



# International Disaster Emergency Service, Inc.

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Dear Pine Lake Christian Church

Stacy\* was in despair after Hurricane Helene washed her home away. Her hopelessness was so deep that she had even stopped taking her heart medication! She had lost everything she owned, had no family, and thought there was no one who cared about her. She had given up and just wanted to die.

*He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. – Psalm 147:3*

IDES' US Disaster Coordinator and a local minister met with Stacy. They shared with her about the Lord and walked through what it would look like for IDES to build her a new home. Stacy left that meeting with hope and a glimmer of joy beginning in her heart. She is now in her new home, back on her heart medicine, and knows there are people who care about her.

**Most importantly, she knows the Lord cares about her!**

Stacy's story is the story of millions of people across the globe who receive HELP and HOPE because of your gift and partnership with IDES. These opportunities simply would not happen without you!

Thank you for joining us in changing the lives and eternity of suffering people by meeting physical and spiritual needs in the name of Jesus Christ.

*\*name has been changed*

In Christ,

David Stine  
Executive Director, IDES

# PRAYING

## FOR OUR PARTNERS

In the U.S. and Abroad

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## AFGHANISTAN

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A powerful 6.0 earthquake struck Afghanistan during the night in late August, killing over 2,000 people and leaving thousands more displaced. IDES is working with partners to provide food, temporary shelter, clean drinking water, and minor medical care. Please pray for families as they mourn, rebuild, and search for hope.

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## WEST VIRGINIA

Back in June of this year, deadly flooding hit Northern West Virginia. IDES was able to partner with a church in Wheeling, WV to provide resources in the wake of the disaster. Please continue to pray as they recover in the months ahead.



## INDIA

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Flooding struck India and surrounding areas in early September after heavy monsoon rains, displacing families and destroying homes. IDES has been in contact with partners in both India and Pakistan, providing food kits, tarps, mats, and clean drinking water. Please pray for those affected, that relief would reach them quickly and that the love of Christ would be evident.