



INTERNATIONAL DISASTER EMERGENCY SERVICE

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Dear Pine Lake Christian Church

This past May, my wife and I, along with three teammates, Jody, Beth, and B.G., had the wonderful opportunity to travel to Ghana and visit our mission partners. Our journey took us across miles of dirt roads to villages where IDES has provided clean water wells, assisted farmers with planting new crops, and distributed GAP meals at churches and Christian schools. Throughout the trip, we connected with hundreds of people impacted by this work, met with village chiefs grateful for the clean water, and spent time with church leaders and evangelists who are actively planting new churches adjacent to these wells.

These vital efforts are made possible by the dedicated financial support and prayers of our faithful donors, who partner with our ministry to provide Help and Hope to individuals who are hurting.

Over the past year, support like yours has allowed us to deliver vital relief to families recovering from the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela, flooding in Kentucky, severe storms throughout the United States, and numerous other disasters worldwide. We also extended our efforts to rebuild and restore homes that were destroyed in the wake of Hurricane Helene in 2024 in Tennessee and North Carolina. Thanks to our generous donors, this assistance reached those in need quickly, efficiently, and with the love of Christ at the center of every effort. Ultimately, our donors empower us to uplift communities through development initiatives that pave the way for making disciples for Jesus.

As Scripture reminds us, "Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." — 1 John 3:18

Thank you for demonstrating Christ's love through your generosity. Every meal served, every family sheltered, every community encouraged, and every life touched has been made possible because faithful partners like you chose to respond.

Expanding Help and Hope,

Jeff Greene
Advancement Director

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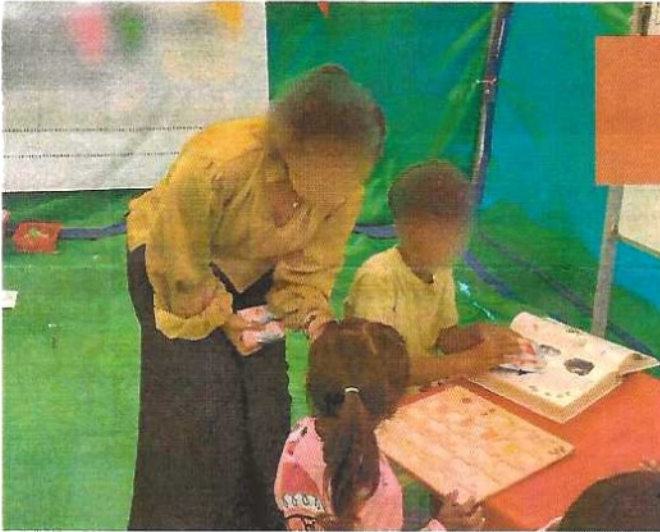


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In the U.S. and Abroad

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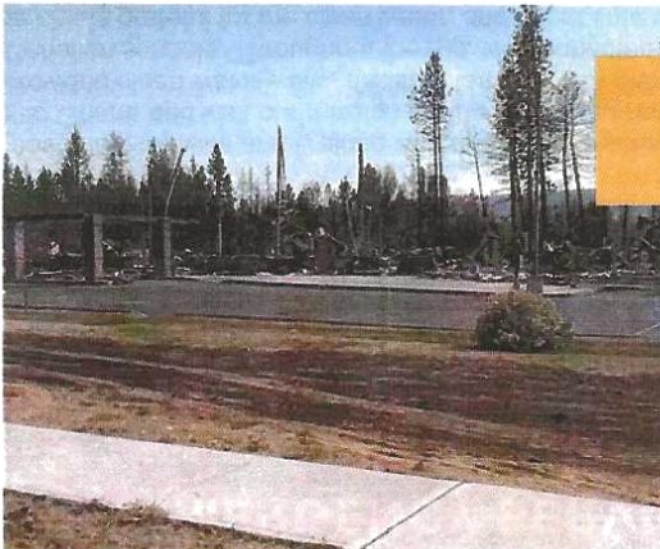
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Cambodia has been in conflict with Thailand creating an influx of refugees. Around 25,000 are left displaced as families try to return home. IDES is partnering with a mission on the ground to help with food insecurity and education for children. Pray for physical needs to be met and Jesus' love to be seen.

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NE ILLINOIS

A tornado and straight line winds tore through the southern suburbs of Chicago in late July. Our U.S. Disaster Response Team is helping families clean up along with volunteers. Please pray for the many needs there to be met and gospel opportunities to happen.



SPOKANE

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Wildfires have destroyed homes and property in the Spokane, WA area. IDES is partnering with a local church to assess the needs and how to best help people who are hurting. Please pray for this community as they seek to find restoration from the ashes. Pray for the local church as they love their neighbors.

