



Annual Report



BAPTIST GLOBAL RESPONSE

Dear Faithful Friends and Partners of BGR,

As we enter 2019, I'm humbled to share our 2018 annual report and with gratitude ask you to read the remarkable works you facilitated. More than numbers, this is an account of real people experiencing real change because of you.

There's the African grandmother who cares for 22 HIV/AIDS orphans and the Middle Eastern family who chose to stay in a war-torn area to help their countrymen. A village in Central Asia celebrates having clean water in their homes for the first time, while a human trafficking victim from South Asia received a second chance through a safe house. A Central American church led a response to a devastating volcano, and an Asian widow received food and blankets just when she thought no one cared.

Each of these stories has a common thread. You!

Your gifts have brought healing and hope to countless lives around the world. Your heart has crafted many beautiful endings to stories that could have ended in despair.

I thank you for caring and giving. I thank you for remembering that statistics are people and families, much like your own, and invite you to continue remembering, praying, and giving.

Many blessings to you and your family this year.

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CEO, Baptist Global Response

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LAST YEAR, YOU HELPED OVER
1.2 MILLION PEOPLE IN MORE THAN
4,000 COMMUNITIES FIND HOPE,
RESTORATION, AND EMPOWERMENT.

SUGHRA WAS ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE.

In remote, mountainous villages with poor roads and little to no medical care, giving birth is often dangerous for the mother and child. After hours of grueling labor at home, 19-year-old Sughra was making little progress, while her condition was rapidly deteriorating.

It took her family two agonizing hours to reach the nearest medical facility—a clinic you helped fund. The staff worked for three arduous hours to deliver the baby. But the labor had taken a toll. The baby had swallowed amniotic fluid and wasn't able to breathe. He could have died.

He didn't. He and his mother survived because you met them in their greatest moment of need. Thank you for bringing comfort and healing.





RESCUE

Hunger can come from anywhere—famine, illness, or bad luck can plunge families into crisis. Floods destroyed the fields in Iwan's village and made the fishing grounds too turbulent. While trying to fish and provide for his family, Iwan fell and suffered a stroke. Suddenly he could not work or feed his wife and daughter. Then you came to the rescue. Iwan was one of the 163,612 people who received food assistance last year. God's heart breaks for the hungry and sends rescue through compassionate, generous hearts like yours.

163,612 PEOPLE



RESTORE

Three years ago, an earthquake decimated regions of Nepal, killing thousands and destroying livelihoods. Restoration has been slow, and many, like Manisha and her family, are still living in temporary shelters, struggling to provide for their three children. In the midst of their loss, you gave hope by providing agricultural assistance to 16,525 people in 2018. Manisha received a buffalo and gardening resources. With these new streams of food and income, Manisha's and other families like hers can now see past the rubble. Restoration is no longer a dream. For the first time, it is assuredly their tomorrow.

16,525 PEOPLE



EMPOWER

The key to sustainable change is empowering those within the circumstance to create solutions. Fourteen-year-old Kumail is one of 112,161 people who received training you helped provide. In his poor community where quality medical care was hard to come by, he has become an asset, trained to respond to fires, floods, electrical accidents, and motorbike collisions. He is teaching others the basics of first-aid and emergency response. Thank you for empowering Kumail to become a catalyst for lasting change.

112,161 PEOPLE



8,676

WATER FILTERS DISTRIBUTED



16,407

PEOPLE RECEIVING BLANKETS



76,407

PEOPLE RECEIVING HEALTH CARE



BGR FINANCIALS

Total Contributions:

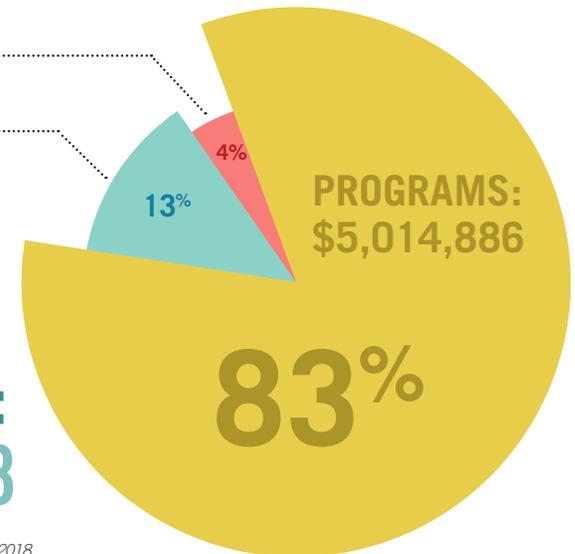
\$5,610,227

FUNDRAISING:

\$248,903

ADMINISTRATION:

\$817,799



TOTAL EXPENSES: \$6,081,588

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WHO WE ARE

Baptist Global Response (BGR) connects people in need with people who care. Those in need are widows, orphans, and refugees from all over the world experiencing hunger, poverty, and injustice. They need help, hope, and healing that can be found in acts of kindness and the love of Christ. They are real people with real needs.

You are the people who care. Through BGR, you are the ones bringing food to the hungry, water to the thirsty, comfort to the sick and dying, and hope to the homeless. Because you care, nearly 1.6 million people in almost 4,000 communities were helped last year.