# Where Your Gifts Made a Difference

2021

When you take a global view of our world, natural disasters occur every week. When you add civil wars and a pandemic, slow-moving disasters continue to fester each day. We continue to live through the restrictions and changes to daily life that are necessitated by COVID-19, and we have recognized anew our vulnerabilities. We have also witnessed our own resilience, and that of others, in the face of unprecedented adversity.

Through it all, there is one constant in the fabric of our lives: the local church. It is the local church that is there before, during and after a disaster, large or small. It is the local church embedded in the community that is often best able to respond. And it is the local church through which many One Great Hour of Sharing grants are given.

To date, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided \$795,250 in emergency COVID-19 grants to churches and partners in the U.S. and Puerto Rico and around the world. These grants are a tangible reminder that love responds... and love remains.

In addition to COVID-19 emergency grants, the following grants were provided in response to other emergency situations.

#### **AROUND THE WORLD**

COUNTRY	LOVE RESPONDS
China	China Christian Council & Three-Self Patriotic Movement - Flood Relief
China	Amity Foundation - Flood Relief
Croatia	Croatian Baptist Union - Earthquake Relief
Croatia	Croatian Baptist Union - Winter Cold Relief
Dem. Republic	
of the Congo	Heal Africa - Volcanic Eruption Relief
Lebanon	Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development - Relief Assistance for Beirut Baptist School
Myanmar	Asia Baptist Women's Union - Civil Unrest
Philippines	Companions with the Poor - Typhoon Odette Relief
Sierra Leone	Baptist Convention of Sierra Leone - Food Security Assistance
Ukraine	European Baptist Federation - Winter Cold Relief
Yemen	Lutheran World Relief/CORUS International - Civil War Relief
Zimbabwe	Trees of Peace - Drought Relief

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STATE	LOVE RESPONDS
Indiana	. Church World Service - Southern Border Crisis Response
Indiana	. Church World Service - Afghan Resettlement Crisis Reponse
New Jersey	. First Baptist Church of Passaic - Hurricane Ida Restoration Project
New York	. St. Matthews Baptist Church, New York - Hurricane Ida Disaster Recovery Project
New York	. Mission Hope Community, Camillus - Hurricane Isais Relief
Oklahoma	. Murrow Indian Children's Home, Muskogee - Cold Wave Freeze Relief
Pennsylvania	. Bethlehem Baptist Church, Spring House - Hurricane Ida Relief
West Virginia	. American Baptist Men, Parkersburg - Hurricane Ida & Edgard Response

In addition to emergency relief, One Great Hour of Sharing also provided funds for development projects — projects which address chronic needs — in the following countries and states listed below and highlighted on the next page.

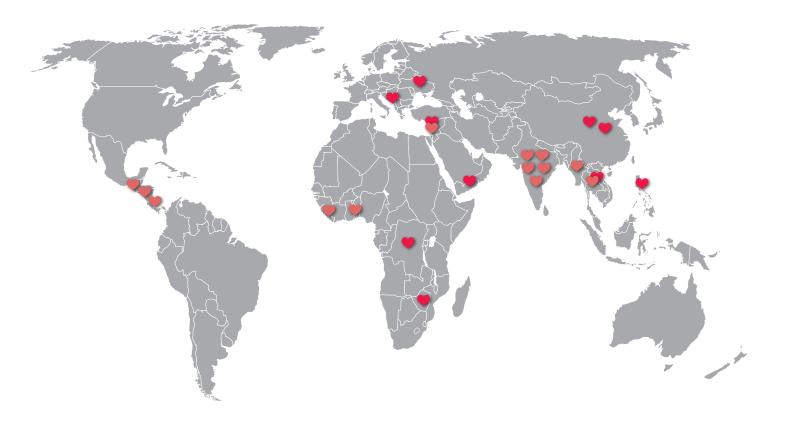
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COUNTRY	LOVE PROVIDES
El Salvador,	
Guatemala, and	
Nicaragua	. Various Partners - Water for All
India	. Christian Medical College Vellore - Night School Program
India	. Jorhat Christian Medical Center - Nursing Laboratory
India	. Kangpokpi Christian Hospital - Operating Room Equipment
India	. Satribari Christian Hospital - Guest House
India	.Tura Christian Hospital - Construction of Private Ward
Latin America	. Various Partners - RECONPAZ Human Observatory to Defend God's Creation
Latin America	. Various Partners - Talita Cumi Girls Club Program
Lebanon	Lebanese Society for Educational & Social Development - Solar Project
Liberia	Liberia Direct Baptist Missionary Conference - Antioch Baptist School Building Project
Myanmar	. Max Help - Education for the Next Generation Project
Myanmar	. Mekong Minority Foundation - Community Health Projects in Eastern Shan State
Thailand	. NightLight International - Trafficked Women's Assistance Program
Togo	. Good News Soldiers - Good News Farm

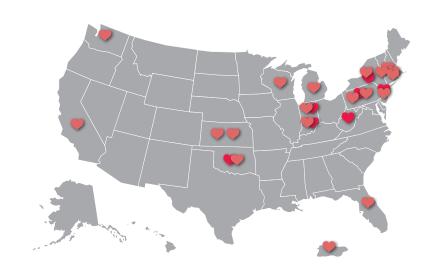
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STATE	LOVE PROVIDES
California	First Baptist Church, Maywood - Refugee and Immigration Ministry Grant
Connecticut	ABC Creation Justice Network - Growing the Congregational Network
Florida	Mount Olive Development Corporation, Fort Lauderdale - Engaging Black Communities to Increase COVID Vaccination
Indiana	Iglesia Bautista Betesda, Indianapolis - Refugee and Immigration Ministry Grant
Indiana	Tuxedo Park Baptist Church, Indianapolis - Food and Shelter Grant
Kansas	Bethel Neighborhood Center, Kansas City - Refugee and Immigration Ministry Grant
Kansas	Stitching Change, Kansas City - Helping Refugee Women Empower Themselves
Massachusetts	Greater Boston International Student Ministry/TABCOM - Refugee and Immigration Ministry Grant
Massachusetts	First Baptist Church, Jamaica Plain - Food and Shelter Grant
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Baptist Multicultural Ministries Inc., Lowell - Advocating for New Americans
Michigan	Detroit Friendship House, Hamtramck - Bridging the Communication Gap with Bengali Clientele
New Jersey	Stelton Baptist Church, Edison - Church Van
New York	Mision Bautisa Hispana de Westchester, White Plains - Refugee and Immigration Ministry Grant
Oklahoma	Redstone Community Baptist Church, Redstone - Food and Shelter Grant
Pennsylvania	American Baptist Women's Ministries - Equipping Faith Leaders & Laity to Address & Prevent Domestic Violence
Pennsylvania	American Baptist Women's Ministries' Philadelphia Baptist Association Chapter, Philadelphia - Food and Shelter Grant
Puerto Rico	Corporacion Milagros del Amor, Caguas - Assisting Homeless in Times of Crisis
Washington	Yakima First Baptist Commundad Christiana, Yakima - Food and Shelter Grant
Wisconsin	Milwaukee Christian Center, Milwaukee - Food and Shelter Grant

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