

BAPTIST GLOBAL RESPONSE

2009 ANNUAL REPORT



WHO ARE WE? WE ARE A SOUTHERN BAPTIST RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION HELPING SOUTHERN BAPTISTS CONNECT WITH RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES OVERSEAS



WHO ARE WE? WE ARE AN ORGANIZATION WHICH ENVISIONS PEOPLE EXPERIENCING A FULL AND MEANINGFUL LIFE WITH HOPE AND PEACE THAT INSPIRES THEM TO RAISE THEIR FAMILIES IN CONFIDENCE, BUILD THEIR COMMUNITIES WITH DIGNITY AND SHARE THIS LIFE WITH OTHERS



WHO ARE WE? WE ARE BAPTIST GLOBAL RESPONSE... CONNECTING PEOPLE IN NEED WITH PEOPLE WHO CARE

Dear Friends of Baptist Global Response,

God constantly reminds His followers in the Bible that how we treat people shows the true attitude of our hearts. In the New Testament parable of the sheep and goats, Jesus plainly states that what we do for the hungry, thirsty and needy are manifestations of what we do or are willing to do for Him. Furthermore, when Jesus is asked what is the greatest commandment in the Law, He responds, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.”



Southern Baptists are people who care and take seriously the command to love God and to love others. Baptist Global Response is proud and honored to be entrusted with helping all Southern Baptists connect with relief and development opportunities outside the United States. In this way, we are privileged to play a role in helping each church member to reach out and minister to “the least of these” who are suffering from both acute and chronic needs in their lives.

May God bless you as you read through this report. In doing so, may you be better equipped to pray, give and even go to help those who cannot help themselves.

God’s Blessings Upon You,

J. Jeff Palmer, Executive Director
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BGR PROJECT TOTALS 2009

Table 1. Total Projects Implemented and Funds Appropriated Through BGR

<u>BGR Area</u>	<u>No. of Projects</u>	<u>Amount Approp.</u>	<u>BGR Area Directors</u>
Americas	26	\$111,000	David and Jo Brown
Asia Rim	132	\$3,102,000	Ben and Pam Wolf
Central/South Asia	138	\$2,956,000	Francis and Angie Horton
Europe/Middle East North Africa	36	\$725,000	Abraham and Grace Shepherd
Sub-Saharan Africa	42	\$2,215,000	Mark and Susan Hatfield
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Totals	373	\$9,109,000	

Table 2. Total Help Given Through BGR projects

Total People Helped Through BGR Projects (2009) = 2,101,352

Community Development:

People Receiving Training	33,904
People Benefitting from Water and Sanitation Projects	223,942
People Receiving Agriculture help (Animals/seeds)	13,950
People Receiving Health Care Treatment	73,943
Children Benefitting from Education	17,520
Microenterprise Projects Started	186

Number of **Communities** Ministered to 3,406

Disaster Relief:

Number of People Fed During Disasters	615,838
Water Distributed to People	21,050
Blankets Distributed to People	27,086
Kitchen Sets/Cooking Utensils provided	8,500
Temporary Housing/Shelters provided	5,798

Table 3. BGR Implemented and/or Administered Projects (from previous totals)

<u>Type of Project</u>	<u>No. Proj.</u>	<u>Amount Approp.</u>
BGR Implemented Projects	22	\$1,270,588
Sanyati Hospital Water Project		(\$145,900)
Balkan Agriculture Survey		(\$5,500)
BGRi Training Initiative		(\$52,705)
Zimbabwe Seeds and Fertilizer		(\$8,775)
Tabitha Feeding #1		(\$44,820)
Zimbabwe Food Parcels #1		(\$121,578)
Sanyati Hospital Medicines		(\$55,000)
Tabitha Food Tunnels		(\$3,513)
Pakistan Relief Efforts		(\$7,780)
Americas Hurricane Preparation		(\$1,147)
Zimbabwe Exercise Books		(\$120,000)
North Thailand Orphan's feeding		(\$11,145)
Tabitha Feeding #2		(\$92,850)
Mother and Child Health – Jabori		(\$34,760)
India Flood Relief – EHA/AP		(\$32,936)
Manila Flood Response		(\$25,000)
Susu Agriculture Projects		(\$6,000)
BBH Cardio Disease Management		(\$47,322)
BBH Community Health		(\$48,843)
In Home Care Kit Shipping		(\$17,528)
Rebuilding Sichuan		(\$175,487)
Books and Bears – Sichuan		(\$266,935)
BGR Administered Projects	351	\$7,522,193
*BGR In-Home Care Kit	1	\$317,000
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Totals	374	\$9,109,781

* The BGR In Home Care Kit project listed above is an “in kind” donation whereby Southern Baptist churches packed 3,172 health care kit buckets for HIV/AIDS victims mainly in Africa. The buckets are valued at \$100 per bucket.

(Isaiah 58:4-10) “You cannot fast as you do today and expect your voice to be heard on high...Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:

- To loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke...
- To set the oppressed free and break every yoke...
- To share your food with the hungry...
- To provide the poor wanderer with shelter...
- When you see the naked, to clothe him...
- Not to turn away from your own flesh and blood...

And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.”

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?



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