenge them with new experiences, people, and perspectives. Each Youth Team works on a construction project, serves at a medical clinic, and works at community development and evangelism.

Dr. Neil Cooper accompanied a Youth Team to Argentina in December to look after the participants and also host medical clinics for the Argentinians. Though he had been on Mission Team trips before, he particularly appreciated the chance to accompany the young people.

"I don't know if I'll ever do another adult trip again," Dr. Cooper laughed. "There is so much energy from the kids and they are so enthusiastic about their work. The most amazing part was to watch them interact with the Argentinians and to see them share their lives with them."

Samaritan's Purse Teams use the amazing abilities that God has given us to carry the grace and truth of Jesus Christ to the world.



CLEAR SIGHT: An important part of many Teams trips is participation in eyeglass clinics, medical clinics, and dental clinics.



GIFTS OF SERVICE AND HOPE: A Relief Team volunteer cleans out a flood-damaged home in Terrace, B.C. Volunteers from throughout the region joined Samaritan's Purse Canada staff, using equipment housed in our mobile Disaster Relief Unit to clean out more than 50 homes for displaced residents.



COMPASSIONATE CARE: Volunteer doctors and dentists serving with World Medical Mission provide physical and spiritual care for their patients, including this boy in Papua New Guinea.

So they set out and went from village to village, preaching the Gospel and healing people everywhere.

LUKE 9:6 NIV

World Medical Mission

STRENGTHENING MISSIONARY HOSPITALS WORLDWIDE

A local doctor in Nepal took one look at the large cyst on the neck of a two-day-old baby and told the anxious parents that their newborn son would die. But the father and mother weren't ready to give up.

They took the baby to Tansen Mission Hospital, a medical facility staffed by Christian doctors and nurses. The boy came under the care of Dr. Graham Wetzig, a general surgeon from Australia who was on a short-term trip arranged by World Medical Mission, the medical arm of Samaritan's Purse.

After asking for prayer from his home church and the hospital staff, Dr. Wetzig performed an operation the next morning.

"The presence of God was evident as the anesthetic was administered by the nurses and the pediatrician, Dr. Sunil John, and then the surgery performed," he said. "All went very well, and we praised God for His protection of the child and His guidance."

The doctors had one more important task to perform. "We shared with the parents how God had watched over their child, and gave them literature introducing them to the Gospel message," Dr. Wetzig said. "Dr. John will remain in contact as he sees them for follow-up visits. A small church that meets in their village also has been asked to support them."

That was why Dr. Wetzig went to Nepal. He wanted to minister to people in the Name of Jesus Christ, physically and spiritually.

"It was an occasion to see God at work," he said. "His timing is always perfect. I was there at just the right time for Him to use me through the skills He has given me. I had the opportunity to share the Gospel with the family. We pray that there will be an ongoing work of God in their lives, and that this child will grow up in the knowledge and love of the Lord."

Dr. Wetzig was one of 607 volunteers who served in 2007 through World Medical Mission. We sent 298 doctors and dentists, along with 52 other medical

professionals, to 46 mission medical facilities in 29 countries. Many were accompanied by family members, including 120 adults and 137 children.

In addition to arranging short-term trips, World Medical Mission also offers the Post-Residency Program for doctors who are considering becoming long-term missionaries. In 2007, we had seven post-residents serving in Ecuador, Zambia, Papua New Guinea, Kenya, and Cameroon.

World Medical Mission also operates a bio-medical department and warehouse. Last year, our technicians installed and repaired equipment in 13 countries. Our warehouse collected equipment and supplies donated from within the United States and provided critically needed shipments to 57 countries.



ANSWERED PRAYER: Dr. Graham Wetzig praises God for a successful operation on this baby boy.

The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit.

PSALM 34:18 NKJV

Children's Heart Project

CELEBRATING TEN YEARS OF CHANGED LIVES

For two agonizing years, Maria Alexandra Bravo steadfastly prayed that God would heal her young daughter. Ariana had been diagnosed with a heart condition when she was only a month old. The complicated operation needed to repair her heart was not available in Ecuador, and her parents could not afford to go anywhere else. Maria and her husband, Santiago, watched helplessly as the health of their only child continued to worsen.

Then last August, her prayers were answered. Franklin Graham was preaching in Ecuador and members of the evangelistic team were staying at the hotel where Maria worked. Samaritan's Purse International board member Mel Graham met Maria, heard about Ariana, and alerted the Children's Heart Project.

An initial examination showed that Ariana needed surgery as soon as possible. Samaritan's Purse flew the little girl, her mother, and a translator to Minnesota in November, where they stayed with a Christian host family. The surgical procedure was successful, and Ariana was healthier than she had ever been before.

Maria rejoiced that God had answered her prayers in such a remarkable way. But God also blessed her family in a way she had not anticipated. When they returned to Ecuador, Santiago saw how God had honored his wife's faith through the healing of their daughter, and his heart was filled with gratitude. One of our workers shared the Gospel with Santiago, and he wept as he prayed to accept Christ as his Lord and Savior.

Ariana was among 64 girls and boys from five countries—Mongolia, Uganda, Kosovo, Ecuador, and Honduras—who underwent heart procedures in 2007 through the Children's Heart Project. An unprecedented 16 of these operations took place in the child's own country as we sent a team of surgeons to Mongolia and Uganda to help equip and train local doctors to perform the life-saving procedures.

Since Samaritan's Purse began the Children's Heart Project in 1997, more than 440 boys and girls have

been brought to the United States and Canada for critically needed surgery. In addition to paying the costs of airfare, Samaritan's Purse has worked with over 50 hospitals that provide surgeons and services free of charge, and we arrange for churches and Christian families to serve as hosts and share the love of Christ.

Each patient (along with a parent or guardian) spends several weeks with a Christian family and church. In this setting, many hear the Gospel for the first time, and dozens have responded by receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. These return home sharing the Good News with their relatives and friends. As a result, many more have placed their faith in Christ.

"I know what my mission is now," said Maria. "God has given me a testimony, and I want to share Christ with everyone at the hotel [where I work]."



REJOICING IN THE LORD: Maria and her daughter, Ariana, with Samaritan's Purse International board member Mel Graham, who arranged help for the family.



CHANGED HEARTS: The Children's Heart Project brought 16-year-old Bajka from Mongolia to Texas for critically needed heart surgery. He and his mother accepted Christ during their stay in North America, and now Bajka wants to study to become a pastor.

Prescription for Hope

CHRIST-LIKE COMPASSION IN THE FACE OF HIV/AIDS

Leonardo tells his tragic story with the grace and maturity of someone much older than his 10 years. He never knew his father, and his mother died of an AIDS-related illness after prolonged suffering. Now he lives with his 70-year-old grandparents, neither of whom has the strength to give him the attention he needs.

Boavida spent Christmas 2006 mourning the loss of his mother. At 16 years old, he suddenly found himself responsible for caring for his five brothers and sisters. "I just worry," he told a Samaritan's Purse staff member upon their initial meeting. "When my mother was sick, I worried about food and clothes. Now I can't go to school, and I can't send my brothers or sisters either."

These two HIV/AIDS orphans, both living in the hard-hit nation of Mozambique, are among the thousands around the world receiving compassionate care from HIV/AIDS ministries supported by Samaritan's Purse. Working with local believers, we are providing assistance such as food, medical care, and school fees and supplies for these hurting young people. We also are teaching them to avoid contracting the disease by practicing premarital abstinence and marital faithfulness.

More than 175,000 youths in Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, and Mozambique were reached with these Biblically based prevention messages through our Mobilizing, Equipping, and Training (MET) Program. This project, which trains local church and community leaders to reach out to their communities, also incorporates lessons about the importance of demonstrating Christ's unconditional love to those who are suffering, in an effort to reduce the stigma and discrimination associated with the deadly disease.

Working with grassroots partners in Asia and Africa, Samaritan's Purse Canada is equipping Christians to serve their neighbors and help restore hope and dignity to those overwhelmed by this crisis. Through community education sessions, myths are replaced with truth, reducing stigma and teaching prevention. As barriers of fear are overcome, community members

become involved in offering practical care for orphans and those suffering with the disease.

Prescription for Hope held global workshops during 2007 in Ethiopia, Haiti, Kenya, India, Mozambique, and Rwanda to train pastors, women's leaders, and youth leaders to become involved in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Through this program, 627 believers were given the skills and tools to train others in their communities to reach out to their neighbors with the facts about the disease. More importantly, they are given the support and encouragement they need to share the eternal hope of Jesus Christ in response to the HIV/AIDS crisis.

Today, Leonardo and Boavida have the assurance of salvation through Christ and attend church regularly. Leonardo said he is comforted in knowing that he can talk to God whenever he feels afraid and alone. "I know the Lord's love is always enough," said Boavida.



PROFOUND TRUTH: Workers in Cambodia teach young people how God's plan of pre-marital abstinence and marital faithfulness protects them from HIV/AIDS.



POWER OF PRAYER: Samaritan's Purse trains local Christians to reach out with the love of Christ to people in their communities who are affected by HIV/AIDS.

*Trust in the Lord, and do good;
Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.*

PSALM 37:3 NKJV

Transforming Communities

THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

From war-ravaged villages in Africa to impoverished slums in Asia, Samaritan's Purse brings restoration and the love of Jesus Christ to people in need of hope. Our community development projects include building homes destroyed in natural disasters, equipping schools, supplying clean water, and providing agricultural and vocational training. Evangelism programs are integral to our work around the globe.



WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP: Whether it's building a school in Asia, delivering vocational training in Africa or providing livestock in Central America, Samaritan's Purse seeks to meet long term needs by empowering local leaders to identify issues and engage the community in finding lasting solutions.





Ministry in the Americas

2007 HIGHLIGHTS

Brazil

- ▷ Supported the development of a children's ministry curriculum, benefiting hundreds of churches in the Amazon Basin
- ▷ Built and installed 715 BioSand Water Filters in remote communities along the Amazon River

Bolivia

- ▷ Provided medicines, fuel, and other aid for a medical boat ministry on the Mamore River
- ▷ Initiated a child health and nutrition project in the Altiplano region

Chile

- ▷ Provided nearly 100 families with the necessary feed to help their livestock survive the harsh winter
- ▷ Funded extensive renovations at a Christian school and a girls' boarding house

Mexico

- ▷ Assisted three children's homes with operational support and construction projects
- ▷ Provided school uniforms for 100 children

Nicaragua

- ▷ Provided backpacks and school supplies to 400 children
- ▷ Supplied food for hundreds of malnourished families
- ▷ Sent 28 Canadian volunteers to help rebuild homes for seven families affected by Hurricane Felix
- ▷ Provided salaries for teachers at a Christian school with nearly 500 students
- ▷ Partnered with a local church to provide hygiene kits and spiritual support to 150 female prison inmates

Paraguay

- ▷ Assisted three churches with land purchases and construction
- ▷ Built additional classrooms, washrooms, and a computer lab at a Christian school

Peru

- ▷ Purchased and repaired equipment at a vocational training center that teaches more than 400 people annually
- ▷ Provided food and medicine to 1,000 families affected by extreme winter weather
- ▷ Rebuilt a remote church destroyed by torrential rains



^ **PERU:**
These children were among the thousands who received emergency food supplies following extremely cold winter weather.

< **NICARAGUA:**
Following Hurricane Felix, volunteers helped rebuild homes for families victimized by the devastation.

FROM THE FIELD: NICARAGUA



Heeding the Call of the Samaritan

In the early morning of Sept. 4, 2007, Hurricane Felix made landfall in Nicaragua, just north of Puerto

Cabezas. By that evening major damage from winds and flooding had taken its toll, leaving thousands displaced from their homes.

Francisca Thomas Bowie was left a widow when her husband was killed during the hurricane. On top of the grief of losing her spouse, Francisca was pregnant with her seventh child. Her brother-in-law, Aronimo, built a temporary shack next to his house for his nephews and their mother.

Samaritan's Purse—through contacts established by Operation Christmas Child—approached Aronimo to ask if he would be willing to help a Samaritan's Purse Relief Team build a proper home for Francisca. Through tears of relief and gratitude, Aronimo agreed.

"It was an awesome feeling to see the kids running around in their new house, smiling, having a good time, and knowing they were home again," said Scott Langford, the Relief Team leader. "The best part was not only that a house was built, but that lives were also rebuilt and the family can begin the healing process, all in the Name of Jesus Christ."

The Relief Team, a group of Canadian volunteers who stepped in to help with clean-up and home reconstruction in the wake of Hurricane Felix, had a hard time leaving afterwards because of the bond that had formed between the team members and families.

In Nicaragua, the lives of both the helpers and the helped were touched by the love of Jesus Christ. By rebuilding homes, providing medical care, food and water, and helping to heal broken hearts and spirits, our team members brought the love of Jesus to people they will never forget.



^ **LIBERIA:**
Accelerated classes help former child soldiers to acquire the education they missed during years of civil war.

< **ETHIOPIA:**
Christian counseling can make a world of difference to a young woman escaping a life of abuse and hardship.

Ministry in Africa

2007 HIGHLIGHTS

Egypt

- ▷ Served daily breakfast to more than 400 students and teachers
- ▷ Supported an infant and child health and nutrition center serving Sudanese refugees

Ethiopia

- ▷ Built and installed more than 1,700 BioSand Water Filters in rural communities
- ▷ Supported 20 national evangelists working in southwestern Ethiopia
- ▷ Rehabilitated 40 women involved in prostitution through Christian counseling and skills training

Kenya

- ▷ Provided medical care for children living with HIV/AIDS in Nairobi
- ▷ Sponsored scholarships and uniforms for 215 impoverished children living in rural communities

Liberia

- ▷ Trained young men and women in animal husbandry and provided cattle to begin their herds
- ▷ Sponsored group homes to rehabilitate former child soldiers and troubled youth
- ▷ Empowered 50 adults through literacy courses in rural communities
- ▷ Built BioSand Water Filters and provided essential hygiene and sanitation education

Niger

- ▷ Established two grain banks with local Christian partners to provide a sustainable source of affordable grain for more than 500 primarily Muslim families

South Africa

- ▷ Trained more than 1,000 young men and women in life skills and HIV/AIDS awareness through local churches
- ▷ Partnered with a community garden and soup kitchen to meet the nutritional needs of people living with HIV/AIDS

Sudan

- ▷ Assisted with repairs and latrine construction at the Kurmuk hospital in South Sudan
- ▷ Continued clinical training for Sudanese-Canadian physicians in Kenyan clinics and hospitals

FROM THE FIELD: LIBERIA



Forgiveness and Hope

Young Viola is barely out of her teens and yet has suffered immense cruelty and injustice.

During the years of civil war that tore apart the West African nation of Liberia, Viola and her family left their village and took cover in the thick jungle. For thousands of families, hiding in the bush was their only chance of escaping the vicious armed factions fighting for control around them.

But tragedy followed Viola's family into the dark forest. Rebels captured the group, murdered Viola's mother, and forced Viola into sexual slavery. Captive as a soldier's "wife," young Viola gave birth to two boys. When the war ended, Viola's captors promptly abandoned her with her two sons.

"They went and left me, and I had no one to support me and my children," said Viola.

On her own, and facing stigma as a former "soldier's wife," Viola turned to a Samaritan's Purse-funded rehabilitation home, set up as a ministry for former child soldiers and sex slaves.

"I came to learn something for tomorrow, to support my children, because there is no one left to help us," said Viola.

At the home, Viola is receiving valuable education and vocational training, as well as health care for her and her sons. The Christian counselors in the home help the girls work through the trauma they have experienced, and teach them about Jesus Christ, the Healer and Redeemer.

"The counselors helped me a lot," she said. "I never went to church before, and didn't know God, and the counselors taught me about forgiveness."



- ^ **JORDAN:** The Annoor Sanatorium continues to be a place of both physical healing and spiritual hope for many Bedouin nomads in Jordan.
- < **ROMANIA:** A Canadian and Irish team travelled to the mountains of Transylvania to share the Gospel and demonstrate the love of Jesus by creating an action-packed summer camp for disadvantaged youth.

Ministry in Middle East

2007 HIGHLIGHTS

Iraq

- ▷ Partnered with the local church to distribute 800 food parcels to needy families

Lebanon

- ▷ Provided food and medical care to needy families through the local church
- ▷ Supported a Bible school that trains ministry workers from throughout the Middle East
- ▷ Assisted in the construction of a community center that will share God's love through low-cost daycare, literacy and computer classes, and ministry facilities

Ministry in Europe

2007 HIGHLIGHTS

Czech Republic

- ▷ Assisted in sponsoring a conference for grassroots ministries working with men and women in prostitution

Macedonia

- ▷ Provided video equipment for classroom use in theology, evangelism, and discipleship training

Romania

- ▷ Mobilized a team of six Canadian youths to help lead a week-long Christian camp for under-privileged and street children

Serbia

- ▷ Provided ongoing support for the holistic ministry of a local church that includes the Alpha course, food parcel distribution, and home visitation

FROM THE FIELD: SERBIA



Shining God's Light

Along the banks of the Danube River, in the city of Novi Sad, Serbia, sat a very small house. The outside of the house was forlorn; the inside not much better. There was dampness in the house—with moisture on the walls—and its furnishings were very sparse.

As members of a Samaritan's Purse partner church approached the house with gift-filled shoe boxes from Operation Christmas Child, the door opened and there stood Natasha and her four children. Natasha invited the guests in, and the gifts were handed to the children. Their eyes lit up as they opened their presents.

Natasha told her visitors she was a single mother and without work. Looking around the barren room, it was easy to see how difficult life was for the small family. Their only income came from government-sponsored child benefits, which did not even provide enough food for all of them every day.

The church members returned, this time with a food parcel, also made possible by Samaritan's Purse. Natasha was thrilled. Happy to have an opportunity to talk to someone, she continued to share her struggles with the church members, and eventually accepted their invitation to come to the church to take part in an Alpha course—a basic study of the Christian faith.

When the evening the course began, Natasha was there, her four children in tow. While the children happily played and took part in the Alpha course for children, Natasha heard more of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Afterwards one of the church members took Natasha and her family home, where they explained the Gospel to her. That night she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior.

Samaritan's Purse continues to provide support in Serbia. Our partner there is working every day to ensure that the light of the Lord shines throughout the country.



^ **INDONESIA:**
This family survived the tsunami but their house did not. They were among hundreds of families that received new dwellings built by Samaritan's Purse in 2007, bringing the total houses built to over 4,000.

< **CAMBODIA:**
The difference a water filter can make is clear. Before Samaritan's Purse installed BioSand Water Filters in this village, people had no choice but to drink contaminated water.

Ministry in Asia

2007 HIGHLIGHTS

Afghanistan

- ▷ Continued construction of a women's and family park that will provide emotional healing as well as skills training in agriculture and hospitality
- ▷ Provided literacy classes and vocational training to dozens of women through a women's center in the southwestern region

Cambodia

- ▷ Sponsored leadership training and HIV/AIDS awareness seminars for 300 youths
- ▷ Provided Christian education to 450 Vietnamese students
- ▷ Supported holistic HIV/AIDS ministries including prevention education and homecare services
- ▷ Provided a lasting supply of safe water to an estimated 40,000 people through the construction and installation of 5,566 BioSand Water Filters

China

- ▷ Trained house church leaders in principles of holistic ministry that will enable their congregations to positively impact their communities

India

- ▷ Supported the establishment of sustainable agriculture initiatives benefiting 100 widows and orphans
- ▷ Completed construction and furnishing of the chapel at the Calcutta Bible Seminary

Indonesia

- ▷ Rebuilt two churches destroyed in 2005 by an earthquake on the island of Nias
- ▷ Provided gifts and toys to 2,000 street children as part of a Christmas celebration that included food, gifts, and a Gospel presentation

Nepal

- ▷ Improved family health and decreased malnutrition in rural communities through support of a nutrition center
- ▷ Provided goats and animal husbandry training to farmers in a remote Christian community

Vietnam

- ▷ Constructed a kindergarten in a remote region of northern Vietnam, benefiting 75 young children each year
- ▷ Trained birth attendants and provided sanitary birth kits for expectant mothers in mountain villages where health care is limited
- ▷ Built two medical clinics in highland regions, providing primary care for 6,000 people

FROM THE FIELD: CAMBODIA



Former Minefield Becomes School

Cambodia is a country where the scourge of war is never far from view. The village of Toul Prasat, though, offers a model of hope reclaimed from the depths of despair.

For years, the residents of this village in northwestern Cambodia lived in constant fear and deprivation in the aftermath of decades of fighting. Buried landmines continued to maim and kill. Jobs, clean water, and educational opportunities were virtually non-existent.

Samaritan's Purse has been working in Toul Prasat to provide for these areas of need by implementing a local household water filter program, sending Canadian water interns to work with the community, and providing education opportunities.

In 2007, Samaritan's Purse helped build a new six-room school. In the process of clearing a couple of acres of land, over 600 mines were removed.

As the school prepared to open, our staff found there were far more children than expected. We learned they were returning home from neighboring Thailand, where children as young as 10 had been working to support their families. Now that Toul Prasat was safer and could offer them an education, they were returning home.

In November, Samaritan's Purse opened a second school building. Together, the two schools accommodate 2,000 students and provide for the future of the village.

Samaritan's Purse has been able to share the Good News in this largely Buddhist community through the BioSand Water Filters, health and hygiene education, and Operation Christmas Child distributions. Cambodian believers in nearby communities are looking forward to the day a new church may be planted in one of the old minefields.

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2007 Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of The Samaritan's Purse - Canada

We have audited the statement of financial position of The Samaritan's Purse - Canada as at December 31, 2007 and the statements of operations, changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an audit opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Samaritan's Purse - Canada as at December 31, 2007 and the results of its operations, changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Calgary, Alberta
March 25, 2008

Werner Haag
Chartered Accountants

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2007 (with comparative totals for 2006)

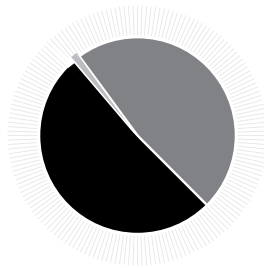
	<u>Note</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
ASSETS			
CURRENT			
Cash		\$ 4,114,631	\$ 5,099,851
Short-term investments, fair market value \$8,229,582; (2006 - \$7,667,333)		8,133,624	7,569,715
Accounts receivable	3	247,004	248,398
Prepaid expenses		<u>126,991</u>	<u>312,923</u>
		12,622,250	13,230,887
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT			
	4	<u>6,062,729</u>	<u>6,159,719</u>
		<u>\$ 18,684,979</u>	<u>\$ 19,390,606</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3	\$ 486,993	\$ 783,980
LONG-TERM LIABILITY			
	5	30,000	30,000
PAYABLE TO RELATED ENTITY			
	3	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
		<u>516,993</u>	<u>2,813,980</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Unrestricted funds		1,867,718	2,846,984
Invested in property and equipment		6,062,729	4,159,719
Restricted	7	<u>10,237,539</u>	<u>9,569,923</u>
		<u>18,167,986</u>	<u>16,576,626</u>
		<u>\$18,684,979</u>	<u>\$ 19,390,606</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Operations

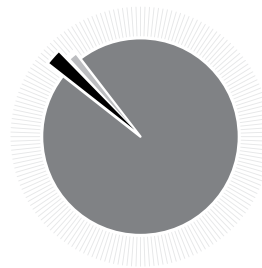
For the Year Ended December 31, 2007 (with comparative totals for 2006)

	2007			2006 Total
	Unrestricted	Property and Equipment	Restricted	
REVENUES				
Contributions				
Cash	\$ 4,231,817	\$ -	\$ 13,637,524	\$ 17,869,341
Commodities	-	-	24,013,901	24,013,901
Investment income	324,373	-	-	324,373
	<u>4,556,190</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,651,425</u>	<u>43,385,660</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Ministry expenses, (Schedules)	116,554	-	32,366,015	34,800,643
Other missionary projects and supporting services	<u>1,266,753</u>	<u>204,291</u>	<u>2,628,322</u>	<u>4,099,366</u>
	1,383,307	204,291	34,994,337	38,647,199
Donor education	307,723	-	766,913	1,074,636
Fund raising	116,092	-	199,321	315,413
General and administrative Support for ministries	<u>1,577,734</u>	<u>204,291</u>	<u>862,246</u>	<u>2,296,421</u>
	<u>3,384,856</u>	<u>408,582</u>	<u>36,822,817</u>	<u>42,077,708</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 1,171,334</u>	<u>\$ (408,582)</u>	<u>\$ 828,608</u>	<u>\$ 1,307,952</u>



2007 Revenues

- 42% Contributions—Cash
- 57% Contributions—Commodities
- 1% Other



2007 Expenditures

- 90% Ministry
- 7% General/Administrative
- 3% Donor Education/Fund Raising

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007 (with comparative totals for 2006)

	2007				2006 Total
	Unrestricted	Property and Equipment	Restricted	Total	
Balance At Beginning Of Year	\$ 2,846,984	\$ 4,159,719	\$ 9,569,923	\$ 16,576,626	\$ 15,268,674
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	1,171,334	(408,582)	828,608	1,591,360	1,307,952
Fund transfers for property and equipment	(150,600)	311,592	(160,992)	-	-
Related entity loans	(2,000,000)	2,000,000	-	-	-
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,867,718</u>	<u>\$ 6,062,729</u>	<u>\$ 10,237,539</u>	<u>\$ 18,167,986</u>	<u>\$ 16,576,626</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007 (with comparative totals for 2006)

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ 1,591,360	\$ 1,307,952
Adjustment for		
Amortization	<u>408,582</u>	<u>394,877</u>
	<u>1,999,942</u>	<u>1,702,829</u>
Changes in non-cash working capital		
Accounts receivable	1,394	(44,674)
Prepaid expenses	185,932	(106,621)
Short-term investments	(563,909)	1,046,074
Accounts payable	<u>(296,987)</u>	<u>386,580</u>
	<u>(673,570)</u>	<u>1,281,359</u>
	<u>1,326,372</u>	<u>2,984,188</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Cash repaid to related entity	(2,000,000)	(250,000)
Purchase of property and equipment	(314,368)	(860,090)
Proceeds on disposal of property and equipment	<u>2,776</u>	<u>46,500</u>
	<u>(2,311,592)</u>	<u>(1,063,590)</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(985,220)	1,920,598
Cash At Beginning Of Year	<u>5,099,851</u>	<u>3,179,253</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 4,114,631</u>	<u>\$ 5,099,851</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2007

1 Nature of the Organization

The Samaritan's Purse - Canada ("the Organization"), incorporated under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act, is a non-profit Christian relief organization whose purpose is to aid in the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the utmost parts of the world, to serve the church of Jesus Christ in its total ministry, and to exemplify Christianity by acts and deeds patterned after the Good Samaritan (Luke 10). The Organization does this by meeting the physical needs of victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, and disease. The Organization distributes contributed commodities such as medical supplies and equipment in countries where there is need. The Organization is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act and accordingly is exempt from income taxes.

2 Significant Accounting Policies

The Organization follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions. Fund balances consist of:

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS Represent amounts which are fully available, at the discretion of management and the Board of Directors, to the Organization to utilize in any of its projects or supporting services.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT Represents the assets, liabilities and expenses related to the Organization's property and equipment.

RESTRICTED FUNDS Comprised of the funds described in Note 7. Contributions are restricted either by location or by program. The largest program, Operation Christmas Child, is a program that distributes gift boxes from contributors across Canada to children living in poverty in other countries.

REVENUE RECOGNITION Contributions of cash and commodities are recognized as revenue in the year they are received. Personal services contributed to the Organization are not recorded in the financial statements.

FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION Current assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at exchange rates in effect at the end of the year. Transactions during the year are translated at exchange rates in effect at the date of the transaction. Exchange gains and losses occurring from the date of the transaction to the date of payment are reflected in the statement of operations.

USE OF ESTIMATES The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires estimates and assumptions to be made that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates and assumptions are the responsibility of management. These estimates and assumptions are subject to measurement uncertainty and actual results and financial position may differ from those reported in these financial statements.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Contributed property and equipment are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution. Amortization of property and equipment is recorded using the straight line method over the following terms:

Buildings	40 years
Computer equipment and software	3-5 years
Office equipment	3 years
Office furniture	5 years
Automobiles	5 years
Project equipment	3-5 years

3 Related Party Transactions

The Samaritan's Purse - Canada, Samaritan's Purse, Inc., and Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada ("BGEA - Canada") are considered to be related parties. Each of these organizations share common directors, common joint project activities and a close working relationship.

During 2007, principal payments of \$2,000,000 (2006 - \$250,000) and interest of \$39,588 (2006 - \$51,314) were paid to BGEA - Canada. The promissory note was completely repaid at December 31, 2007.

Included in accounts receivable, as at December 31, 2007, are amounts receivable from BGEA - Canada of \$15,652 (2006 - \$17,368) and from Samaritan's Purse, Inc. of \$1,410 (2006 - \$1,719). Included in accounts payable, as at December 31, 2007, is an amount payable to Samaritan's Purse, Inc. of \$1,015 (2006 - \$11,725). These operating amounts are subject to normal trade terms and are included in the respective accounts receivable and accounts payable balances.

4 Property and Equipment

	2007		2006	
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Land	\$ 1,493,580	\$ —	\$ 1,493,580	\$ 1,491,237
Building	4,408,225	400,068	4,008,157	4,118,363
Computer equipment and software	958,607	769,024	189,583	366,509
Office furniture and equipment	866,407	583,937	282,470	32,861
Automobiles	69,418			
Project equipment	207,920	38,815	30,603	44,486
		149,584	58,336	106,263
	<u>\$ 8,004,157</u>	<u>\$ 1,941,428</u>	<u>\$ 6,062,729</u>	<u>\$ 6,159,719</u>

During the year, amortization in the amount of \$408,582 (2006—\$394,877) was charged to operations.

5 Long-term Liability

The promissory note payable is unsecured, non-interest bearing and is due at maturity on March 1, 2009.

6 Retirement Plan

Contributions by The Samaritan's Purse – Canada toward employee registered retirement savings plans vary from 7% to 8.75% of eligible gross salaries depending on employee eligibility and participation in the plan.

7 Restricted Fund Balance

The restricted fund balance consists of the following restricted contributions:

	2007	2006
Operation Christmas Child	\$ 5,188,541	\$ 4,757,792
Water projects	1,647,085	130,743
Relief and development	763,555	818,398
Children—food and medicine	377,360	470,948
Central and South America	303,644	164,353
Africa	250,214	128,031
Indonesia	244,040	54,125
Asia	239,357	212,872
Sudan	223,014	314,967
Mexico	166,581	207,687
Nicaragua	151,423	215,165
Angola	127,837	324,280
Middle East	95,340	290,023
Cambodia	87,328	145,424
Egypt	66,981	120,401
South Asia Tsunami Relief	53,134	760,000
Ethiopia	51,415	26,241
Iraq	50,243	19,307
Uganda	43,033	91,423
World Medical Mission	41,875	28,570
SP Canada Building Fund	33,024	52,625
Russia	17,043	13,207
North America	12,247	181,569
India	2,302	32,048
Europe	923	9,724
	<u>\$ 10,237,539</u>	<u>\$ 9,569,923</u>

8 Government Contributions

Restricted contributions include federal government contributions of \$218,562, (2006 - \$401,781) from the Canadian International Development Agency.

9 Financial Instruments

Financial instruments include short-term investments, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, long-term liability, and payable to related entity. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities approximate their carrying value. Management is of the opinion that the Organization is not exposed to significant interest rate or credit risk.

10 Statutory Disclosure

The Charitable Fundraising Act and Regulation of Alberta requires the disclosure of fundraising remuneration. During 2007, \$80,000 was paid as remuneration to employees whose principle duties involved fundraising.

Schedule 1—Ministry Expenses by Type of Activity

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007 (with comparative totals for 2006)

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Children's aid	\$ 1,359,194	\$ 1,291,754
Water development	1,084,381	775,577
Mission projects	995,798	1,294,011
Community development	824,104	643,229
Medical assistance	801,937	868,485
Emergency relief	679,458	896,767
Training	481,804	207,942
Agriculture	281,582	341,469
Church facilities	203,072	131,080
Evangelism/discipleship	64,376	172,294
Missionary/personnel assistance	10,882	4,765
Other	10,000	4,312
Christian literature	<u>7,438</u>	<u>1,100</u>
	6,804,026	6,632,785
World Medical Mission	98,757	71,137
Operation Christmas Child	<u>25,579,786</u>	<u>28,096,721</u>
	<u>\$ 32,482,569</u>	<u>\$ 34,800,643</u>

Schedule 2—Ministry Expenses by Location

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007 (with comparative totals for 2006)

	2007				2006
	Undesignated	Designated	Commodities	Total	Total
Afghanistan	\$ -	\$ 121,598	\$ -	\$ 121,598	\$ 197,275
Africa	-	95,793	-	95,793	149,032
Angola	-	198,992	-	198,992	123,533
Argentina	-	194,391	-	194,391	35,572
Asia	19,435	108,310	-	127,745	92,067
Brazil	-	264,080	-	264,080	68,643
Cambodia	10,516	602,322	-	612,838	507,885
Chile	-	159,092	-	159,092	-
Costa Rica	-	47,727	58,745	106,472	216,188
Egypt	-	153,957	-	153,957	261,531
El Salvador	-	107,843	-	107,843	260,271
Ethiopia	-	283,443	-	283,443	238,219
Europe	175	75,939	-	76,114	107,086
General	-	80,099	-	80,099	81,922
India	9,040	139,888	-	148,928	69,149
Indonesia	-	427,332	-	427,332	521,201
Iran/Iraq	-	21,429	-	21,429	48,426
Jordan	-	20,039	-	20,039	17,040
Kenya	4,444	264,530	-	268,974	241,121
Laos	-	17,149	-	17,149	72,794
Latin America	-	183,706	6,300	190,006	153,192
Lebanon	-	151,482	-	151,482	67,850
Liberia	-	61,478	-	61,478	48,429
Malawi	-	81,767	-	81,767	45,747
Mali	-	97,079	-	97,079	10,581
Mexico	-	278,137	160,627	438,764	411,183
Nepal	-	161,825	-	161,825	68,451
Nicaragua	3,462	496,474	114,669	614,605	405,809
Niger	-	23,678	-	23,678	84,027
North America	20,572	216,142	204,300	441,014	564,203
Pakistan	-	12,089	-	12,089	133,066
Papua New Guinea	14,055	33,277	-	47,332	16,468
Peru	-	155,308	-	155,308	3,979
South Africa	-	236,436	-	236,436	84,479
Sri Lanka	-	70,472	-	70,472	21,936
Sudan	-	378,730	-	378,730	710,898
Thailand	29,411	66,855	-	96,266	72,321
Uganda	-	73,923	-	73,923	134,756
Vietnam	5,444	184,320	-	189,764	286,455
	<u>116,554</u>	<u>6,347,131</u>	<u>544,641</u>	<u>7,008,326</u>	<u>6,632,785</u>
World Medical Mission Operation Christmas Child	-	98,757	-	98,757	71,137
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,906,226</u>	<u>23,469,260</u>	<u>25,375,486</u>	<u>28,096,721</u>
TOTAL	\$ 116,554	\$ 8,352,114	\$ 24,013,901	\$ 32,482,569	\$ 34,800,643

God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

PSALM 46:1-3 NIV

OUR MISSION

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet the needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disaster, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organization serves the church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.