

Relief Weekend & Offering is the time of the year when we focus on the physical and humanitarian needs around the Globe. We remember the poor, needy, oppressed, rejected, destitute, abandoned and marginalized of our world.

# RELIEF WEEKEND & OFFERING

NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2023

## MIDDLE EAST - MEDICAL | \$15,000

In partnership with Global Outreach staff in the Middle East, we would like to fund a medical clinic that is hosted in a local church. These funds will be used to help provide medicines for patients, cover costs of blood tests, provide potential further medical testing, pay for nursing and doctor supplies and offset any costs/burdens it would be upon the local church.

## LOCAL - LOCAL OUTREACH FUND | \$15,000

Good Shepherd Local Outreach Fund has historically provided funds for outreach during the holiday season, to support our first responders and to come alongside families, schools and organizations with needs in our community.

## KENYA - DOROBO OUTREACH PROJECT | \$5,000

In partnership with Global Outreach staff Shel Arensen, the Dorobo Outreach Project is designed to assist Dorobo families in Kenya with basic needs. These funds will cover things like Bible college fees for pastors, high school fees for deserving students from needy families, famine relief and medical expenses for Dorobo families, and special needs for pastors in the course of their ministry to outreach areas.

## THAILAND - BREAD FOR LIFE | \$10,000

In partnership with Bread for Life and Global Outreach Staff Paul Meier, we would like to support a network of churches and organizations in Thailand who are working to reach their respective communities through a planned holiday outreach. The heart of Bread for Life is to help those in need by partnering with local churches and organizations to help when a lack of food, a disability, or human displacement greatly affects their ability to work for an income. These funds will be used to provide meals during these holiday events, as well as in the future.

## THAILAND - SEED OF HOPE | \$10,000

Overseen by Global Outreach Staff Paul Meier, Seed of Hope provides a dormitory that houses 33 hill-tribe students from remote villages in Northern Thailand. The purpose of the dorm is to provide a safe place for the students to live while they attend Thai public school and to take steps to receive Thai citizenship if not yet acquired. Receiving an education will increase their marketable skills for their future, increase understanding of how to give back to their communities and will ultimately help break the cycle of poverty. Seed of Hope students are encouraged to complete high school and then seek further education in a local university or a vocational school through our scholarship program. Receiving even a basic education will help the Seed of Hope students to have a greater understanding of their world and give them a chance to become integrated citizens.

Due to the area's heat & humidity, repairs are needed for health & safety. These funds will be used to replace moldy ceiling tiles, add privacy to the boy's dorm, replace screens on windows to help keep disease carrying mosquitos out, and add an awning to the dorm parent house, allowing for laundry drying and storage.

## GLOBAL - SEED PACKING EVENT | \$15,000

Unto, the humanitarian arm of Cru, works to express the kindness of Jesus to people living in the toughest places on earth by relieving suffering, restoring dignity, and revealing hope. Unto responds to the physical and spiritual needs of people around the world. We would like to partner with Unto to provide funds for seed packets that we be given to those who live in the toughest places on earth. These seeds help to provide a sustainable way for recipients to feed their families and communities.

In addition to providing the funds to purchase the seeds, we will also host a huge church wide seed packing event for our body to physically pack each of these seeds packets and prepare them to be shipped overseas to the most vulnerable communities, bringing hope and dignity in the name of Jesus.



Our Global Outreach Department is partnering with Unto to help in packing seeds on **Saturday, December 16 at Good Shepherd at 9:30 a.m.** Sign up online by scanning the QR code or visiting [seedpacking.gshep.us](http://seedpacking.gshep.us).

**Proposed Total Amount of Relief Offering: \$70,000**

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