In early November of 2013, Typhoon Haiyan caused catastrophic damage throughout much of the Philippines. The Islands of Leyte and Samar were homes to the cities and towns that experienced the most destruction. Immediately following this storm, the destruction and devastation was described as “off the scale” and “apocalyptic.” Many families in Leyte and Samar not only lost their homes and material items, but many lost their family members and relatives to this devastating storm. An estimated 22,000 people perished in this awful storm.

International Aid, Inc., with support from a generous grant, was able to respond to this devastating disaster by providing relief supplies. Because of the grant, we were able to provide the shipment cost of 2 forty-foot containers of relief supplies. These containers were filled with items such as health and hygiene products, cleaning supplies, paper products and food.

Fast forward thirteen months to December 7, 2014 – Cyclone Hagupit came ashore just north of where Haiyan hit. The nation was very proactive this time and prepared for the worse.

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International Aid... IMPACT UPDATE

Because of the generous support of Businesses, Organizations and Individuals, International Aid has been able to do a tremendous amount of work this year. We are blessed to see how God has worked through our ministry. Thank you for choosing to make International Aid YOUR partner ministry. Here is our impact since July 1, 2014:

$27 MILLION
Amount of aid sent to partners in the areas of greatest need, both in the U.S. and abroad

43 COUNTRIES
Number of countries that received product from International Aid

80 PARTNERS
Number of partner organizations that received aid from International Aid

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS

It May Be Today

The Lord will return to examine our stewardship and judge us accordingly. He “puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task.” Therefore, we are not to act like owners, but stewards, putting our talents and resources to use for His kingdom while He is “gone” so that when he returns, we may be found faithful to do our given work in God’s timing. We cannot delay in doing our work for His sake because we don not know when He will return, or if we will be given another day in which to be fruitful.

- Generous Giving

Scripture for further study MARK 13: 32-37

(Philippines continued)

Over one million residents who lived in the projected path of the storm were evacuated into 687 centers. Still, twenty-four people died from the storm. Even though the tidal surge was minimal, the strong winds and heavy rains caused considerable damage. Many people who had worked so diligently for thirteen months to rebuild their homes suffered major setbacks. International Aid was there on December 15, traveling through the affected areas and determining how best to help.

Once again, a major donor came alongside International Aid and we responded with compassion and generosity to the tremendous needs of the Philippine people. With the funds provided, shelter will be provided to as many as 100 families. The structure of each shelter is very basic – four walls and a roof – but it is so much more than what the families currently have.

We are tremendously grateful for the support of so many people. With your help and compassion, we are able to bring relief and comfort to a hurting world. May God continue to bless you as you strive to bring all honor and glory to Him.

Together, we ARE doing amazing things to reach the world for Christ!
Snapshots of our Partners
Serving all round the world!

Here are a couple of the faces that have recently visited with us to pick up products to take with them when they return to their missions. It’s always exciting to see how God is working through International Aid, the partners that we serve, and the areas in which they are serving.

Brad Davis, a 4th-year medical student at Michigan State University recently picked up essential medical supplies from us here at International Aid to assist with his 6-week rotation in the Emergency Dept at Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital in Blantyre, Malawi. Brad came to IA armed with a wish list from Dr. Terrie Taylor, MSU faculty member coordinating medical students in their rotations at the hospital. Tape, gauze, syringes, IV and urinary catheters, reusable OR towels and basic surgical instruments were some of the items Brad acquired. He described our med supply area as a “candy store” for health professionals.

Last week we were blessed with a visit by Keith and Rhoda Ackerman of World Witness. They are deeply involved in a Christian Hospital in Eastern Pakistan, Keith as hospital director, and Rhoda with the associated nursing school. The local community has embraced the hospital, which has a long history in the community and serves a large number of outpatient and inpatient individuals. Keith and Rhoda left IA with digital thermometers, supplies for laparoscopic surgery and flexible endoscopy, and also for general surgery. The hospital is growing and becoming more high-tech, openly existing as a Christian hospital.

Please continue to prayer for these partners and the many others that we have serving throughout the world. We are truly blessed to work with so many wonderful partners who are committed to showing Christ’s love to those in need. We praise God for them and their service! Together, we ARE doing amazing things to reach the world for Christ!
As the New Year begins, we rejoice in the impact you are making by bringing God’s love to a world in need. Through your generous contributions, you are changing lives as you tangibly demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering.

We are pleased to announce that the 2014 Breath of Life Matching Gift Challenge was met. The success of the challenge will enable International Aid to continue distributing lifesaving medicines, hygiene products, nutritional supplements and medical equipment to those in need.

Please continue to pray for International Aid, as well as all of our partners in the field, and the opportunities that are placed before us.

Thank You for doing good for children and families in need around the world, and may you experience God’s blessings in 2015!

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OUR mission...

THE MISSION OF INTERNATIONAL AID IS TO GLORIFY CHRIST
BY PROVIDING MEDICAL AND HEALTH RESOURCES TO
GLOBAL PARTNERS SERVING PEOPLE IN NEED.

International Aid is a Christian relief ministry that seeks to tangibly demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering.

For 35 years, International Aid has equipped servants worldwide with the tools that they depend on to bring healing and restoration to those who desperately need to know the one true healer.

So much of this is done through the distribution of life saving medicines, hygiene products, nutritional supplements and reconditioned medical equipment to hundreds of ministries and humanitarian organizations serving in areas of greatest need.

As a 501(c)3 organization, International Aid has had the privilege of partnering with thousands of like-minded individuals, businesses and associations who give of themselves so that others may be the recipients of a better quality of life.