



Refugee Relief



ANNUAL REPORT

Immigrants in their own home country

Returning home isn't always a blessing for refugees like this Kurdish mom.



One might assume that the ability to go home for refugees is their ultimate dream. But after years away from their native country, their home no longer exists as it once did.

Elfesya, from Syrian, has been a refugee in Lebanon for many years. Her husband, children and family returned to Syria at the urging on her husband's parents.

She was shocked when she arrived. Although it was her home country, she felt like an immigrant.

In the three years they stayed, there was no schooling for her children, little access to food, and they feared the constant violence. An accident where a young child was killed by a water truck was the last straw for Elfesya. Her family returned to Lebanon recently, where the future is also uncertain.

She is now working to file paperwork to get UN rations. In the meantime, the ministry Refugee Relief supports is her only source of food. Life is difficult, but she's grateful for your help and prayers. Elfesya is one your support assisted in 2021.

What we do

Our vision is to invite the Church to join together to advance the Kingdom of Christ by providing relief to refugees struggling to survive in refugees in developing or impoverished countries. Your gifts and prayers bring hope in the name of Jesus to those forced to flee their homes due to war, persecution, violence and economic crisis. To accomplish this, we rely on your prayerful support to partner with in-country churches, ministries, and non-profit organizations already successfully serving the refugee population.

Our programs include food distribution, child education scholarships, adult vocational training, the Uganda Refugee Farm and grocery vouchers in Beirut. Through these, we have the opportunity to reach refugees for Christ. Our supporters include churches and Christians like you who have a passion for those in such dire situations.

Where we work



Refugee Relief's work is focused on the most vulnerable refugees in impoverished countries. In 2021, we were active among South Sudanese Refugees in Uganda, Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and Ethiopian refugees in Sudan. We are praying about other refugee crises around the world as they occur and asking God to open doors for us to minister in those areas.

2021 Impact

Your gifts and prayers were instrumental in helping us bring aid to refugees in 2021:



A farm was started in Uganda. The farm is 36 acres. Ten acres of corn has been harvested and distributed. Another 13 acres are being planted in 2022 with beans, rice, and greens. The farm is owned and operated by refugees to support their ongoing food insecurity among the refugee population.



Three pastors and six home churches distributed rations to 150 Ethiopian families in Sudan. They received rations that will last 2-3 months for a family of six.

In Lebanon, 150 Syrian refugee families living in Beirut have received 1 food kit distribution of rice, beans, oil and cleaning supplies and 3 grocery voucher distributions, which allow them to purchase meat and vegetables.



In Uganda, 40 refugee pastors in 10 different refugee camps have distributed food to the most vulnerable in their communities. These distributions have occurred 4 times last year, distributing about 8,000 relief kits.



A note from the president



Scott Steinloski
President and CEO

In Matthew 25:35-36, Jesus was telling the parable of the sheep and goats. He said of the sheep, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited

me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." The goats, the unbelievers, failed to do the very same. Last year was full of war, violence,

persecution and other atrocities in our world. Refugee Relief worked in Jesus' name to bring life-saving aid and eternal hope to people fleeing war and those trying to survive as refugees in developing countries. As our partners ministered to war-affected families, we did it all with the life-changing message of the Gospel.

I pray that as you read the stories and see the impact of God's faithfulness during 2021, you will join me in giving Him the glory for the work of Refugee Relief. Thank you, and may God bless you.

By the numbers

According to the UNHCR which tracks statistics on Refugee populations:

84

MILLION

forcibly displaced
people worldwide as
of mid-2021

35

MILLION

million displaced are
children

68

PERCENT

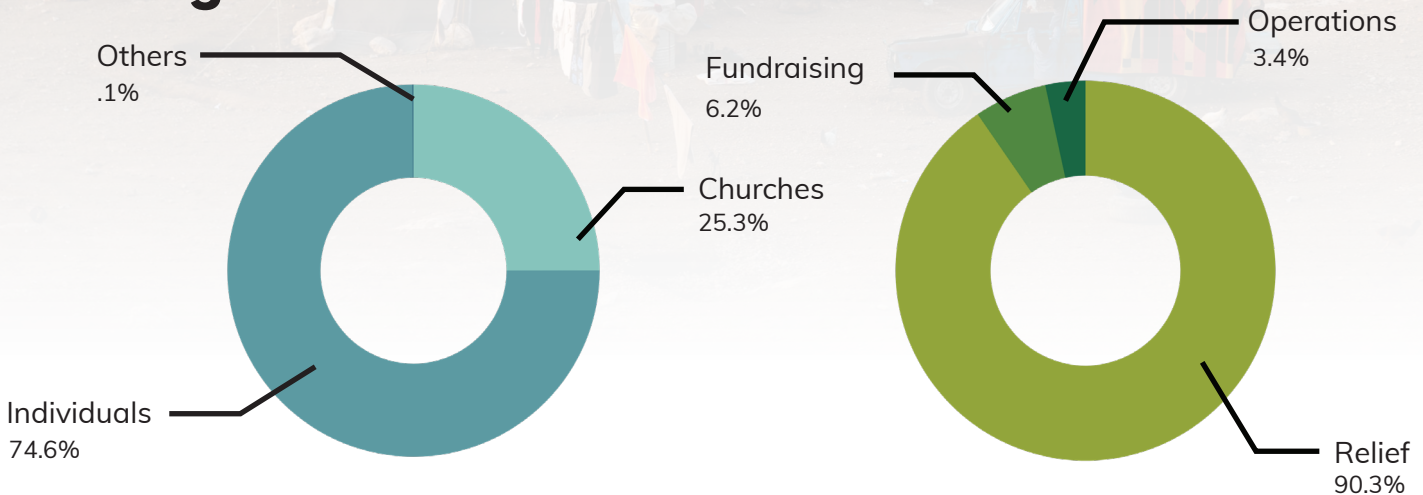
originate from just five
countries

85

PERCENT

of refugees are hosted
by developing countries

Refugee Relief Financials



Thank you for your involvement in coming to the aid of some of the most vulnerable people in the world. Your impact is lasting and is cherished among the refugees we serve.

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