



SAMARITAN'S PURSE AUSTRALIA LIMITED

REVIEW OF YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2010 AND NEW INITIATIVES FOR 2011

MISSION

Samaritan's Purse is a non-profit, Christian organisation providing emergency relief and development assistance to suffering people around the world. Samaritan's Purse is meeting the needs of victims of war, poverty, natural disaster, disease and famine with the aim of demonstrating God's love and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. The aid and assistance are given without regard to the race, creed, gender, religion, or ethnicity of the beneficiaries.

WEBSITES

<http://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/> <http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.au/> <http://www.turnonthetap.org.au/>

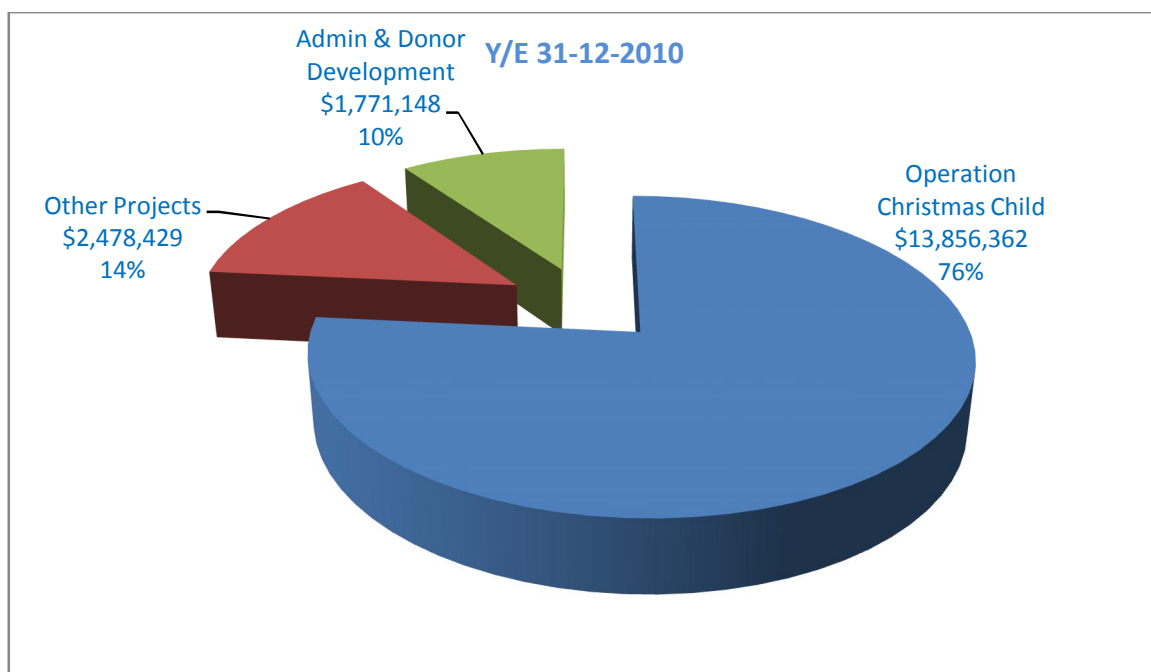
DONATIONS AND GRANTS RECEIVED

Donations and grants received in 2010 totalled \$18,160,639 which was 9% above prior year.

DISBURSEMENTS

2010 Disbursements amounted to \$ 18,105,939 which was 9% above prior year.

90% of 2010 disbursements were in respect of projects and 10% in respect of administration and donor development costs as per following chart.



PROJECTS

1. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Operation Christmas Child is a unique project of Samaritan's Purse that brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes. It provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple but hands-on project that has the power to transform children's lives.

In 2010, our teams in Australia and New Zealand delivered 305,976 gift-filled shoe boxes to South East Asia, South Pacific and Haiti. Total boxes processed were more than 2% up on prior year. This project was supported by over 4,000 volunteers in Australia and New Zealand. We employ only 18 people in Australia/New Zealand.

As each shoe box gift is delivered, it is treasured by the child that receives it, and is a lasting reminder that he or she is precious to God.

For more information on Operation Christmas Child please visit <http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.au/>

Shoe boxes filled with gifts were delivered to children in the following countries in 2010.

| Destination | Shoe Box Quantities |
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| <i>Cambodia</i> | <i>81,482</i> |
| <i>Fiji</i> | <i>37,370</i> |
| <i>Haiti</i> | <i>8,520</i> |
| <i>PNG</i> | <i>20,794</i> |
| <i>Thailand</i> | <i>56,432</i> |
| <i>Vanuatu</i> | <i>602</i> |
| <i>Viet Nam</i> | <i>100,776</i> |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>305,976</i> |

2. OTHER PROJECTS



Our projects cover the following categories:

- Community Empowerment
- Disaster Relief
- Education
- Health
- Child Orphans & Vulnerable Children
- Water & Sanitation

2010 Disbursements for projects other than Operation Christmas Child grew by over 24% on prior year.

For a brief description of projects worked on during 2010 please see Appendix 1.

For more detail please visit websites <http://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/> <http://www.turnonthetap.org.au/>

ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES FOR 2011

VISITS TO DEVELOPING NATIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE SUPPORTERS.

We have the capacity of taking a limited number of prospective supporters to view the work of Samaritan's Purse in a number of developing nations. This would be done through accompanied organised tours to nations such as Cambodia and Vietnam. Tour costs would cover airfare, in country travel, tour guides, accommodation and meals. Tours would normally last approximately one week.

Interested? Email jorge@samaritanspurse.org.au

EMERGENCY RELIEF CAPACITY

We will be working to increase our emergency relief capability which will see the creation of a department staffed by a manager and a large number of volunteers who will be trained to be able to respond to natural crisis such as floods, cyclones, earthquakes. Work will be carried out mostly in the aftermath stages of such disasters once the SES and other emergency services have withdrawn from the disaster scene.

Capacity building for our emergency relief department would be done with the assistance of Samaritan's Purse International Headquarters in the USA who have great expertise and experience in this field.

THE GREATEST JOURNEY – Children's Discipleship Program

The Greatest Journey is a discipleship program which will be offered to churches in our region that distribute Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes.

The Greatest Journey curriculum, first implemented in Latin American countries in 2009/2010, is now sweeping across Africa and Eastern Europe. The program will be launched in Asia in 2011/2012 as more of the materials are translated into local languages and financial resources become available. Eventually The Greatest Journey will be available in more than 50 languages.

After shoe box distributions, children are invited to enrol in the 12-lesson Bible course taught at local churches that distribute the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Parent's consent will be required for the children to participate in The Greatest Journey course. Students who complete the classes participate in a graduation ceremony, where they receive a New Testament and a personalized certificate.

As children begin their journey of faith, they in turn often lead family members and friends to Christ. In some cases, the children have been the catalyst to bring their parents to church.

The Greatest Journey is taught to children by people who have been specifically trained to deliver this program. Samaritan's Purse trains trainers who in turn train teachers in every church that delivers the program. Statistics from a trial program in 2009/10 in several Latin American countries as reported below are encouraging.

Whereas we do not know what the results will be in our region, we can report that we launched a pilot program at a meeting of 49 church leaders from many denominations in Fiji in May 2011 and they all expressed great interest in this resource.

We plan to roll-out The Greatest Journey in our region as resources become available to us. It is estimated that the cost for this program will be \$6.00 per child. Since we distribute over 300,000 shoe boxes in our region annually, we will need very significant financial support to enable us to fully implement this discipleship program.

*Donations for The Greatest Journey will be banked in an account specifically opened for this purpose and **such donations are not tax deductible**. Donations made for Operation Christmas Child or for other projects will **not** be used for The Greatest Journey.*

The Greatest Journey
Latin America Pilot Program results 2009/2010

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| Participants in program | 188,220 |
| Graduates | 105,779 |
| Accepted Jesus as Saviour | 86,724 |
| Children praying for family & friends | 50,508 |
| % of graduates who accepted Jesus as Saviour: | 82% |

THINK OF THE POTENTIAL IN OUR REGION!

Jorge Rodrigues

Executive Director

6th June 2011

APPENDIX 1

PROJECTS OTHER THAN OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – DELIVERED IN 2010. SOME FLOW ON TO 2011

| Country | Project Name | Sector | Description |
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| Australia | Victorian Bushfire Relief Phase 3 | Disaster Relief | Replace destroyed fences and clear properties of residents affected by the Feb 2009 Victoria 'Black Saturday' bushfires by utilising the labour of volunteers and paid locals, as well as providing equipment to community groups. Also, facilitating community development projects. |
| Cambodia | Daughters of Cambodia Social Work Project | Community Empowerment | Empower girls and young women who have been trafficked into Cambodian brothels to set themselves free from sexual exploitation in such ways that this freedom will be sustained for the long-term. |
| Cambodia | Poipet Soccer Field | Community Empowerment | Build a new soccer field to support the SALT youth program in Poipet and to provide a safe and positive environment for the youth of the area. |
| Cambodia | Cambodia Flood Relief 2010 | Disaster Relief | Samaritan's Purse Cambodia are working with local community organisations to provide aid and relief in the areas of food, water, blankets, medical supplies and hygiene kits to the affected residents of Poipet |
| Cambodia | Building on Firm Foundations Preschool - Sang Kom | Education | To support Sang Kom preschool in its second year of operation to provide accessible and affordable preschool education for all children in the community. |
| Cambodia | CC1 Cultural Centre | Education | Construct a cultural/ education centre building at the CC1 Prison in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. |
| Cambodia | High School of New Beginnings | Education | Allow a young offender incarcerated in a Cambodian prison to complete their high school education, thus increasing their chances of employment once their prison term is over. |
| Cambodia | Malai Primary Schools - Sangkae & O'Sralou | Education | Build two schools in the extremely needy Malai District of Cambodia, part of the Banteay Meachey Province on the Thailand border, each with 3 classrooms. |
| Cambodia | New Cambodian Schools Construction Drawings | Education | The purpose of this project is to obtain high quality construction drawings and the services of a construction contractor. |
| Cambodia | SALT Academy | Education | The SALT program aims to provide positive mentoring and role models to the youth of Cambodia, whilst providing much needed education and skills. The project does this through a structured soccer competition for many age groups where the children get to compete but also learn important life and health skills. |
| Cambodia | School Feeding Program | Education | Provide one meal to 7,000 children across 22 schools every school day in the Banteay Meanchay province to increase student enrolment, attendance and retention. |

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| Cambodia | <i>HEAR 2010 Project</i> | <i>Health</i> | <i>To equip Cambodian churches with the Bible and high quality curricula in audio format for effective education and empowerment of illiterate, rural churches and community members countrywide, leading to the prevention of disease, spiritual growth of the church, an increase in literacy, and protection of children.</i> |
| Cambodia | <i>Smiles in the Slums (PFH/OVC)</i> | <i>Orphans & Vulnerable Children</i> | <i>Empower churches to help Orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) in three Internally Displaced People (IDP) camps around Phnom Penh.</i> |
| Cambodia | <i>CGA BioSand Water Filters</i> | <i>Water</i> | <i>Build and install 1800 fully functional Bio-sand Household Water Filters and safe water storage containers in the provinces of Takeo, Cambodia.</i> |
| Cambodia | <i>Water Access Takeo & KC</i> | <i>Water</i> | <i>Build wells, household rainwater tanks and borehole wells for the villagers of Kampong Chnang, Takeo and Pursat.</i> |
| Haiti | <i>Haiti Earthquake</i> | <i>Disaster Relief</i> | <i>Provide immediate emergency relief, aid and longer term reconstruction for the victims of the devastating January 2010 earthquake in Haiti.</i> |
| Indonesia | <i>Clean Water For Life</i> | <i>Water</i> | <i>Build and install 1250 Biosand Household Water Filters in 6 regions of Indonesia.</i> |
| Jordan | <i>Annoor Sanatorium Heating and Water</i> | <i>Health</i> | <i>The Grace Residence for nurses was built in 1988 with modifications to apartments made in 2005. The heating and water systems ran from one boiler. The heating system ran through one set of pipes to each residential unit. A separate set of water lines carried the domestic hot and cold water to the units. Since installation both systems have deteriorated to the point of needing repair and replacement. Work needed to be completed prior to October, 2009 - before winter.</i> |
| Liberia | <i>Lofa County Well Rehab</i> | <i>Water</i> | <i>The aim of the programme is to durably improve access to potable water sources for the people of Lofa County through the rehabilitation of 20 hand pump wells.</i> |
| Mongolia | <i>Mongolia Relief</i> | <i>Disaster Relief</i> | <i>The aim of this project is to respond to the immediate health needs of herdsmen by targeting 5 heavily affected counties in 2 provinces choosing 600 of the most vulnerable herding families (herders who have lost most or all of their animals) as well as 600 school children living in dormitories (their parents are herders living in remote areas). The total number of beneficiaries will be around 3600.</i> |
| Mongolia | | <i>Backpacks of Hope</i> | <i>This project aims to help families living in extreme poverty in Gobi Altai province by relieving the financial burden of education through providing school supplies and materials for their children.</i> |

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| Mongolia | <i>Children's Heart Project</i> | <i>Health</i> | <i>Samaritan's Purse (SP) has been implementing The Children's Heart Project in Mongolia since 2000. This project identifies Mongolian children with congenital heart defects and helps provide them with heart surgery through a network of hospitals in North America and through visiting specialists in Mongolia working in conjunction with Mongolian health professionals. Children with congenital heart defects are identified by paediatric cardiologists at the Maternal and Child Health Research Centre (MCH) or during special screenings conducted by American doctors once a year. Hospitals in North America review patients' records and choose candidates for surgery. Each year, Samaritan's Purse sends about 30 children to these hospitals at no cost for the families. Accommodations in North America are organized through local churches. Samaritan's Purse staff in Mongolia are committed to making four visits to each family after the child's surgery for physical and psycho-social and spiritual follow-up. To date, about 220 successful surgeries have been performed.</i> |
| Myanmar | <i>Clean Water for Myanmar</i> | <i>Water</i> | <i>Provide clean water for life for the communities of Taunggyi and Pathein in Myanmar.</i> |
| Myanmar | <i>School Rainwater Collection Tank</i> | <i>Water</i> | <i>To build a 5,900 gallon rain water tank for a school in the extremely remote township of Bogale in Myanmar's Delta Region plus supply ceramic filters for the school's classrooms and training on hygiene and sanitation.</i> |
| Pakistan | <i>Pakistan Flood Relief</i> | <i>Disaster Relief</i> | <i>During July 2010, Pakistan experienced unprecedented monsoon rain which has affected the regions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Sindh, Punjab and Balochistan. Present estimates indicate that over two thousand people have died and over a million homes have been destroyed since the flooding began. The project aims to provide much needed, food, shelter, medical supplies, clothing and support to those affected by the floods through working with local churches in Pakistan.</i> |
| Papua New Guinea | <i>Effective Development Empowering the Nation (EDEN)</i> | <i>Health</i> | <i>Build a collaborative network of partners implementing the Community Health Education (CHE) program in the villages of Papua New Guinea to develop best practices and successful training.</i> |
| Papua New Guinea | <i>May River Elementary School</i> | <i>Education</i> | <i>This project is very much needed in the May River area because literacy is very low with most of the people in the villages unable to read and write. The motivation level of the May River area people is high in wanting to see their children educated. This May River elementary school project will address the issues by providing a good elementary level education for the children in the five targeted villages. The villages targeted are Waniap, Hotmin, Aumi, Wanamoi and Arai.</i> |
| Papua New Guinea | <i>Bonanamo Rural Water Supply</i> | <i>Water</i> | <i>Improve community health and living conditions of individuals in the target community in Bonanamo Village, Central Province of Papua New Guinea.</i> |
| Samoa | <i>Samoa Disaster Relief Phase 3 - Preschool Reconstruction</i> | <i>Disaster Relief</i> | <i>Wholly or partially reconstruct 6 preschools destroyed in the September 2009 Samoan Tsunami.</i> |

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| Solomon Islands | SALT 2008-2010 | Community Empowerment | See transformed lives and communities through using the vehicle of sport to build community and impact that community in a powerful way that sees lives changed physically, relationally, emotionally and spiritually. |
| Solomon Islands | North Vella Rural Development Relocation project | Disaster Relief | To relocate 1000 people in six villages from earthquake or tsunami affected land to a more suitable village site by rebuilding 160 houses. Funds for this project will be used to purchase a saw mill and chainsaws. |
| Sri Lanka | Aroma Ministries | Orphans & Vulnerable Children | Provide educational tutoring, vocational training and school fees and supplies for orphans at the Aroma Ministries orphanage at Buruthakalea, Sri Lanka. |
| Sudan | Nuba Drilling Project | Water | To construct five borehole wells in the Dalami locality of Southern Kordofan State, Sudan accompanied by health and hygiene training in the community. |
| Thailand | Purchase House for Rahab | Community Empowerment | Rahab Ministries works with girls working in the sex industry in Thailand. Rahab encourages these girls to leave their life of prostitution and employs them in jewelry making, nail art or hairdressing while also teaching them English. Samaritan's Purse has historically provided funding for the Rahab home for girls leaving the Patpong and Nana bar scene. The home, located in central Bangkok, provides a safe space for the girls to transition from life as a sex worker to a new life with new employable skills. |
| Vietnam | Hoa Sua Minority Vocational Training | Community Empowerment | Train Vietnamese highland minority students from Lao Cai and Lai Chau provinces in vocational skills for the hospitality, restaurant, catering and housekeeping industries. |
| Vietnam | Sim A Cai Disaster Relief- Can Cau School Roof | Disaster Relief | Replace the roof of Can Cau school destroyed in a recent 'whirlwind' disaster. |
| Vietnam | Typhoon Katsana Relief | Disaster Relief | Late Tuesday 29 September 2009, Typhoon Ketsana roared into central Vietnam, killing over 40 people as it brought flooding and winds of up to 144km/h. Authorities evacuated 170,000 people from six central provinces as the typhoon approached and heavy winds began lashing Vietnam's central coast. The aim of this project is to provide immediate disaster relief to those affected by this disaster |
| Vietnam | Vietnam Flood Relief | Disaster Relief | Samaritan's Purse Vietnam is working with local communities to provide much needed aid in the form of food and clothing. |
| Vietnam | Empowering Highland Minority Students in Si Ma Cai | Education | Improve living standards for 90 highland minority students in Si Ma Cai district through livestock, vegetable, and extracurricular education initiatives to reduce poverty and hunger. |