



LIFELINE

2016 Annual Report

Helping the Helpless

YOU

cared enough to pray and contribute financially, enabling

US

to help the unfortunate who cannot help themselves, and with

GOD

leading, together, we accomplished amazing results this past year!



YOU, US & GOD—A PERFECT TEAM!

Amazing accomplishments happened last year, as you can see by the stats on the insert page. The numbers seem so large that they tend to lose meaning or context.

Allow me to tell you about one girl. The one that would not survive if you had not prayed and given your money. Let me introduce you to Tishala.

When we first met her, she was close to dying!

Tishala's family lives in a single room hut with no running water or electricity in an extremely impoverished village.

Little Tishala lost her mother when she was a newborn baby, leaving her father, Shomari, to care for her, his aging mother and four of his younger brothers. There were seven people living under one small roof when we met them.

Shomari's only income for the entire family was that of a day laborer. He plowed other people's land by hand for just pennies and any scraps they might give him. Work was backbreaking and very difficult to come by. Now two years old, Tishala suffers from chronic severe malnutrition.

To put it into perspective, the average weight for two year olds in the western world is between 23–35 pounds. She weighed just 10 pounds, and she was declining every day.

We have seen this level of starvation before, but the sight of it never gets easy. For severely malnourished children, health issues abound, and Tishala's window for help was closing. She not only needed nutritional feeding therapy and clean water, but she needed proven medical interventions to save

her life. That is where you came in.

What is going on in this region of East Africa is not a short term problem, but a chronic one.

In response, Crisis Aid is elated to share with you next steps in providing lifesaving help to this area. Together with Joyce Meyer Ministries/Hand of Hope (JMM/HOH), an anonymous Christian donor and with YOU, we have opened the first Pediatric Medical Clinic ever in this region of East Africa.

The clinic officially opened on December 19, 2016. During the remaining two weeks of 2016, you and our continued partnership with JMM/HOH made it possible to treat more than 600 children. We have great plans for this clinic which we will be sharing with you in the future.

Childhood death from starvation is so preventable, and simple illnesses should never threaten lives. That is what we believe and what we strive for. We as a team working together through programs such as feeding starving children and their families, clean water, medical intervention and spiritual guidance, save lives, save souls and change futures.

We want to give a special **THANK YOU** to **Joyce Meyer Ministries** for their overwhelming generosity providing the funds to build this clinic.





FINANCIAL REPORT

For the year ended December 31, 2016

CRISIS AID INTERNATIONAL, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Itemization	Project Expenses	General & Administration	Fundraising	Total
Project expenses	\$1,581,180	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,581,180
Payroll and related expenditures	332,801	110,934	-	443,735
Office expenses	3,187	18,064	-	21,251
Contributions to others	11,339	-	-	11,339
Insurance expense	-	2,632	-	2,632
Postage & delivery	-	5,036	5,035	10,071
Printing & copying	-	15,279	15,279	30,558
Organizational expenses	5,792	1,931	-	7,723
Professional fees	6,432	9,281	-	15,713
Telephone	5,473	1,368	-	6,841
Travel	11,419	-	-	11,419
Advertising	4,325	4,325	-	8,650
Occupancy	22,110	22,110	-	44,220
Fundraising	-	-	9,392	9,392
In-kind expenses	18,645	-	-	18,645
Depreciation Expense	-	1,988	-	1,988
Totals	\$2,002,703	\$192,948	\$29,706	\$2,225,357



CRISIS AID MISSION STATEMENT

Crisis Aid's mission is to assist in sustaining life, bring encouragement to those suffering and collaborate with other relief organizations in bringing necessary foods, materials and medicines to people in times of crisis, particularly where life and death situations exist. Demonstrating God's love and care for people is our highest and most cherished goal.

2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2016

Crisis Aid has served people in crisis situations in 11 countries since 2000, including providing over 13 million lbs. of food and other aid to more than 2 million children and adults in critical need. In 2016 Crisis Aid distributed 1,738,846 pounds of food and served 180,690 people. The services and activities below were delivered in-person by Crisis Aid in 2016.

NUTRITIONAL FEEDING PROGRAMS — East Africa

- Served **128,892** people, including **21,584** severely malnourished children, more than **7,731,520** supplementary meals (**1,670,402** pounds)

HEALTH PROGRAMS — East Africa

- Treated **21,243** at the Medical Clinic we have operated since **2008**; Transitioned this clinic back to the government to continue providing services
- Constructed and opened a new Pediatric Medical Center in December; Treated **641** in the first few weeks

CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM — East Africa

- Sponsored **102** children

CHILDREN'S HOME — East Africa

- 30** girls in the home; **5** new girls in **2016**

REFUGE HOME for Sex Trafficking Victims — East Africa

- Served **29** girls and their **10** children; **27** girls completed & graduated the program
- Served **21** more girls in Phase II where they live independently now but still benefit from Refuge programs & services

MERCY CHAPEL VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER — East Africa

- Added an afternoon session to double the number of girls served
- Provided training programs for vocations in computer science, sewing, hair-dressing, silk-screen printing, weaving and a new training in leather crafts
- 157** girls started trainings; **118** girls graduated the programs (**75%** completion/graduation rate)

REFUGE HOME for Sex Trafficking Victims — St. Louis, MO, USA

- Operated Regional Refuge Home in St. Louis
- Served **42** girls ages 13-30 (which included **14** minors)

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION — USA

- Spoke at several human trafficking awareness events and trainings

VOLUNTEERS — USA

- We are blessed to have tremendous support from volunteers who serve in our office, programs and at our annual Superhero 5K Run/Walk saving us thousands of dollars by volunteering their time and special gifts. Recorded volunteers for 2016 include: **390** volunteers / **8,730** hours

WINGS LOVE & CARE CENTER — St. Louis, MO, USA

- Served **13,554** low income individuals in the inner city. Some activities included:
- Served **13,136** people **68,444** pounds, including **4,788** families with **4,653** children, at weekly food distributions
 - Provided school supplies to **93** children and new school uniforms to **118** children
 - Provided **81** children new coats, hats and gloves and **100** adults new coats
 - Served **216** families groceries for Thanksgiving dinner and provided **150** families groceries for Christmas dinner
 - Served **79** children and their families with **4-5** Christmas gifts per child to open Christmas morning
 - Hosted **47** weeks of After School Program each Thursday
 - Provided Summer VBS Program two days per week for **9** weeks

GRAND TOTALS
2002-2016

OVER **2** MILLION
PEOPLE SERVED

711 SEX
TRAFFICKING
VICTIMS
HELPED

LBS. OF AID DISTRIBUTED
13,293,367

30 WATER
WELLS

VILLAGE EDUCATION
PROGRAMS
12,879

30 ORPHANS IN
CHILDREN'S
HOME

MEALS DISTRIBUTED
67,875,979

MEDICAL CARE RECIPIENTS
399,596

Services Provided in Refuge Homes:

- Security
- Clothing
- Medical Care
- Mental Health Care
- Dental Care
- Legal Aid
- Life Skills Programs
- Spiritual Services
- High School
- GED
- Vocational Training
- Opportunity To Attend College
- Other Educational Programs
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Job Training
- Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Family Reunification
- Equine Assisted Therapy
- Recreational Activities
- Art Therapy
- Pregnancy & Parenting Classes
- Transportation
- Nutritious Meals & Cooking Lessons
- And much more...

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On February 13, 2017, we as a team celebrated 15 years of lifesaving work. You made it possible to serve more than 2 million people during this time. You provided healing, hope, strength and opportunities to people in more than 10 countries. Hundreds of thousands of lives were saved and forever changed because of your prayers and support.

Going forward, your continued prayers and financial support is needed more than ever as we seek to save every single child's life in this region of East Africa. A lofty goal? Of course, YOU, US and GOD would have it no other way!

We at Crisis Aid THANK GOD and THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for caring for these precious children.

God bless you,

Pat & Sue Bradley



PS. Today you can rescue a girl from sexual slavery, save a child from starving to death and help provide other lifesaving, future-changing help. Please make a donation; you will never regret it!

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Donations can also be made online at www.crisisaid.org.

