



INTERNATIONAL DISASTER EMERGENCY SERVICE

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Dear Pine Lake Christian Church

In May, I celebrated 25 years with IDES. That celebration has caused me to reflect on all that has happened since I started working here. I realized that I recognize the name of many of you because you have been faithful donors all these years. Many of you are new to IDES because you just heard about us. Either way, your donation truly makes a difference.

It is easy to get focused on doing our jobs and forget why we do all the tasks we complete each day. That is why we have monthly meetings to talk about the realities of our work. Yesterday we had one of those meetings. Since you are an important part of our work, too, I want to share some of the stats we covered. Here are a few of the things we have done just in 2026:

- We have helped 55 families (118 individuals) who have been hit with disasters in the US.
- We have participated in 41 cleanup projects, 7 rebuilds/remodels, and 8 new builds.
- There have been several baptisms this year, including homeowners and volunteers.
- Volunteers have packed close to 2,000,000 meals in our GAP program. We have shipped out over 1,800,000 meals. Some farmers at an area church donated 40,000 lbs. of corn. 70 volunteers worked on repackaging the corn so we can send it to Haiti.
- We have partnered with more than 60 mission partners to provide International Aid, working in over 30 countries.
- Through that work, we know of over 215 baptisms!

If God's servants have done all of that in 2026, think of the combined impact we have had over the last 53 years. Thank you for today's gift and all you do to help grow this ministry. God is doing amazing things through your generosity.

In Christian love,

Rita L. Camden

PRAISING

FOR OUR PARTNERS

In the U.S. and Abroad August 2026



KENYA

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People in North Pokot, Kenya are experiencing drought that has ruined crops and left older people and children very vulnerable. IDES is partnering with a trusted partner to provide food amidst the dry season. Pray for hunger needs to be met and for Jesus to be preached in this season of need.

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TOUR DE IDES

In June, Mark Yeaton rode 2,072 miles on his bike along with other riders including his brother Doug. Efforts went to the Milk for Mother's Program with the Damou Mission in Haiti. Praise God for Mark's efforts and pray it blesses the mothers and their babies in Haiti.



MARK

DOUG



MOLDOVA

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IDES has been working with faithful partners since the start of the war in Ukraine. This project is helping refugees in the neighboring country of Moldova who have fled for safety. IDES is helping provide food, clothing, medicine and other needs for those in need. Pray for these refugees as they seek peace.

