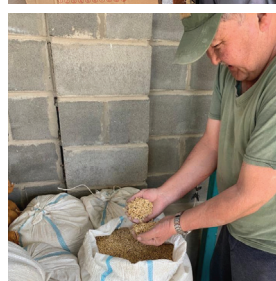
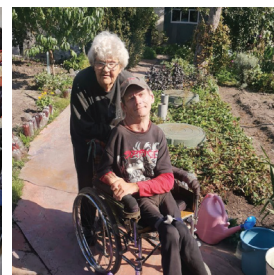




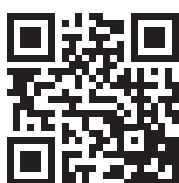
Aid In Difficulty
Christian International Ministry

ANNUAL REPORT



2023

«Thus far the Lord
has helped us»



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I. Gratitude from the AIDCIM Staff

«Not unto us,
O Lord, not unto us,
but to Your name
give glory»

WE ARE presenting you our sixth annual report for the full year. In 2023, the Lord assisted us in helping our neighbors in need, through donations from subscribers and grants from other organizations. We are grateful to the Lord for using us to help His children. We express our sincere gratitude for your prayers, donations, and volunteer work.

There have always been many needs in the world, but now it is clearer to many that we are living at the threshold of the end of world history. We observe in the world wars, hunger, diseases, natural disasters; all these have existed before but not in the proportion that we see now.

We read in the Book of Revelation in the sixth chapter that the seals begin to be broken by the Lamb. Pay attention to the third seal — poverty, high food prices. For a day's wages, a worker will be able to buy a small measure of wheat (a quart) for daily sustenance. But this is not yet a full famine, but exceptional scarcity. The phrase «do not damage the oil and the wine» possibly indicates property inequality, the polarization of society into rich and poor. The poor will be the majority and they will struggle for their existence during severe economic difficulties, which will lead many to turn to God. (1Cor 1:26-28)



The past year more clearly shows that we are living exactly in this period, there is no full famine but scarcity and poverty are increasing.

The population of many countries, where we provide feasible help, faces great difficulties, our brothers and sisters are no exception in this. The pandemic has hit the economy hard, many have become even poorer. War and natural disasters have negative consequences for the economy of all countries. All this has seriously affected the employment of the population and its income. Many people do not have a permanent job or have low salaries. It is especially difficult to find work in small towns. People have to go to work leaving families behind. High inflation, rising prices for food products mean that the population of many countries spends more than

half of their income on food. Probably in the near future, the income of the population will continue to fall.

On the pages of our Annual Report, we try to provide you with the exact amount of your donations and how they were used in 2023.

Without the blessing and assistance of the Lord, as well as your generosity and steadfastness, we would not have been able to help many people in 2023. Your help often was the answer to the prayers of the needy, on their behalf we express our sincere gratitude to you. Honor and glory to the Lord Our God, He alone is worthy!

«...A quart of wheat
for a denarius,
and three quarts of barley
for a denarius; and do not
harm the oil and the wine»
(Rev 6:6).

II. Our Goals and What We Do

“... the **LEVIT**, the **STRANGER**, the **FATHERLESS** and the **WIDOW**, may come and eat and be satisfied, that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hand which you do.

(Deuteronomy 14:29)

The Aid in Difficulty ministry is aimed at four biblical categories of the needy: widows, orphans, foreigners, and Levites. To help people from these four categories of the needy, we use 12 main support programs for the physical and spiritual needs of people.

WIDOW

At all times, widows and abandoned wives have been socially unprotected people. We also include elderly people in the category of widows, who, due to various circumstances, are left without means of subsistence.

ORPHAN

In the countries where we helping are many orphans. Many orphanages are visited by believers with the aim of paying attention to disadvantaged children and bringing a little joy into their lives by distributing gifts and Christian literature.

In the Aid in Difficulty ministry, we see ourselves as a «channel» or «bridge» between those in need and those who wish to help. We strive to provide information about the needs of people and ensure sponsors ways to help them.

STRANGER

Life can present various emergency circumstances: someone suffered from a fire, flood, and other natural disasters; and someone found themselves in a war zone. In the category of «stranger,» we also include people who have found themselves in critical life situations (economic problems).

LEVIT

Preaching the Gospel, instruction in faith makes people able to please God and do His will. People engaged in this spiritual work, we refer to the category of «Levite.» Supporting them is not only charity but also participation in their ministry. Also, assistance to various events related to evangelization.

III. Our 12 Programs

1

Domestic Animals — Help widows and low-income families buy domestic animals and feed so that they can raise them over the summer period and thus provide themselves with meat.



2

Children Shoes and Clothing — Help widows and low-income families purchase shoes and clothing for children.



3

Food Packs — Purchase of necessary food products for widows and those in need.



4

Potatoes — Financial assistance for the purchase of potatoes for the winter period.



5 Warmth in the Home — Financial assistance for purchasing fuel during the winter time.



8 Funerals — One-time assistance following the death of a parent.

9 Medical Expenses — Financial assistance for medical expenses.

6 Household Items — Material assistance to widows and low-income families in purchasing necessary household items.



7 Support Widows and Orphan — Visiting widows and orphanages with the aim of evangelism, distributing gifts. Assistance to family-type orphanages.



10

Natural Disasters — For families affected by fires, floods, wars, and other disasters.



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General Fund, «where most necessary» — used for urgent needs and administrative expenses.



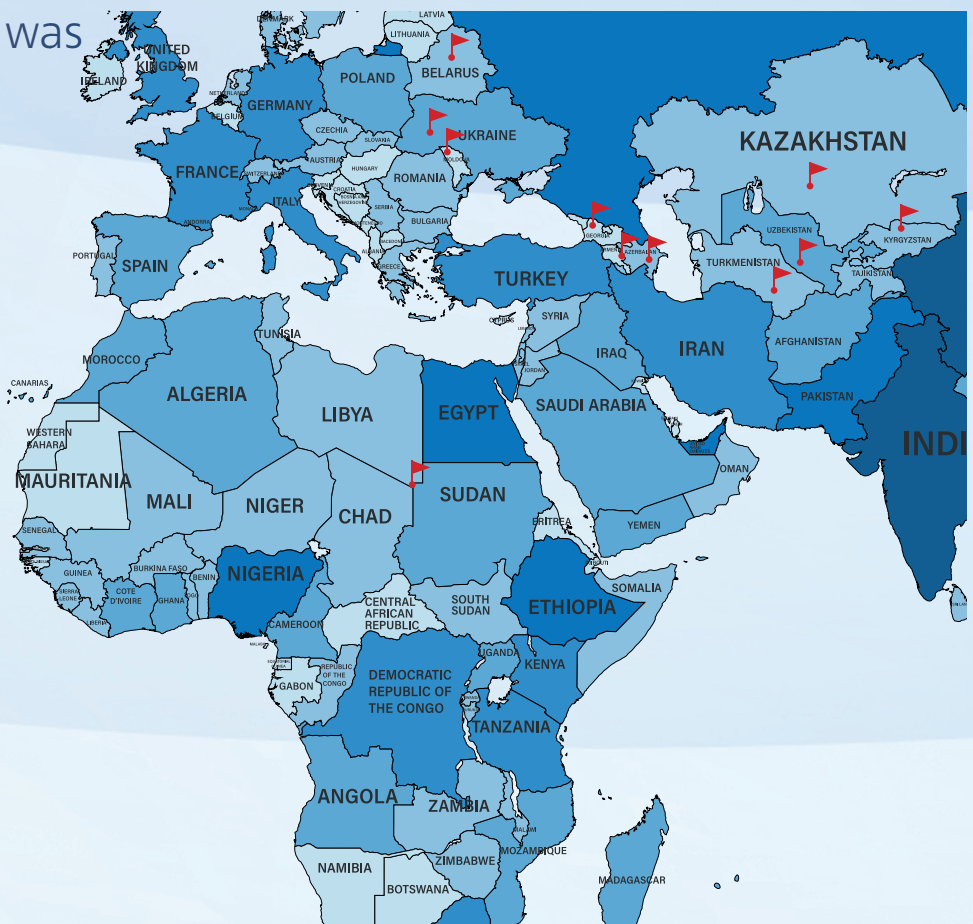
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Evangelism Events — Support for missionary families and other expenses related to evangelism. Feeding the Needy — Twice a week feeding people while also preaching the Gospel.



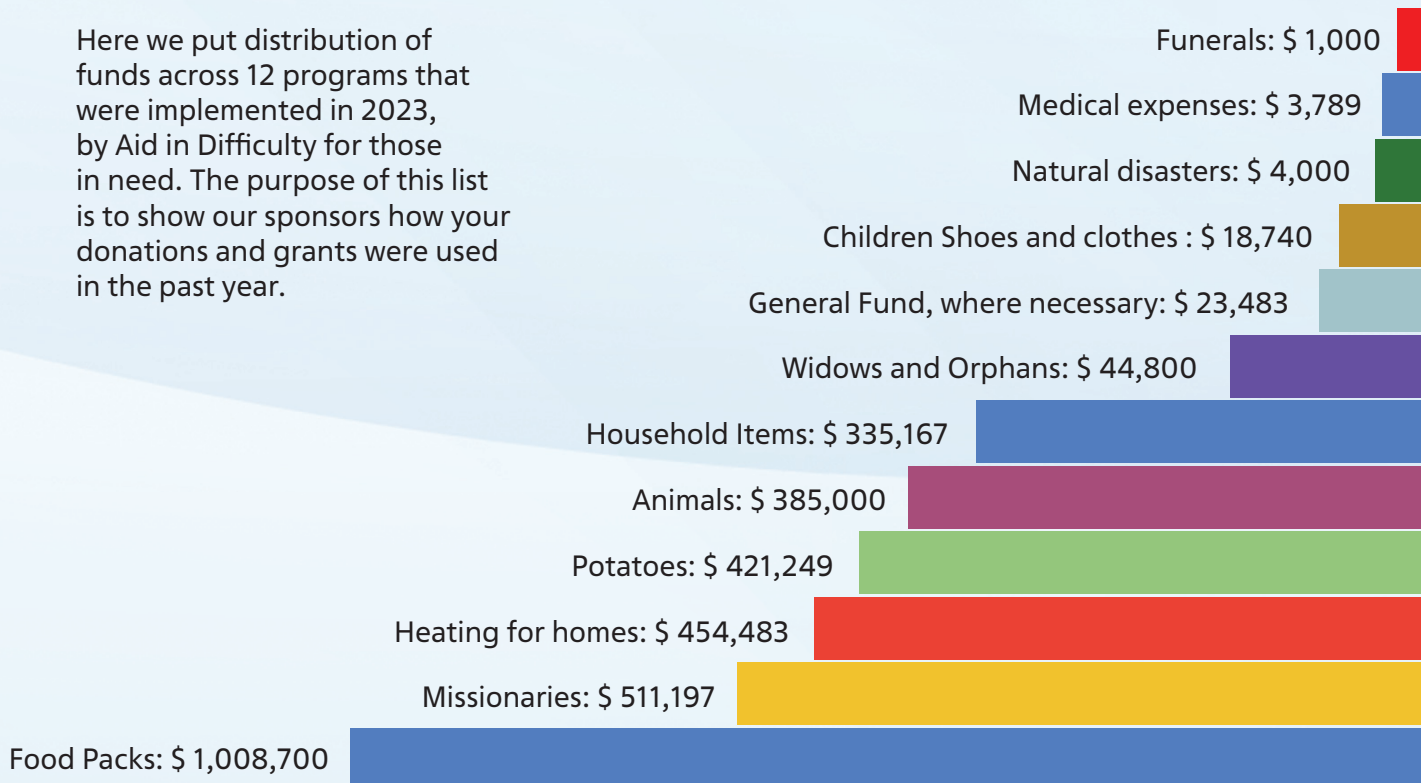
IV. Where assistance was provided in 2023

Armenia,
Africa
Azerbaijan,
Belarus,
Bolivia,
Georgia,
Kazakhstan,
Kyrgyzstan,
Turkmenistan,
Uzbekistan,
Ukraine
Moldova



V. What was done with your donations in 2023

Here we put distribution of funds across 12 programs that were implemented in 2023, by Aid in Difficulty for those in need. The purpose of this list is to show our sponsors how your donations and grants were used in the past year.



Assistance through our 12 programs was provided to

1. Domestic Animals

\$385,000

Chickens	\$177,000	42,528 units
Pigs	\$28,000	318 heads
Goats	\$52,000	224 heads
Calves	\$84,000	142 heads
Cows	\$44,000	30 heads
Feed		122,811 kg



2. Children Shoes and Clothing

\$18,740



3. Food Packs

\$1,008,700

Food purchased	515,658 kg	
Easter	205,701 kg	31,074 people
Summer	77,244 kg	8,940 people
Christmas.....	237,713 kg	27,550 people



4. Potatoes

\$421,249

Potatoes purchased: 1,063,320 kg.
(approximately 21 railway freight car (50 t per car))
8,961 families, 33,173 people



WIDOWS, ORPHANS, STRANGERS, AND LEVITES.

5. Heating for homes

\$454,483

Wood.....1,483 cubic meters
↳ (18 semi trucks, 40 cubic meters per truck)
Coal3,161.78 tons
↳ (45 railway freight car, 70 tons per car)
Electricity..... 662,587 kWh
Gas 1,575,071 cubic meters



7. Widow and Orphan support

\$44,800

Widows where getting food packages, potatoes and fuel for warmth. Orphanages visited: Africa, Belarus. Some 1-2 times a month, some every six months. About \$7 was spent on each child during visits. Also partially fulfilled the needs of orphanages.



6. Household Items

\$335,167

Tillers:\$124,979, 140 units
Tools for work \$61,500
↳ 174 units of tools;
Greenhouses\$30,000
↳ bought 50 greenhouses,
50 families,
one greenhouse \$600;
Seeds \$44,000
↳ 25 tons of potatoes, 1 ton of garlic,
500 apple trees, 1,500 raspberry roots,
Barley 5 tons, corn 3 tons.
Beehives with bees \$18,000
↳ 29 families, 90 hives.
Sending two see containers \$18,580
Contents of Two see containers \$35,252
Miscellaneous..... \$2,854



8. Funeral

\$1,000

One family

9. Medical expenses

\$3,789

Treatment: 4 people received assistance

10. Natural disasters

\$4,000

House burned down in Kazakhstan\$3,000

House burned down in Uzbekistan \$1,000

11. General Fund, where necessary

\$23,483

Administrative expenses\$7,341

Fundraising \$16,142

Salary \$0



12. Evangelistic Events

\$511,197

Missionary support\$20,346

Children’s camps\$5,000

Widows in Ukraine\$6,700

Sisters of Mercy\$14,752

Christmas gifts for children with disabilities \$6,000

Construction and repair of Prayer Houses\$35,000

Musical equipment \$1,000

School \$6,000

Newspaper for children \$500

Car purchase\$12,000

Car repair\$3,000

Rehabilitation center \$2,000

Various needs \$6,798

Feeding the Needy \$54,600

↳ Twice a week, complete meals
were made 17,780 servings

Ministry among the disabled \$337,500

↳ Food purchased – 152,730 kg, 42,194 packs.



VI. Monthly Sponsorship

Monthly Donation

A personal, targeted, and effective method of assistance.



Our list of monthly subscribers for monthly donations is growing, but not very rapidly. Monthly donations are very valuable and important for our ministry: they help us plan and distribute more efficiently. If the assistance fund increases, we can expand the scope of our activities.

If you wish to start donating monthly, please refer to the enclosed coupon, where you can choose a program, or visit our website: www.aidcim.org. Where you can subscribe monthly donations... You can stop your monthly sponsorship at any time.

Any of the 12 Aid in Difficulty programs can become your personal monthly contribution.

- Personal and targeted donation every month.
- Reliable support makes it possible for Aid in Difficulty to plan ahead.
- Answers to prayers, widows, orphans, and needy people in different countries.

VII. Financial report

Annual Financial Report 2023

«„The silver is Mine,
and the gold is Mine“,
says the Lord of hosts.»

(Haggai 2:8)

Financial Responsibility

It is a great privilege and responsibility to be stewards of what belongs to God. Reflecting on the past year and seeing the amount you have donated, we humbly thank you for entrusting your funds to us. We strive to be transparent and responsible by using biblical principles to manage your donations.

Transparency

All financial reports included in this Annual Report are sent to everyone active on our mailing list. This report can also be requested from us or downloaded from our website. You can call and ask questions about the financial report or how we manage finances.

Audit of Financial Statements

The audit is carried out independently by — CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, P.A. Payne, White & Schmutz.



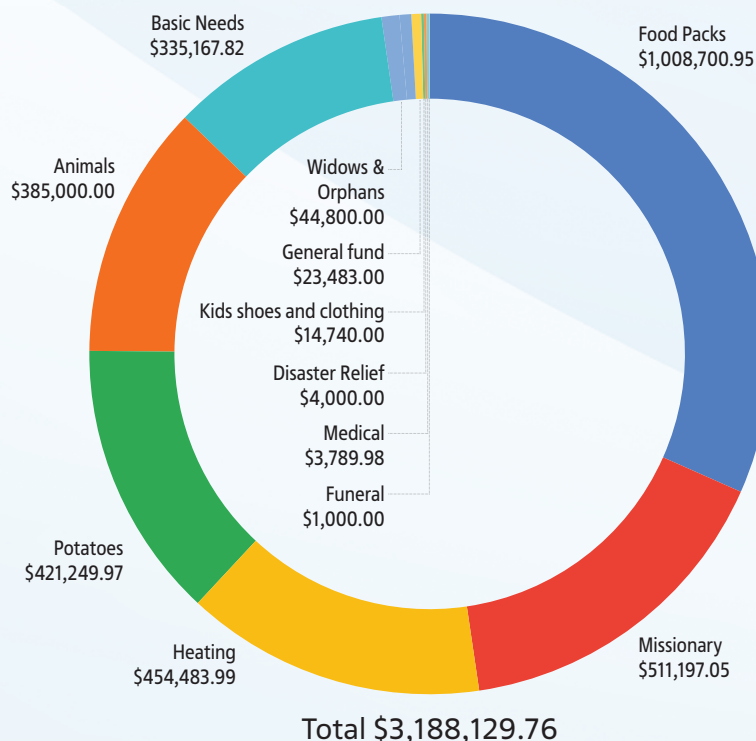
2023 Financial Report

All donations to Aid in Difficulty were used 100% for their intended purpose. In 2023, all expenses related to administration and fundraising amounted to 0.8% of the total income (total income includes donations and grants). The following explanation is an indicator of how we allocate expenses.

Allocation of Expenses

- All expenses for our programs include the cost of products, preparation, shipping, distribution, and administration.
- Expenses related to administration and fundraising are paid from donations not designated for a specific purpose or from contributions to the «General Fund.»
- When program expenses exceed donations, we cover them from the «General Fund.»

All Aid in Difficulty service staff are volunteers; no one is on the payroll.



Income and expenses January — December, 2023

Income

Donations and Grants	\$3,198,709.86
Total: Donations and Grants	\$3,198,709.86

Expenses

Administrative

Office Expenses	\$141.02
Postage.....	\$9.90
Travel Exp	\$7,190.00
Payroll/Wages	\$ 0.00
Total Administrative	\$7,341.42

Fundraising Expenses

Advertising	\$13,944.40
Donation related bank fees.....	\$2,196.84
Total Fundraising Expenses	\$16,142.24

Ministry Expenses

Animals	\$385,000.00
Basic Needs	\$335,167.82
Clothing & Shoes	\$18,740.00
Disaster Relief.....	\$4,000.00
Food Packs.....	\$1,008,700.95
Funeral.....	\$1,000.00
Heating.....	\$454,483.99
Medical	\$3,789.98
Missionary.....	\$511,197.05
Potatoes	\$421,249.97
Widows & Orphans	\$44,800.00

Total Ministry Expenses **\$3,188,129.76**

Total Expenses **\$3,211,612.42**

Net Income **-\$12,902.65**



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