





INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, FRANKLIN GRAHAM

DEAR FRIEND,

In the midst of great trial and uncertainty, King David declared: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalm 27:1, ESV). During times of darkness and doubt, we can turn to God – our

source of strength and refuge. The Holy Spirit guides us and God's Word lights our way.

Last year was full of difficulty and heartache for many of us, and for countless others around the world. Samaritan's Purse worked in Jesus' Name to bring life-saving aid and hope to people in dire circumstances. I pray that, as you read the stories of God's faithfulness during the year 2020, you will join me in giving Him the glory for the work of Samaritan's Purse. Thank you and may God bless you.





EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DAVE INGRAM

Last year, in light of the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, it was more critical than ever for Samaritan's Purse to help the most vulnerable people around the world, and as always, we do it in Jesus' Name.

In 2020, our Australian and International Disaster Relief teams worked tirelessly, bringing hope to hurting communities impacted by bushfires and COVID-19. We also deployed emergency field hospitals and medical response teams to Italy, New York and several other locations.

Another highlight was being able to distribute over 214,000 Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts to children in Cambodia, Fiji, Malawi, Madagascar and the Solomon Islands, even with the challenges of COVID-19.

Last year, more than ever, we were mindful of the faithful prayers, generosity and service of our donors, partners, and volunteers. May you be encouraged by this report as we celebrate together God's faithfulness and goodness during such a challenging a year.



CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, KARL FAASE

Samaritan's Purse Australia and New Zealand is a part of a global network of international offices based in the US, UK, Canada, Germany and South Korea, as well as field offices in 17 countries.

During the past 12 months, as the global community grappled with the COVID-19 pandemic, Samaritan's Purse staff had to respond to a changing environment with restricted travel and new challenges. I'm deeply grateful for our staff and volunteers who have continued to serve the community during the difficult period that 2020 has been, such as through our Operation Christmas Child and Australian Disaster Relief programs.

I am thankful to our faithful supporter base that has continued to pray and donate their time and money during a challenging economic environment. Because of this ongoing support, Samaritan's Purse can continue its work around the world, helping people in Jesus' Name.

Christ,

Dave Ingram

Sincerely,

Karl Faas

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Early in 2020, as the virus spread around the globe, Northern Italy became an epicentre of COVID-19 infections. Local hospital infrastructure was incapacitated by the volume of patients, leaving medical staff with a lack of space and resources. At Cremona Hospital, 500 of the 600 patient beds had been converted to care for the influx of COVID-19 patients and the doctors and nurses could no longer meet the critical needs on their own.

On 17 March, Samaritan's Purse airlifted a 68-bed Emergency Field Hospital to Cremona to help support the local hospital. The mobile hospital was outfitted with a specialised respiratory care unit and a 10-bed intensive care unit (ICU) for critical patients.

By 15 April, five Australian medical disaster response specialists joined the Samaritan's Purse team in Italy to serve alongside over 70 medical and technical professionals from around the world.

Francesco was the first person admitted to our ICU, where doctors and nurses provided round-the-clock care as Francesco fought for his life. Nurse Shannon Wood prayed that Francesco and the other patients at the Emergency Field Hospital would feel the love of

HE RETURNED HOME TO HIS FAMILY WITH A TESTIMONY OF ALL THAT GOD HAD DONE.

Jesus while receiving care within the tents.

"When we are covered in personal protective equipment and all they can see are my eyes, I'm able to love these patients and stroke their hair and hold their hand," Shannon said. Their compassion and care opened doors to demonstrate God's love and hope.

Though Francesco never saw Shannon's face, or the faces of the other doctors and nurses who cared for him, he told them: "I feel love through your eyes."

Thanks be to God, Francesco was removed from a ventilator after several days in intensive care and transitioned to step-down medical



care. Francesco was able to return home with a testimony of all that God had done. Over the course of two months, we treated 281 COVID-19 patients in Cremona.

Samaritan's Purse also deployed an Emergency Field Hospital to Central Park in New York City. "These are uncertain times," said Franklin Graham during a visit to thank medical staff serving in the field hospital. "I want the people of New York to know that God created us and loves us. He hasn't forgotten us." Through our partnership with the local Mount Sinai Health System, we treated more than 300 coronavirus patients in New York, including 190 at our Central Park site.

We deployed a third field hospital to Nassau, Bahamas – where the number of coronavirus patients had overwhelmed the local healthcare system – and sent medical teams to King Salmon, Alaska and Navajo Nation, Arizona

In addition to our medical response,
Samaritan's Purse worked in 24 countries to
meet the needs of vulnerable communities
and prevent the spread of the virus. We trained
878,289 people in prevention measures, and
distributed 489,573 protective supplies and
147,458 hygiene kits. Our teams also provided
more than 28,000 food hampers to families
whose livelihoods were threatened by the
economic impacts of the coronavirus. Through
these efforts, more than 120,479 people were
encouraged and comforted in Jesus' Name.





Responding to the Beirut Blast

On 4 August, the port of Beirut in Lebanon erupted in a deadly explosion, killing nearly 200 people, injuring thousands and leaving more than 300,000 people without a home. For over 240 kilometres surrounding the blast site, entire communities were filled with shattered glass and debris.

Sabine* and her mother, Corinne*, were at home when the blast occurred. Both of them were injured and their home was rattled, but the women praised God that they survived.

"We thank God that we are still alive," said Corinne. "We saw our house being destroyed but I look at myself and I say, 'Thank God I'm still

Samaritan's Purse sent our DC-8 cargo plane with emergency relief supplies and a team of disaster response specialists to bring immediate aid to hurting people in Beirut. More than 4,500 families received a hygiene kit, shelter tarp, two solar lights and a food parcel.

A 13-member team of doctors, nurses, and additional support staff established a mobile medical unit and coordinated with local healthcare authorities to provide care to more than 730 people who were injured by the blast. We also worked with local partners to provide trauma counselling and emotional support to those who were traumatised by the explosion.

"Samaritan's Purse goes to disasters wherever they may be," shared Bev Kauffeldt, team lead for the Beirut response. "When we help people in situations like this, it gives us the opportunity to pray with them."

*Names changed for security.

Armenia Refugee Response

Armenia and Azerbaijan have battled over a piece of land known as Nagorno-Karabakh for decades. It lies within the borders of Azerbaijan, but until last spring, it was home to ethnic Armenians. Escalating tensions led to a war, causing some 90,000 people to flee their homes for survival.

Lisa, who was pregnant with her first child, knew she had to try to escape as the bombs fell just outside her house. "We left without anything," she said. "It was too dangerous. We had to flee. I was thinking only to save my life and my baby's life."

Samaritan's Purse responded to the crisis, airlifting more than 23 tons of emergency relief supplies to Armenia, including warm winter clothing. The conflict began in late summer, so refugee families were thoroughly unprepared for the below-freezing temperatures and snow that wintertime brought.

Our teams provided nearly 5,500 people, including Lisa and her family, with jackets, boots, gloves, thermals and other cold weather gear. We also distributed food and hygiene kits, set up medical clinics, and partnered with local churches to offer trauma counselling to hurting families.

As she received her supplies from Samaritan's Purse, Lisa was overwhelmed with gratitude. "I am speechless. I have no words only thank you for your help."

Storm Relief in Southeast Asia

When a series of deadly tropical storms, including Super Typhoon Goni and Vamco,



brought flooding, torrential rain and landslides to the Philippines, Vietnam and Cambodia in October, Samaritan's Purse immediately responded. We deployed our relief teams to the hardest-hit areas with critical supplies.

The consecutive storms created widespread devastation and left hundreds of thousands of families without access to shelter, clean water or medical care.

Our teams comforted survivors, meeting urgent needs and sharing hope in Jesus' Name. We distributed thousands of hygiene kits and emergency recovery kits with kitchen supplies, blankets, mosquito nets, food packages and other relief supplies to help families begin the road to recovery.

When Thien, a Vietnamese grandmother raising her two-year-old granddaughter by herself, received these kits, she was overjoyed. "The storms these past months devastated our house and crop fields," she said. "My granddaughter and I were so happy to receive these food items. This kit will sustain the two of us for the coming days."





AUSTRALIAN DISASTER RELIEF

Present in Times of Need

n May, Samaritan's Purse partnered with local churches across Australia to support struggling families in the midst of the health and economic crisis created by COVID-19. Our Australian Disaster Relief team worked with churches in New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania and South Australia.

In these four states, local churches quickly connected with their communities – reminding them that they are loved and not forgotten. The churches also identified hurting people in their local communities who needed urgent support, including refugees, international students, unemployed families, and elderly individuals in self-isolation.

Dominic*, the pastor at one of our partner churches in Sydney, recognised the hardships that many people in his community were facing because of COVID-19. "The international students and migrants can't go home in this time and they depend so much on the work they do to sustain their expenses in Australia. Many of them have lost jobs in the hospitality industry, cleaning and retail. We see their struggle and we want to help."

Together with our 22 church partners across the country, we supported local community projects to reach those hurting, and be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in a time of desperate need.

The projects included distributing food hampers, everyday household items, masks and hygiene supplies, and warm meals to-go.

"One girl came to our church in tears," said Dominic. "She couldn't believe there are people like us who are truly interested in helping her."

We praise God for the opportunities we have had to partner with local churches across Australia during this global crisis.

"Samaritan's Purse works with local churches on the frontline of any disaster," shared Daniel Stephens, manager of the Australian COVID-19 response. "We come alongside churches to provide resources, strategies and funding to help them reach their community and together we are working towards our common mission of helping people in Jesus' Name."

*Names changed for security.

Light in the Darkness

As bushfires raged across Australia from September 2019 into March 2020, Samaritan's Purse mobilised over 400 volunteers to help families in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. Entire regions in these states were engulfed in furious flames that destroyed thousands of homes, burnt millions of hectares of land, and killed and injured many.

Samaritan's Purse disaster relief volunteers worked tirelessly to provide devastated homeowners with support and hope by cleaning properties, removing debris, sifting through ash and salvaging personal belongings.

Chrissy Guinery was one of more than 300 Australian homeowners who received help from

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Samaritan's Purse. The fires sent Chrissy from one evacuation centre to the next and engulfed her daughter's home. Seeing the damage, Chrissy and her family were overwhelmed with the task of cleaning up and getting back on their feet.

When a team of volunteers arrived in Chrissy's town to help, she was touched by their hard work and kindness. "Samaritan's Purse was here with volunteers from all over the world to lend a helping hand," she said. "The teams understood our needs and got to work, working for hours every day. It was healing to encounter such loving kindness from strangers and see people coming together in a time of need."

Working alongside our volunteers were chaplains from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association who provided emotional and spiritual support to Chrissy's community.

"Thank you. We couldn't have done it without Samaritan's Purse," said Chrissy. "I'm stoked this organisation exists and that they continue to serve with hearts of gold and the peace of God."

We're thankful to God for how He used hundreds of volunteers and local churches to bring aid to more than 6,500 Australians during their time of need. Even during a year when the pandemic made our work more complex, we were able to assist more families in a single year than ever before.









In the village of Krasang in Cambodia, Hem Han and his wife used to travel one hour each way to reach the nearest water source. They could only bring home what they were able to carry, which was not always enough to meet their basic needs.

Then Samaritan's Purse drilled three boreholes in Hem Han's village, bringing water much closer to home. The boreholes yield enough clean water for all of the households in the community, enabling Hem Han and other families to have more time with their children and to tend to household responsibilities.

Access to clean water was life-changing for Hem Han, but the greater transformation was being able to pass on the knowledge he learnt through the Samaritan's Purse hygiene training to others in his community. Through hand-washing and clean water lessons, Hem Han's community was mobilised to operate and maintain the boreholes for future sustainability.

"Thanks to God so much for providing the boreholes and thanks to Samaritan's Purse for supplying water for the entire community," said Hem Han. "People will be able to save money for they do not need to buy expensive water anymore, and I have hope that they will see God's work through these blessings."

Other families in Cambodia have water nearby, but it is contaminated and unsafe to drink. Kan Ry's family used to get sick often from drinking dirty water. Once, his family were so ill that they could not work on their farm. The time away from work cost their family income that they could not spare.

Without the income from their farm, he didn't have a way to pay the school fees for their three children, which meant they had to stay home and miss classes. Sometimes, the children were also absent due to typhoid and other waterborne illnesses.

The health of Kan Ry's family changed when they received a water filter from Samaritan's Purse. "No one has been sick since we received the filter," he said. Our teams provided water filters for others in Kan Ry's community, and taught these families the importance of hygiene and sanitation practices that can keep them safe from disease.





Last year, Muok Ei was assigned as a Year 1 teacher at Lboek
Svay Primary – a school in rural Cambodia. Rather than being excited about his new role, he was worried. Schools in Cambodia are chronically under-resourced and teachers do not get the support they need. School closures caused by the COVID-19 pandemic made teaching even more difficult.

Muok Ei was concerned that his students would not reach the learning benchmarks set by

the Ministry of Education. For Muok Ei, education is important for every boy and girl in his classroom – not only to meet the Ministry of Education standards, but to gain the basic skills they need as adults to earn an income and escape poverty.

In Cambodia, there are over 2 million adults who cannot read, write or make simple calculations. Without the intervention of quality education, this statistic will continue to increase with each generation. That's why Samaritan's Purse introduced the We Can Read and Write (WCRW) program.

So, Mouk Ei's concern turned into joy when he found out that Lboek Svay Primary School was partnering with the Samaritan's Purse WCRW program.

The program supports schools throughout rural Cambodia to resource students with study materials and literacy toolkits, and to equip teachers with specialised training in lesson planning, classroom management and effective teaching to provide quality, life-changing education. Muok Ei's school was in its second year of the program, which focused on providing practical capacity building and coaching for teachers to improve their performance and strengthen the education outcomes of their students.

Muok Ei was happy to be a part of this program because he understood that additional training would help him grow professionally as a teacher. He was also thrilled at the prospect of receiving new teaching materials to support his efforts, especially during the time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"During the first semester, after receiving training and coaching from WCRW staff, I was so excited to teach my students. But then, COVID-19 came, and everything changed," said Muok Ei. "We were struggling to know how to help our students effectively. We are so thankful to Samaritan's Purse who walked with us during this uncertain and difficult time, and helped us find ways to help our students to continue learning in this season!"



Den was devastated when a drought ruined the rice fields he had worked so hard to cultivate. Den and his wife, Chreop, had no other way to support their four children, and they were buried under a mountain of debt.

Feeling hopeless and desperate, Den and Chreop decided their only option was to migrate from their native Cambodia to Thailand to search for employment. But they only stayed in Thailand for less than a year. Despite long hours and dangerous working conditions, they earned very little money.

Once back home in Cambodia, Den and Chreop tried raising chickens to supplement their family's income. Yet, without any training or previous experience, they weren't successful. They still struggled to make ends meet and didn't know what to do next.

In 2020, Samaritan's Purse worked throughout impoverished Cambodian villages near the Thailand border to bring relief to families like Den's. Our teams implemented livelihood assistance projects to teach people trades, such as growing mushrooms or raising chickens or pigs, in order to help them earn a sustainable income and remain in their homeland.

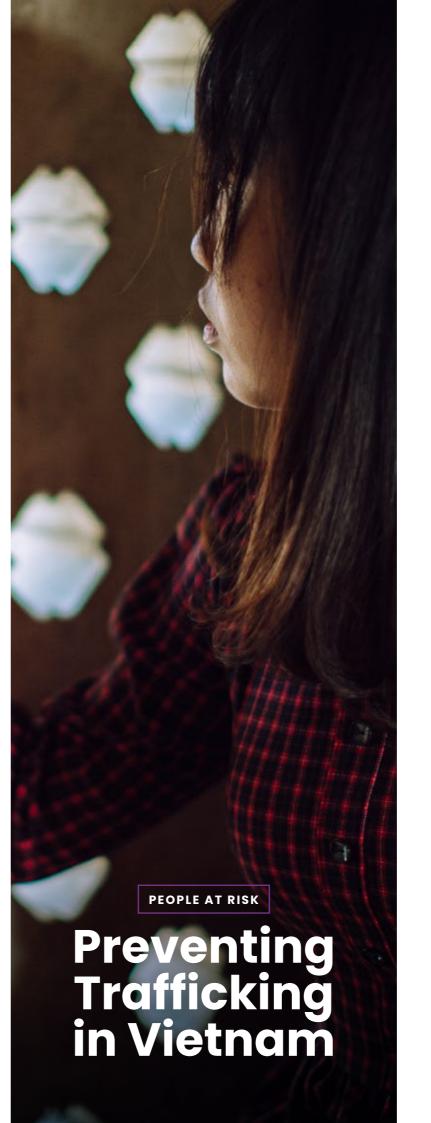
In Den's village, we trained a number of families in chicken farming as well as business management. Den was excited to join the classes and to try once again to raise chickens. He quickly learned skills such as feed making, coop designing, disease prevention and proper sanitation practices.

With help from Samaritan's Purse, Den was able to successfully raise chickens and provide for his family. He was also eager to expand his chicken-raising business to ensure continued support for his wife and children.

"I am grateful to Samaritan's Purse for not only offering me this new business, but for also providing a way for me and my wife to stay safely at home in our village with our children," said Den.

and MY GOD will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19



In recent years in rural Vietnam, there has been a significant rise in the number of ethnic minority people becoming victim to a wide range of issues including sexual oppression, forced marriages and exploitative labour. Since 2015, Samaritan's Purse has been partnering with the local government to conduct trainings on human trafficking prevention for government officials, police officers, teachers and students to help combat the trafficking issues in the province.

In September 2020, Samaritan's Purse facilitated a two-day workshop for teachers from three secondary schools in the Nam Nhun District of Vietnam. During the course, the teachers were trained on multiple topics including the purposes of human trafficking, who can be victims, who could be traffickers, the tricks of the traffickers, useful tips for safe migration and other protection topics.

After the first day, Mrs. Tong Thi Nuong, one of the vice-principals, said, "This is the first time I have attended a Samaritan's Purse workshop on human trafficking prevention and safe migration. I find the training topics very useful and beneficial for my students so they can better protect themselves from human trafficking."

Following the workshop, the teachers returned to their schools, equipped with knowledge and skills. Each of them was given a flipchart and training flashcard set to help them teach their students.

"I really like the drawings in the flipchart. They are easy for me to understand and remember," a sixth-grader shared after attending a training session.

Another classmate said, "Thanks to the lessons, I realised that traffickers have different purposes. Human traffickers don't only kidnap people but also use apps like Facebook to make friends and trick you. I also use Facebook, so I need to be more careful when I make online friends."

Last year, nearly 700 secondary school students in the Nam Nhun District were educated about different human trafficking topics. Each of them were given a "5-tips for Safe Migration" card with a national hotline where they could dial for help in the case of an emergency. Samaritan's Purse also donated comic books and information books about human trafficking and safe migration to the school libraries where students can easily access the books.









Antonin's mother died while giving birth to him and his widowed father carried such heavy grief that his neighbours in their village in Burundi say that he never smiled. Antonin's father could not afford to provide him with clothes or shoes, so the boy was often dressed in rags.

Then, at an Operation Christmas Child outreach event, Antonin received a brightly coloured shoebox gift. He opened the lid and was amazed to find clothes and new shoes that fit him perfectly. For the first time in many years, his father wore a bright smile, filled with joy at the gift that his son had received. He and Antonin began attending their local church and learning about the eternal joy found through a personal relationship with Jesus.

In 2020, in spite of the challenges of COVID-19, more than 9.1 million shoeboxes were collected across the world through Operation Christmas Child. As these gifts make their way into the hands of children like Antonin, these little ones and their families are learning about the Greatest Gift of All, Jesus Christ through our discipleship program for shoebox recipients called The Greatest Journey.

More than 3 million children took part in the 12-lesson discipleship program and over 1 million boys and girls made decisions to follow Christ as Saviour and Lord!

Among them were sisters Leonie, 13, and Robbine, 11, in Madagascar. Since the death of their father, their mother drowned her sorrows in alcohol.

When Leonie and Robbine learned through The Greatest Journey that salvation is found in Jesus Christ alone, both girls decided to place their trust in Him. They started a family prayer time at home and were joined by their two older siblings. When their mother saw the change that Jesus was making in her daughters' lives, she began attending church with them.

Our Operation Christmas Child ministry team in Colombia had been fervently praying the Gospel would be established in a dangerous neighbourhood called Compostela.

Then a boy named Sebastián, who was from Compostela, received a shoebox and began attending The Greatest Journey classes. Each week after class, when Sebastián's mother, Arelis, came to the church to pick him up, she lingered and began asking questions about Jesus. As her interest in the Gospel grew, she and Sebastián began attending church regularly.

Arelis accepted Christ as Lord and Saviour and now, she is an ambassador for Operation Christmas Child in Compostela – assisting our ministry team as they prepare to distribute shoeboxes and offer The Greatest Journey in this neighbourhood that desperately needs to hear the Good News.

In another community, a woman named Juanita offered her home as a location for a shoebox outreach event and The Greatest Journey discipleship lessons. Her grandson, Bryan, was one of the participants. His parents had been struggling with drug dependency and Bryan prayed for them to be free.

When the ministry team started teaching a Bible study at Juanita's house, "Children began to bring their families and friends!" said Doris Sandoval, the National Leadership Team's prayer coordinator. "One of our prayers was that The Greatest Journey experience would bring whole families together."

This included Bryan's family, who began attending the new church that formed out of that Bible study, called The Worship Mountain. Now, they volunteer at outreach events in surrounding communities. Bryan's parents also lead a drug rehabilitation program, sharing that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the true source of lasting hope.

Doris recounted, "His parents say, 'Now we are free because of the prayers of our son".

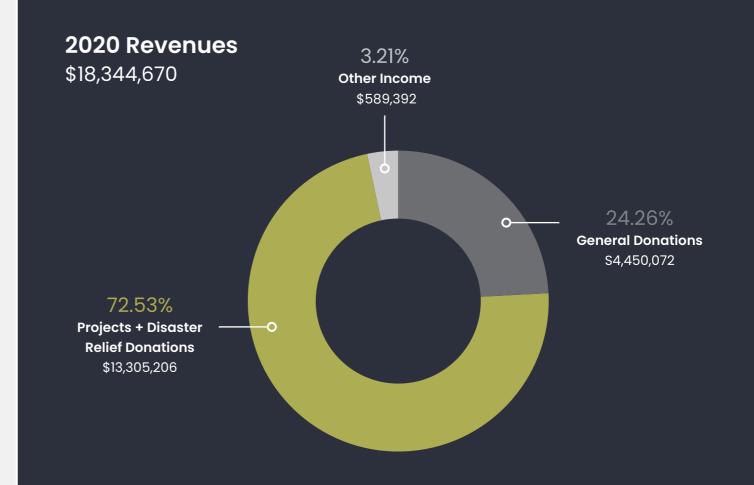
Financial Summary for 2020

Samaritan's Purse Australia Limited | ABN 84 070 722 404 Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2020

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Revenue	5,501,296	2,775,690
Other Income	334,166	199,146
Employee Benefits Expense	(813,185)	(643,816)
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	(97,824)	(83,335)
Direct Project Costs	(3,813,962)	(1,686,876)
Other Expenses	(182,353)	(239,343)
Current Year Surplus Before Income Tax	928,138	321,465
Income Tax Expense	_	-
Net Current Year Surplus	928,138	321,465
Total Comprehensive Income for The Year	928,138	321,465
Surplus Attributable to The Entity	928,138	321,465
Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to The Entity	928,138	321,465

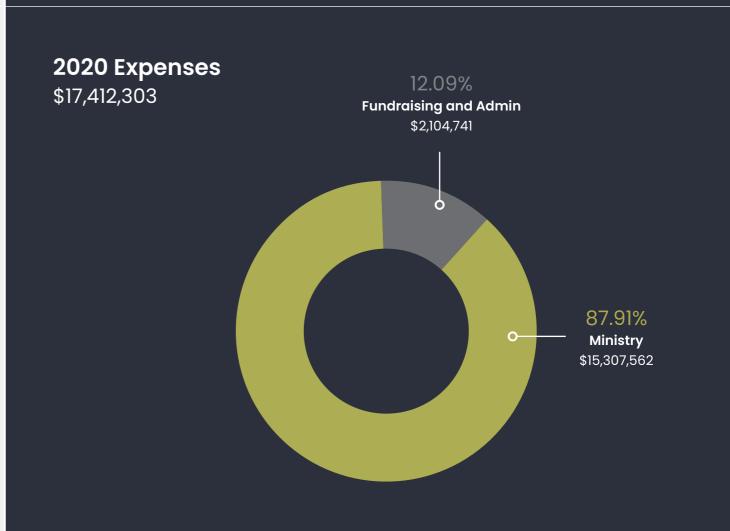
Samaritan's Purse Australasia - Operation Christmas Child Limited | ABN 84 070 722 404 Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2020

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Revenue	12,253,983	11,996,599
Other Income	255,226	597,946
Employee Benefits Expense	(1,382,995)	(1,448,451)
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	(238,317)	(270,358)
Direct Project Costs	(9,286,019)	(8,884,475)
Closing Stock on Hand	(29,310)	(10,175)
Other Expenses	(1,568,340)	(1,909,477)
Current Year Surplus Before Income Tax	4,228	71,608
Income Tax Expense		_
Net Current Year Surplus	4,228	71,608
Total Comprehensive Income for The Year	4,228	71,608
Surplus Attributable to The Entity	4,228	71,608
Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to The Entity	4,228	71,608



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SAMARITAN'S PURSE | 2020 IMPACT REPORT



Please refer to the ACNC website for full audited financial statements.

Thank You, LORD

The glory belongs to God alone for each life touched by Samaritan's Purse. We praise Him for the opportunities He has given us to bring hope in Jesus' Name as we meet the needs of suffering people in Australia and more than 100 countries worldwide. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry.





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