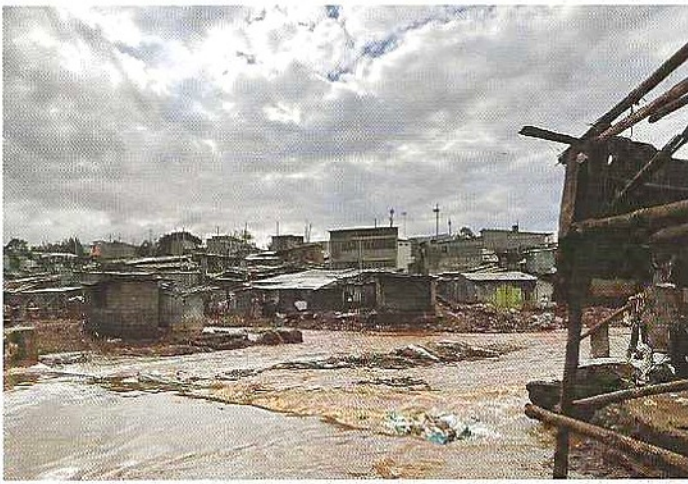
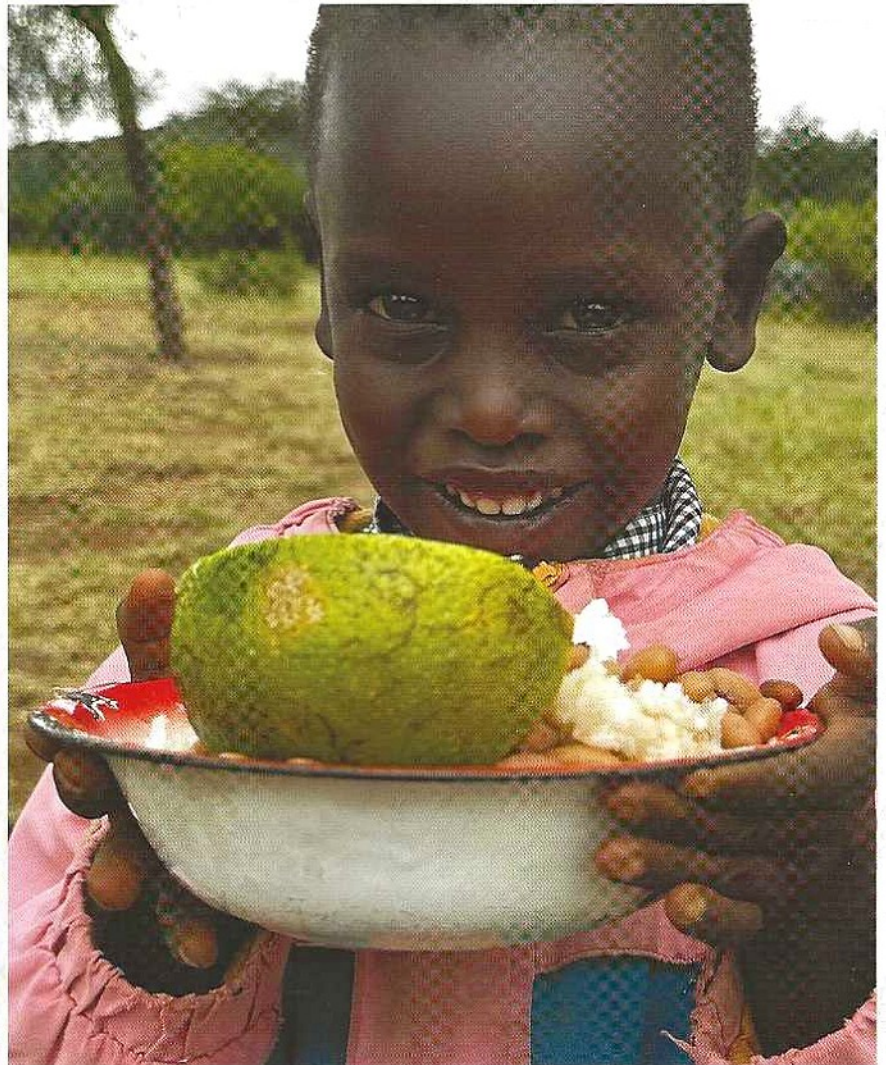


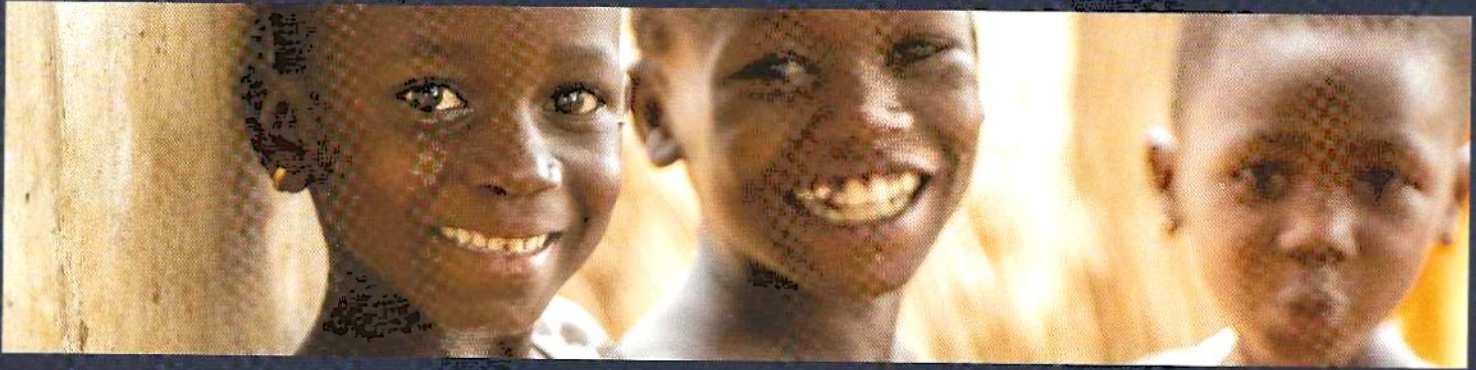


INTERNATIONAL DISASTER EMERGENCY SERVICE



Mid-Year Update 2026

A Note From the Executive Director



For over fifty years, IDES has responded to disasters, provided medical care, supplied food, drilled wells, given Bibles, and planted churches across the globe.

I am blessed to have a front row seat to see the incredible things God is doing all over the world. Every day, our team gets to reflect on God's work in the world, our role in it, and the fundamental purpose behind what we do.

It's about our mission:

"IDES exists to meet the physical and spiritual needs of suffering people all around the world in the name of Jesus Christ."

God has blessed IDES with incredible growth. Over the last six months, our team has been focusing on what our mission is, to ensure that as we expand, we remain true to our core purpose. Because we are responding to more disasters in the U.S. and reaching more countries than ever before, we have added new staff and are currently in the midst of a building campaign—Expanding Help and Hope—to increase our capacity. Even as we focus on growth and innovation, our mission remains at the center of everything we do.

It's about people.

God created every person on earth, and they have inherent value just for that reason. We truly care about people who are suffering and desire for them to be made whole once again—for food to replace hunger, vocational skills to provide long-term sustainability, medical care to heal the sick, shelter to replace what was destroyed, and so much more. Our focus is Disaster Response, Development, and Disciple-Making in over 135 countries because people matter.

It's about Christ.

God loves His creation and desires a relationship with us. At the end of the day (and the beginning) our goal is to help people grow closer to Christ. Meeting physical needs opens the door to meeting their true need—an eternal relationship with their Creator. This is what motivates our work every day and in all we do.

Seeing people's lives changed for eternity is truly what it's all about at IDES.

David Stine
IDES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It's ALWAYS About HIM!

At IDES, prayer is more than a tradition—it is a recognition that God is the source of our strength, wisdom, and provision. We pray because disaster relief and Kingdom work cannot be accomplished through human effort alone. Prayer keeps us dependent on God as we seek to serve people in crisis, make wise decisions, and steward resources faithfully. It unites staff, volunteers, donors, churches, and mission partners around a common purpose and reminds us that every act of compassion is an opportunity to demonstrate the love of Christ. Here are the different ways we incorporate prayer at IDES:

Daily

COLOSSIANS 4:2

Because prayer is a top priority for our ministry, we begin each work day with prayer, and commit our plans to the Lord. IDES staff members take turns leading the morning prayer time for an entire week. On Tuesdays each staff member spends a half hour or more in a personal prayer time focused on a topic or Scripture suggested by that week's prayer leader.

Weekly

JOHN 14:12,13

On Fridays we focus part of our prayer time on weekly project requests from Christian Church/Church of Christ mission partners in the U.S. and around the globe. Before those project requests are sent to our board members for their prayerful consideration, our staff takes time to pray for each one together.

Monthly

PHILIPPIANS 4:6

We publish a prayer calendar on the back of each month's receipt letter. Additionally, we have a group of about 1,000 prayer partners who receive a mailed prayer letter, along with the calendar each month.

Yearly

ROMANS 12:12

Each year our team enjoys a spiritual retreat where much of the day is spent in focused prayer for our work and witness, for the spiritual needs of our world, and for our global mission partners.

Leadership

MATTHEW 7:7,8

Part of being an IDES board member means praying consistently for IDES as a whole and its individual pieces. The board members joyfully take up the responsibility of praying for each staff member individually, department needs, and future endeavors.

Board members spend time in prayer each week for the project proposals they are considering, for our supporters, for our mission partners, and for the Kingdom impact of IDES' ministry. At their twice yearly in-person board meetings, our board members begin with a devotion and prayer time. Our trusted board confronts every major decision with prayer, asking for wisdom from God as they wrestle to determine what is best for IDES.

Our Executive Director and our department heads meet monthly with those they lead for a time of reporting and planning. Those monthly appointments include a time of prayer for each staff member, their family, and their work.

We hope you will join us in making prayer a priority in your life, and in your service to Christ each day!



Praying over a tribal chief in Ghana.

A Capital Campaign Update

Global Impact Center

In November 2025, we dedicated the Global Impact Center with hearts full of gratitude and humility. This new facility serves as the home for our GAP ministry and features "The Gathering," a dedicated space for prayer and training. It is a place where we not only address the immediate needs around us but also lift our praises and petitions to the One who makes the impossible possible.

The impact of this Center is already evident as we witness its incredible potential. By the end of May, our efforts resulted in 1,840,320 meals being packed and shipped to various nations. The facility has accommodated in-house packing events with as many as 250 participants at once, allowing a growing number of local churches and organizations to serve throughout the week. Consequently, we are currently on pace to surpass 4 million packed meals in a year for the very first time.

Since moving into the Center, we have also introduced two significant initiatives:

The GAP Care Container: This shipment provided our church partners in Ukraine with essential humanitarian aid, including medical supplies, hygiene items, wheelchairs, and winter essentials like boots and bedding.

Haiti Food Relief: We organized the packing of donated corn for a Christian mission in Haiti. This provides us with another way to support those facing severe food insecurity.

The Global Impact Center is truly expanding our reach for His purposes, and we are thrilled to see how God continues to work through this space to transform lives worldwide.

The Gathering

Prayer is foundational to the mission of IDES. While financial gifts and volunteer service provide vital resources, we recognize that lasting transformation ultimately comes through God's power and guidance. Prayer unites supporters, churches, staff, and partners around the world in seeking God's wisdom, protection, provision, and blessing for those we serve.

As we meet physical and spiritual needs in the name of Jesus Christ, we depend on prayer as an essential expression of faith and partnership in the mission God has entrusted to us. The Gathering provides us with a beautiful and functional space to meet, pray, learn, and work together.

Phase 2

For more than five decades, IDES has responded to disasters, strengthened communities, and shared the hope of Christ with people facing some of life's most difficult circumstances. As God continues to expand the reach and effectiveness of this ministry, we continue preparing for the future through our Phase 2 Expanding Help and Hope Building Campaign.

At first glance, administrative offices may not seem as compelling as a disaster response truck, a food distribution project, or a clean water initiative. Yet behind every meal delivered, every family assisted, and every ministry partnership supported is a dedicated team coordinating resources, managing projects, communicating with donors, and ensuring that assistance reaches those who need it most.

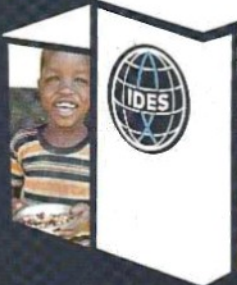
The Phase 2 Expanding Help and Hope Building Campaign will provide much-needed administrative office space designed to support the growing scope of IDES' work. As the ministry continues to expand its partnerships and respond to increasing needs around the world, our current facilities are being stretched beyond their intended capacity. Additional office space will allow our staff to work more effectively, collaborate more efficiently, and steward donor resources with greater excellence.

This project is not ultimately about offices. It is about impact.

It is about creating the infrastructure necessary to support disaster response efforts when communities are devastated by storms, earthquakes, floods, and conflict. It is about equipping teams to manage development projects that provide clean water, food security, medical care, and sustainable solutions to poverty. It is about strengthening the systems that help connect generous supporters with life-changing ministry opportunities around the world.

We invite you to prayerfully consider joining us in this important investment in the future of the ministry. Your gift will help create a space from which countless acts of compassion, service, and disciple-making can be launched. Together, we can build more than offices—we can build capacity for greater Kingdom impact.

Please visit ides.org/building-campaign to learn more.



It's not just about more *space.*



It's always about expanding our ability to respond to disasters, support our mission partners, and bring help and hope to those in need.

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

PSALMS 43:1

It's not just about the homes.

It's always about the people. Homes can be rebuilt, but our mission is to bring hope, healing, and the love of Christ to those whose lives have been disrupted by disaster.

For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

GALATIANS 5:14



REBUILDING HOPE: One Person at a Time

Initial destruction after Hurricane Helene in 2024.



Everlasting Impact

The following comes from a facebook post shared by one of our site leaders, Jeremiah Seltzer, in May of 2026:

"The final house is finished! We came down here to build homes with IDES but discovered immediately. It was never about the homes, it was always about the people about the relationships and sharing the love of Jesus Christ. Because of this ministry, I've seen people's faith strengthened, I've seen believers conquer fears that they never believed possible and learned to actually trust in their Savior.

It hasn't been easy and it definitely didn't go perfectly. There are things I could've done better. But I have also made friends that will last a lifetime. I've been blessed to work with some incredible brothers and sisters of the faith. And I have personally seen lives changed.

A few weeks ago I shared about a man who decided life was something he could no longer "do" in his words. Broken to the point where he could no longer continue he was willing to listen to options that he would've never considered before. And for the last month he studied, asked questions, and found support that he never imagined to be possible.

Last Wednesday this man surrendered his life to the control of Jesus Christ and was baptized. In one month this man has gone from having no desire to continue living, to being happy fulfilled with purpose and leading his family to salvation. His daughter has now also been baptized.

You see it was never about the houses. It was always about the people and a Savior that loves them enough to bring believers and organizations like IDES together to show them what true love really is."

Volunteer Impact

Volunteers are very important here at IDES. Not just because of the work they are able to accomplish, but the profound impact they have on the homeowners. When flooding hit Eastern KY, Charlie came down and volunteered for almost 2 weeks to clean up homes that received several feet of water. One particular home had 6 inches of mud in their basement, but that didn't deter Charlie and the group he was serving with. Jacques, the homeowner, was so moved by these volunteers that she proclaimed "I've been hurt by different people these past few years, but this group has given me the courage to trust people again." Over a year later, Charlie returned to Eastern KY to help with the rebuild process and returned to Jacques's house to help. As he walked up, Jacques said "Charlie, is that you? I've not stopped praying for you and the volunteers that helped me get the mud out of my basement." Volunteers have a lasting impact, even years after they served a homeowner.

Sharing the Light

The role of our site managers and coordinators are not only important as they organize the projects and volunteers, but also for their roles as encouragers for the homeowners they are serving. Pat Brooking was out organizing job sites in TN and was visiting with one of the homeowners who we are building a house for. He could tell she was not having a good day and stopped to lend an ear. This family had lost a child a year before Hurricane Helene took away their home by flood and grief still weighed on them.

Pat and his wife had that shared experience and through his journey of grief, he was able to empathize and encourage this homeowner how he deals with the grief and how his faith guides him through the grief. The homeowner was overwhelmed by the encouragement and expressed thanks to Pat for being willing to stop what he was doing and be present with her during that moment. Our leaders do more than just organize and coordinate, they strive daily to be the Light of Christ.

Legacy Church Update in Morne Beaumont, Haiti



Damage in the wake of the earthquake in Haiti in 2021.

Hope in the Midst of Despair

While disaster might be in our name, our goal has never stopped at meeting the temporary, physical needs of hurting people. Our ultimate goal has always been to lead people to Jesus, often using disaster response as a tool to point to the eternal hope that we have in Christ. We started our Legacy Church initiative in 2023 as a reflection of this goal - giving IDES the avenue to help plant churches in places that we had previously helped.

So often throughout our 50+ years as a mission, we have seen devastation caused by natural or manmade disasters lead to beautiful examples of God's love on display. Tragic circumstances open the doors for the Gospel to be shared and we have seen time and time again that God uses these opportunities to plant new churches.

In 2021, Haiti was hit by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake, killing 2,200 people and damaging or destroying tens of thousands of homes and buildings. IDES has a long history of working in Haiti and was immediately able to help through a number of partners, providing food and relief supplies in the immediate aftermath. In the months and years that followed, IDES was also able to help build nearly 40 homes for families that had lost theirs in the earthquake. These homes were built with reinforced concrete to ensure that they would last for years to come, withstanding the frequent tropical storms and earthquakes that Haiti experiences.

Many of these homes are located in Morne Beaumont, Haiti. Our partner had been working in this community before the earthquake, but met a lot of resistance due to voodoo influence in the area. Then, the earthquake hit and as our partner served the people in need, whose homes and livelihoods had been destroyed in an instant, things began to change. People trusted our partner and became very open to hearing what they had to say.

The small group of believers grew from 60 people before the earthquake to 200-250 people after the relief and rebuilding efforts.

In March 2025, IDES helped our partner build a permanent church building in Morne Beaumont as part of our Legacy Church initiative. Now, nearly 400 people are meeting every week to worship the Lord and learn from the Bible. The same month the church building was completed earlier this year, 12 new believers were baptized!

A Place of Refuge

Moise and Juliana have 4 children and live in Morne Beaumont. Their home was destroyed in the 2021 earthquake and they were recipients of a new home. As our partner told us, "They were not believers, but when we began working in this community, helping so many families rebuild after the earthquake, they were led to Christ and saw firsthand how BIG our God is. They began coming to the church plant in this area and have been faithful ever since. They are so excited to have a permanent church building to come together to study God's Word and worship."

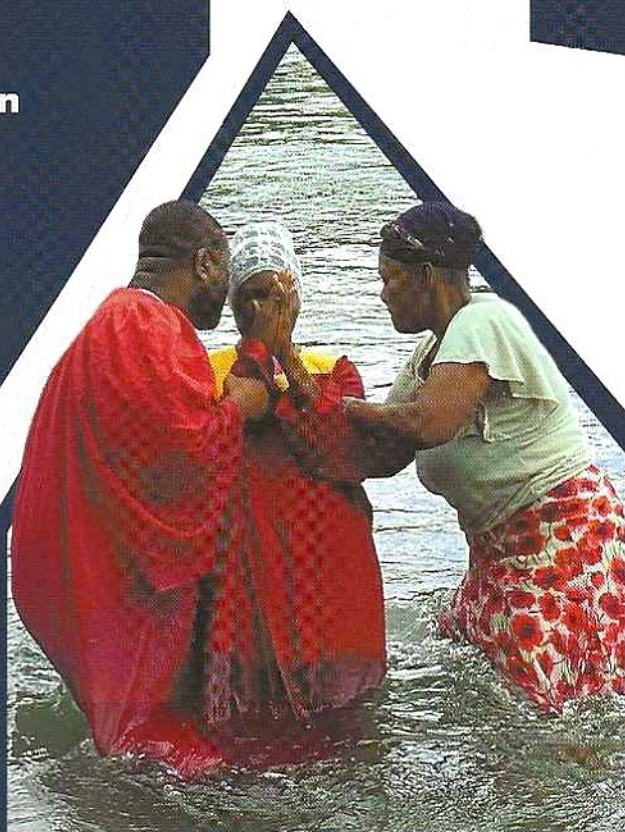
We are excited that these believers now have a church building to call home. In the midst of the many difficulties Haiti is facing right now, from natural disasters to gang violence to extreme inflation and gas shortages, Morne Beaumont Christian Church will be a place of refuge for believers and non-believers alike. The church was intentionally built to also serve as a shelter for hurricanes and we trust that our partner will bless the community in many ways through the church building.

It's not just about a church building.

It is about empowering the local
church to bring help, hope, and
the love of Christ to people in
need.

**No one can lay any foundation
other than Jesus Christ.**

1 CORINTHIANS 3:11



International Aid Updates

Our staff members often have the opportunity to travel internationally to meet our partners and see firsthand what God is doing through IDES. Read their stories of recent deployments!



El Salvador

Shonna Ingram, IDES Field Care Coordinator

A few years ago, flooding devastated communities in El Salvador, and IDES partnered with local pastors to provide food and water to families in crisis. That response built trust and opened the door for ongoing ministry. We later discovered that even as physical needs were being met, many people were still carrying the emotional wounds left behind by the flood.

This past March, we returned to the same area and had the opportunity to train some of those pastors in biblical trauma-informed care, equipping them to respond not only to physical needs in their communities but also to the lasting impact of the flood—emotional wounds such as anxiety, grief, and depression.

It was a powerful reminder that disaster relief can be the beginning of something much greater, creating opportunities for discipleship and sharing the hope and healing of Christ in communities. At IDES, our desire is not only to meet physical needs but also to care for the emotional and spiritual needs of the people we serve.

Turkey

An IDES International Project Manager

In the early morning of February 6, 2023, two earthquakes in Turkey devastated an area as big as the state of Indiana. I had been working with IDES for just over a month, but quickly deployed to Turkey to help with immediate relief efforts.

This May, I returned to Turkey in connection with IDES' work to provide clean water around the world. There are still piles of rubble and thousands of people are living in several "container cities" made up of modified shipping containers. But throughout the hardship of the last 3+ years, the Gospel continues to be shared and small gatherings of Christians are springing up.

I visited with George, a pastor whose home was destroyed. Like so many Turkish citizens, George hasn't received government help to rebuild yet. He and his family rent a small apartment where his church meets with both Turkish and Syrian refugee believers, and together they celebrate the joy of the Lord in their lives. I'm encouraged by the faith of believers as they navigate danger, hunger, persecution, and fear on a daily basis, that most of us have never experienced in our lives.





Ghana

Beth England, IDES Executive Administrative Assistant

Working at IDES is always a joy, and seeing the culmination of the work that I and others do here at our US headquarters is extremely rewarding. I had that opportunity when I went on a trip to Ghana to visit with one of our partners, Training Tomorrow's Leaders. We were able to see firsthand the Kingdom work being done through yams, shea butter, and wells.

The wells were especially impactful. In Ghana, getting water isn't as simple as turning on the tap. It requires walking, sometimes miles, to a water source, be it a river, a pond, or a well. Groups of women start gathering water as early as sunrise, with the last groups leaving at sundown. They carry huge bowls on their heads filled with nearly 70lbs of water.

Observing this reminded me of the woman Jesus met at the well, as recorded in John 4. The woman was a Samaritan and likely a social outcast, as she was gathering water alone during the intense heat of midday—a time when most women avoided the trek. Despite her status, Jesus used that encounter to bring hope and transformation to her entire village. Much like that day, meeting the physical need for water through modern partnerships continues to provide a gateway for sharing the hope of Jesus with entire communities.

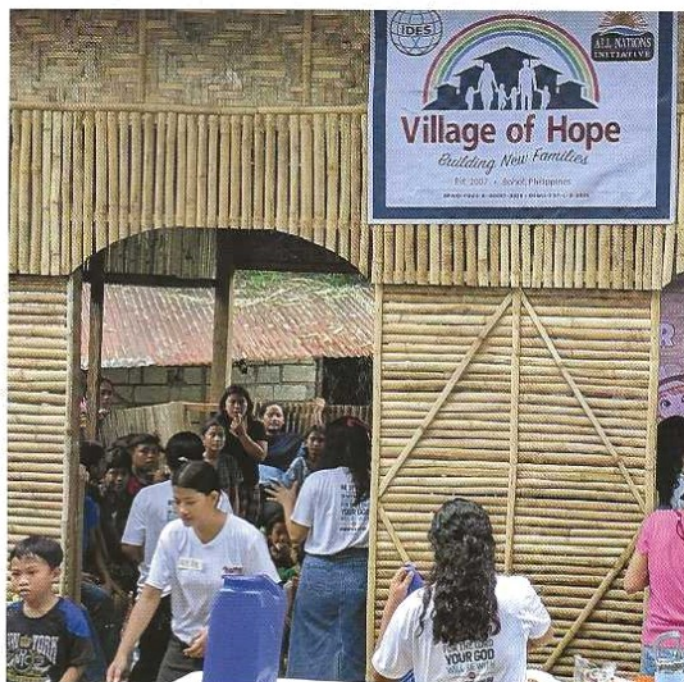
Philippines

Randy Jones, IDES International Aid Director

This trip took us to Singapore, Malaysia, and the Philippines to strengthen existing partnerships, explore new opportunities, and evaluate ongoing ministry efforts.

The final and longest portion of the trip took place in the Philippines, where we were able to see the impact of previous disaster relief projects firsthand. We visited communities recovering from devastating typhoons and met families whose lives had been changed through practical help. One unforgettable visit was with a widow who lost her husband and one of her sons in a tsunami. In the midst of the disaster, a local preacher pulled her and her surviving son from the rushing water. Through the support of her local church and our ministry partners, she was able to rebuild her life and now operates a small storefront that provides income for her family.

Throughout the islands, we saw the lasting fruit of churches serving as the hands and feet of Christ after the disasters. They distributed food, rebuilt homes, provided boats and fishing nets so families could earn a living again, and helped communities get back on their feet. Across all three countries, we were reminded that lasting ministry begins with trusted relationships. When local churches are equipped to meet both physical and spiritual needs, lives and communities are transformed.



Did You Know?



WEBSITE REFRESH

Have you checked out our new website? ides.org got a refresh! Our updated website is carefully designed to make it easier than ever for you to keep up to date on all the work we're doing both in the U.S. and around the world!

Whether you're looking to make a donation, learn more about the work our partners are actively doing, sign up to serve with us, or find new resources for your church, our new website makes it easy for you to find exactly what you need. We're so excited to finally share this with you, and to improve the way we share how God is using IDES to bring help and hope around the world.



TOUR DE IDES

We are thrilled to share that in June 2026, friend of IDES Mark Yeaton completed the "Tour de IDES," in which he successfully biked the entire day by day mileage of the 2026 Le Tour de France to raise funds and awareness for the Milk for Mothers program!

Milk for Mothers is a program through Damou Christian Mission in Haiti, and a partner of IDES, that provides comprehensive care for mothers and their babies through nutrition, medical support, and education.

You can continue to support this ministry by donating or buying a limited edition t-shirt at ides.org/events. All proceeds go to this ministry!



INTERNSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES

Come and grow in what God has gifted you with to share his help and hope to hurting people!

As part of our mission, we are dedicated to creating opportunities for individuals early in their careers to join us and gain valuable experience in our field.

Whether you are actively pursuing a career in missions abroad, looking to hone your skills as a professional prepared for the workforce, or seeking hands-on experience in one of our departments, we may have a perfect opportunity for you.

Visit ides.org/internships-residencies to see how you can join us as a local intern, international intern, or resident!



PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

Have you wondered how your church can build a safer, stronger ministry?

Equip your church to serve with confidence through our comprehensive professional training program. From Safe Worship and CPR certification to Prepare to Respond and trauma-informed care, our practical, expert-led trainings help churches create safer environments, respond effectively in times of crisis, and provide compassionate care to their communities.

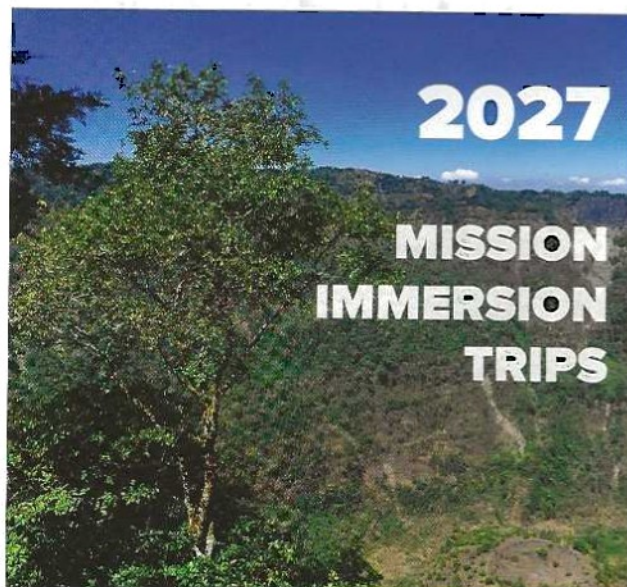
To learn more about the trainings offered through IDES and how your church can receive training, visit ides.org/group-trainings



HARVEST OF TALENTS 2026

As Summer continues, Harvest of Talents events are just around the corner! Learn more about the Harvest at ides.org/harvest-of-talents.

Fortville Christian Church.....	September 12
Second Church of Christ.....	September 12
Michigantown Christian Church.....	September 19-20
Plum Creek Christian Church.....	September 19
Milford Christian Church.....	September 26
Unity Christian Church.....	October 17
Lincoln Christian Church.....	October 24
First Christian Church of Carmi, IL.....	November 8
The Church of Christ at Eaton, OH.....	November 14



COME AND SEE WHAT GOD IS DOING

Immerse your congregation in the daily realities of mission work. We're looking for passionate, dedicated individuals excited to serve the body of Christ and willing to use their unique gifts and abilities to support long-term missionaries around the world. You'll gain firsthand insight into the challenges, opportunities, and victories of our ministry partners while providing practical support, encouragement, and partnership.

These are more than just trips; they are opportunities to actively extend God's Kingdom and witness firsthand the powerful work He is doing across the globe. Turn your faith to action, and join our mission of showing people everywhere God's love!

See our available 2027 trips and how you can get involved at ides.org/mission-immersion-trips

Honors & Memorials January 15, 2026-June 18, 2026

HONORS

Steve Bensing

William Richard & Cherie Garner

Chris Coffey

Carl & Ann Bridges

Barbara Conte

Lori Mather

Vincent & Christine Conti

Judith Conti

CVLC Committee

Deborah Hughes

Gentry Family

John Canfield

Jon & Laurel Gillespie

Carl & Kathy Wennlund

Hurricane Ian Relief Workers

Kara Siemonski

IDES Employees, Volunteers, and Interns

Kay Marshall

Linda Johnston

Ever Ready Circle, Altavista COC, VA

Christian Penrod

Victor Penrod

Richie Phillips

Duncan & Laury Gardiner

Marvin & Elaine Schultz

Brian Schultz

Colin Schultz

Our daughter and her mother in law

Rick & Rona Simants

Kileab, Aslan, Charleigh Belle Steere

Kevin & Knitta Carter

MEMORIALS

Mary & Michael Alexander

Michael T. Alexander

Mitzi & Ted Avant

Marie Avant

Milton Bates

Richard & Tiffany Jett

Wayne Bigelow

Jeff & Jerri Bigelow

Rodger L Borders II

Patti McKee

John Britz

Keystone CC, Export, PA

Kevin Burk

Dean Burk

Joseph F. Ciochon

Ruthann Ciochon

Jesse & Mildred Davolt

David & Melody Davolt

Richard Deighton

Della Deighton

Brad Dye

Danny & Patricia Dye

Carol & Junior Evans

Gary & Lynn Williams

Bob & Grace Ellen Garlinger

Susan Lewellen

Peggy Gleason

Robert Gleason Jr.

Hubert Granger

Carla Henson

Deborah & Thomas Kenny

Cynthia Miser

Dale Hanson

Fellowship Class, Whitewater

Crossing CC, Cleves OH

Juliet Hardee

Knute Cotton

Sandy Haywood

Terry Haywood

Rick Jett

Richard & Tiffany Jett

Jack Lewellen

Susan Lewellen

Sandra Lodge

Bruce & Susan Graver

Jerry Matricia

Eileen Matricia

Jack McDonald

Chuck McDonald

Charles John Miller

Barbara Miller

Robert Charles Milliken

Carol Sue Milliken

Marilyn May Mills

Bethany CC, Anderson, IN

Howard & Ruthanna Montgomery

Lynn & Janice Montgomery

Shonta Muller

Thomas & Claire Muller

Annabeth Naylor

Kay Marshall

Lindsay Brassfield Nichols

Paul & Mary Nichols

Gary Nicholson

Larry & Ellen Buckland

Becky Overdorf

Kenneth Overdorf

Donald Qualls

Gladys Qualls

Scotty Raitt

Gloria Moore

Michael Ruch

Vicki Ruch

Sandy & Joyce

April Cullen

Rhonda Schmid

Vicki Ruch

Juanita Shafer

Steven & Carolyn Taylor

David & Jewel Shelton

Joyce Marie Stock

Clifford Stock

Joyce Marie Stock

Deborah Stock

Joyce Marie Stock

Richard & Eleanor Sprague

Kempton CC, IN

Debra L. Tinkle

Kay Marshall

Neal & Diana Nusbaumer

Timothy & Pamela Roberts

George & Colleen Waldron

Darrell & Karen Waldron

Adrian Walker

Christine Walker

Bruce Watson

Keith & Patricia Lewis

Aaron Joseph Whitesel

AG Perspective Inc., Dixon IL

Anonymous

Mike Baines

Colleen Barva

Isabel Best

Keith & Tammy Brouse

James Carstensen

Charlotte Colvin

Angela Conser

Shawn & Krista Cooley

Sandy Denniston

Matt Erickson

Steve Guiffre

Arielle Hatton

Valaurie Hopper

Joe Horstman

Maura Kaeding

Dennis King

Frederick Kridler

Tony & Marsha Kritsch

Jane Mote Modica

Derrick & Janet Mote

Kirsten Mucha

John Overleese

Shelia Reichard

Carrie Reichley

Dawn Rittenhouse

Rhonda Rust-Chalfant

Anita Sickels

Joshua Slan

Gary Smith

Rick Smith

Megann Vela

Wasson Farms, LLC

Amanda & Erin Whitesel

Jeffrey Whitesel

Mickey & Elizabeth Whitesel

Ronald & Virginia Whitesel

M/M Wise

Laura Wood

Bill Vaught

Christine Vaught

Larry Young

Lori & Tracy Epps

Phillip Zook

Kimberly Aaron

Mary Abram

Susan Calderon

Ralph Carnathan

Phillip & Nancy Eubanks

Theresa Farley

Jerry & Sandra Goodbar

Amir Jahansouz

Kathleen Johnson

Larry & Ada Johnson

David Legg

John & Carol Linsenbigler

Gerald & Pamela Mattingly

Momentum CC, McDonough, GA

Dennis & Mary Reid

Linda Reid

Nancy Robinson

David & Debra Sims

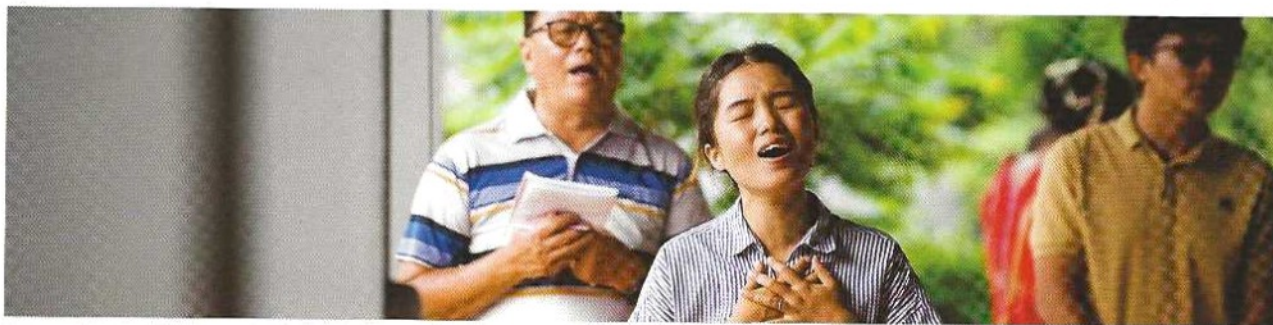
Beverly Smith

Richard & Pamela Teate

David & Cathy Wheeler

It's About More Than Just Your Legacy

Extending Your Impact Through a Revocable Trust



Generosity can be more than an occasional act, but a way to impact lives for years to come. So many of our faithful supporters have exemplified this through their commitment to serving others in the name of Christ. Whether responding to disasters, providing clean water, feeding hungry families, or supporting the work of local churches around the world, your partnership brings help and hope to those in need. Through your everyday generosity, lives across the globe are impacted and transformed by God.

Generosity can look like so many things. It can look like a volunteer coming into the IDES office to stamp envelopes, or kids putting away all their quarters into a SonFish bank. It can look like disaster volunteers responding to a tornado that devastated a community, or large groups packing thousands of meals to send to those who are hungry. God has given His people so many ways to be generous, through their time and resources.

An impactful way to show your generosity that transforms lives for years to come is through your estate plans. For supporters of IDES, a revocable trust can also provide a meaningful way to continue advancing God's work long after your lifetime. Many individuals choose to include a charitable gift to IDES within their trust as part of their estate plan. Such a gift can help ensure that future generations continue to receive disaster relief, clean water, food assistance, medical care, and the hope found in Christ. **Your estate gift is more than just funds left to a trust, it's about creating a LEGACY on peoples' lives for years to come, even into eternity.**

A revocable trust allows your values to continue shaping the future. Every well drilled, family fed, church strengthened, and disaster survivor served through IDES is made possible because faithful believers chose to be generous and invest in God's work. Planned gifts through trusts and other estate planning tools help ensure that this ministry remains prepared to respond whenever and wherever needs arise.

Including IDES in your trust does not require sacrificing your family's needs. Many supporters first provide for their spouses, children, and grandchildren while designating a portion of their estate to support the ministries and causes they have faithfully championed throughout their lives. Through thoughtful planning, it is possible to care for both family and kingdom priorities.

As you consider your legacy, we encourage you to check out our partnership with the Financial Planning Ministry (FPM). For over 40 years, FPM has specialized in assisting God's people with preparing vital legal documents, including wills, living trust agreements, and power of attorney forms, ensuring each estate plan is tailored to the individual's specific needs and conforms to the laws of all 50 states.

This valuable service is offered free of charge through IDES to our donors, members of our supporting churches, mission partners, volunteers, and prayer partners. To connect with our partners at FPM, please contact IDES by phone at 317-773-4111 or by email at ides@ides.org.

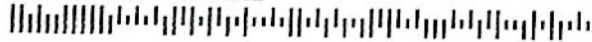
"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
II CORINTHIANS 9:7



International Disaster Emergency Service
355 Park 32 West Dr.
Noblesville, IN 46062-9218
Temporary Return Service Requested

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage PAID
Noblesville, IN
Permit #19

89*2*****MXD WKG
PINE LAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
636 PINE LAKE RD
SEBRING OH 44672-1562



(317) 773-4111 • ides@ides.org • ides.org

