



Aid In Difficulty
Christian International Ministry

ANNUAL REPORT

2024



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«Thus far the Lord has helped us»

I. Gratitude from the AIDCIM Staff.

*Dear Sponsors and Friends,
Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your financial
support, volunteer work, and prayers!*

«Not to us, Lord,
**not to us but to Your
name be the glory»**

(Psalm 115:1)

For the past 7 years, we have joyfully carried out this ministry, helping those in need, and throughout this time, we have repeatedly seen how God works through us. His mercy — and your support — inspires us to continue this work.

Why do we do this? Because the teachings of Jesus Christ bind love for God and love for others as inseparable. We are called not just to speak of love, but to show it through our actions.

This past year again proved how important our joint efforts are. Thanks to your prayers and support, families in crisis received aid, widows and orphans found care, and those in war zones were provided with what they needed to survive and recover.

Every good deed is a testimony of God's love in action.

But most importantly, our work reveals God's love to others. Our help doesn't just meet physical needs — it becomes a tool in God's hands to transform lives.

People with disabilities who once felt abandoned are finding hope and meaning. Roma communities known for their independence are discovering true freedom in Jesus.

The homeless, wandering the streets, receive not just food and shelter — but a place in God's family.

Still, the need never ends. Every day we face new requests — for food, medical care, or simply for comforting words of hope.



Can we just walk by? Of course, God is almighty and can meet any need. But if He gives us the opportunity to help, isn't it our calling?

Participating in this ministry not only changes the lives of others — it transforms us. In every act of mercy and compassion, we draw closer to God and fulfill His command: **«Love your neighbor.»**

True love is shown not just in words, but in care, compassion, and willingness to share what we have.

Let this report serve as a reminder that our work holds eternal value — and as an invitation to keep moving forward. May it inspire us to continue with even greater zeal.

Thank you for your generosity, open hearts, and sacrificial giving. May the Lord bless you and multiply the fruit of your labor!

*With gratitude,
Aid in Difficulty Team*

II. Our Goals and What We Do

A channel helping the Church serve physical and spiritual needs around the world

OUR MISSION

Aid in Difficulty (AID) was founded in 2017 as a nonprofit organization, exempt from taxes under 501 (c) (3).

Our main mission is to glorify God and expand His Kingdom:

«...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.» (1 Corinthians 10:31)

AID strives to be a trustworthy and effective channel for churches and individuals to serve the physical and spiritual needs of people worldwide.

This responds to the call:

«...do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.» (Galatians 6:10)

Our goal is to connect those who want to help with those in need.

DOCTRINE AND PRACTICE

Our faith and practice are based on the doctrinal statement of the NWASBC fellowship.

The full text can be found at the following link.



<https://baptistnw.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/verouchenie-eng.pdf>

MAIN GOALS OF AID IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE:

- To help and encourage God's people
- To bring the Gospel to a perishing world

OUR ACTIVITIES

Thanks to the generous hearts and hands of our volunteers:

- **WE PROVIDE** food, clothing, medicine, and agricultural supplies to orphans, widows, the elderly, and families in need.
- **WE OFFER** financial support to those in need and help them achieve self-sufficiency by assisting in the creation of their own sources of income.
- **WE PRINT AND DISTRIBUTE** Bibles and Christian literature among both believers and non-believers.
- **WE ASSIST** victims of war and natural disasters, as well as those struggling to meet their basic nutritional needs.



OUR CORE FOCUS

“...the **LEVITE**, the **FOREIGNER**, the **FATHERLESS**, and the **WIDOW**,... may eat and be satisfied, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands that 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.

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.

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.

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).

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.

LEVITES

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

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.



FOOD PARCELS

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



CHILDREN SHOES AND CLOTHING

Help widows and low-income families purchase shoes and clothing for children.

POTATOES

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



WARMTH IN THE HOME

Financial assistance for purchasing fuel during the winter time.



FUNERALS

One-time assistance following the death of a parent.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Material assistance to widows and low-income families in purchasing necessary household items.



HELPING ORPHANS

Visiting orphanages for the purpose of sharing the Gospel and distributing gifts. Providing support to family-style orphanages.



MEDICAL EXPENSES

Financial assistance for medical expenses.



FEEDING THE NEEDY

Twice a week, meals are provided to people along with the preaching of the Gospel.



NATURAL DISASTERS

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

EVANGELISM EVENTS

Support for missionary families and other expenses related to evangelism.



MINISTRY AMONG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Missionary work among people with disabilities (those who use wheelchairs, the blind, and the deaf). Single Mothers and Parents of Large Families

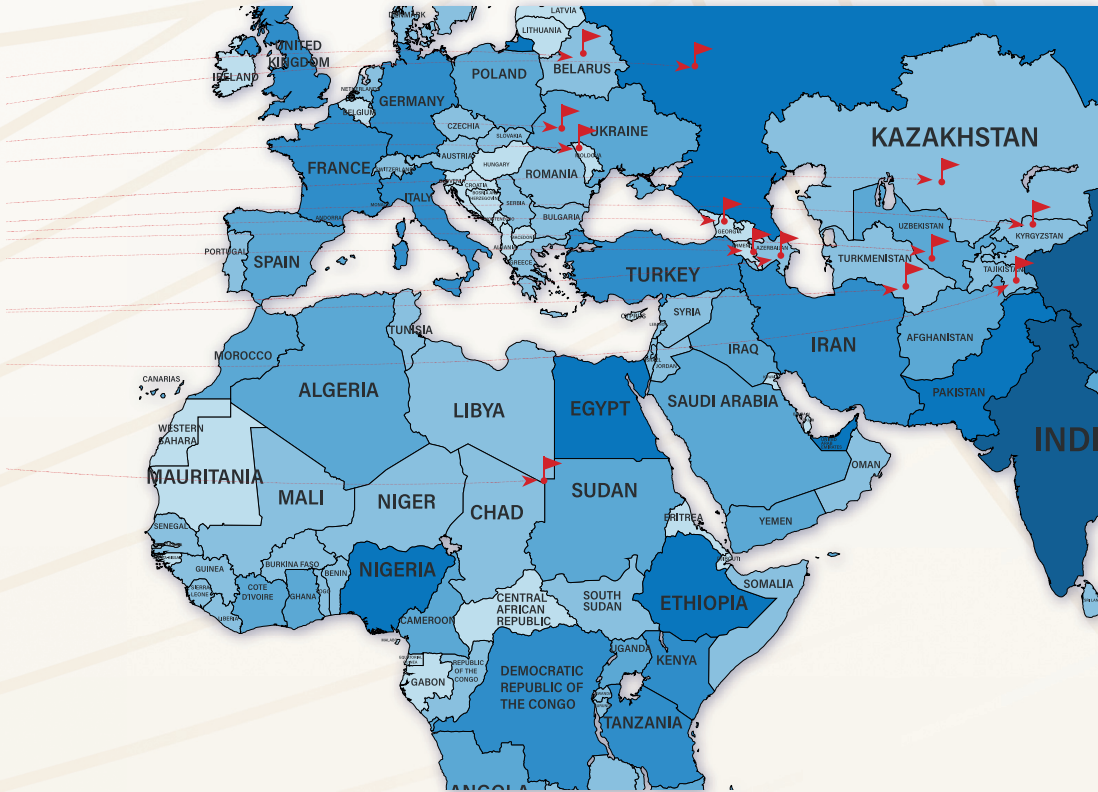
Regular Bible studies are held with them, and they are provided with assistance in the form of food packages.



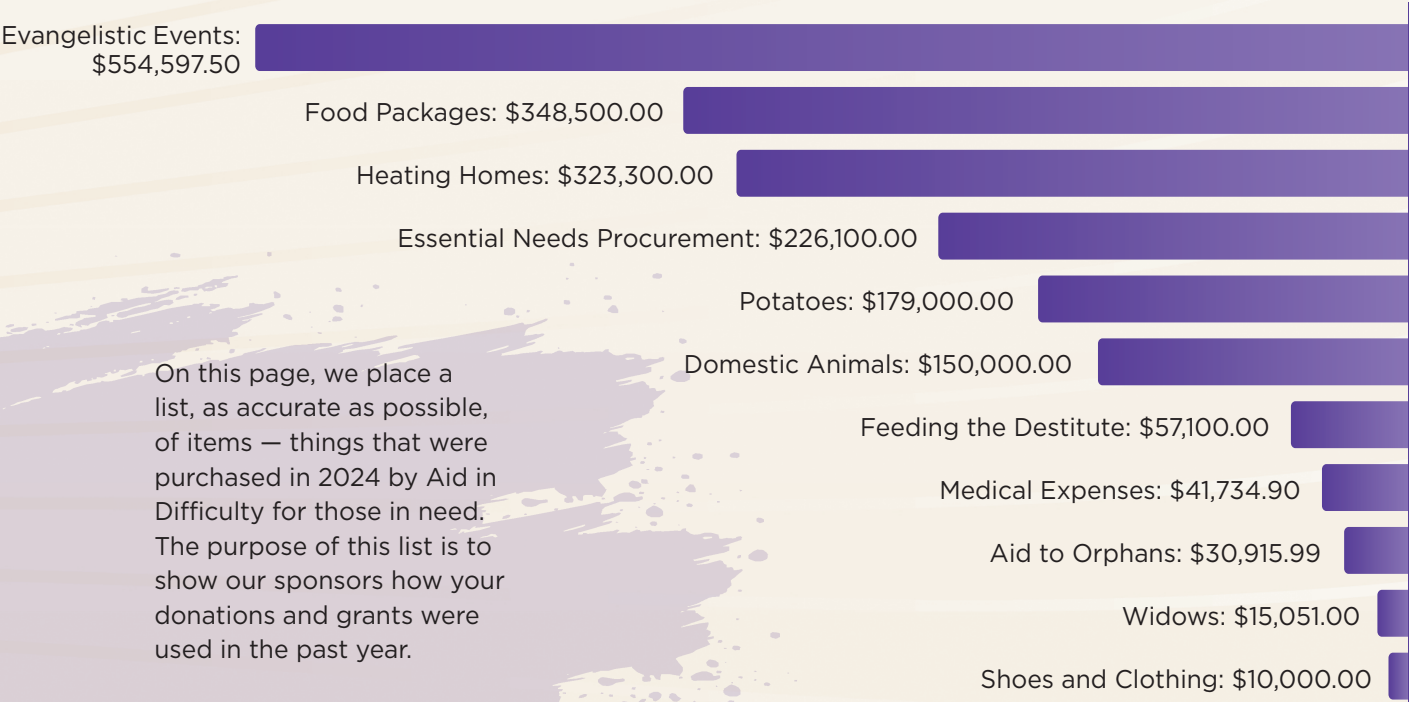
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IV. Where assistance was provided in 2024

- Armenia
- Africa
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Russia
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan
- Ukraine
- Moldova



V. What was done with your donations in 2024



Assistance through our 12 programs was provided to **WIDOWS, ORPHANS,** **STRANGERS, and LEVITES.**

Domestic Animals

\$150,000

Chickens	\$124,600	28,961 units
Piglets	\$7,650	87 heads
Goats	\$6,000	32 heads
Calves	\$11,750	37 heads
Feed		161.16 kg



Heating Homes

\$323,300

Firewood	1,292 cubic meters
↳ (32 standard trucks, with 40 cubic meters per truck)	
Coal	1,440 tons
↳ (20 railcars, 70 tons per railcar)	
Electricity	617,543 kWh
Gas	1,365,241 cubic meters



Food Packages

\$348,500

Purchased food: 351,608 kg
People helped: 32,087 individuals



Medical Expenses

\$41,735

Medical treatment for 3 people \$1,400
Medications \$3,000
Diapers Purchase \$37,334.90



Evangelistic Events

\$554,598

Missionary Aid \$27,369.27
New Testaments (printing) \$96,000 + \$13,533.23
Evangelism to the Deaf and Mute \$5,000
Children's Camps \$1,000
Widows in Ukraine \$7,195
Christmas Gifts for Children with Disabilities \$6,000
Construction and Repair of Prayer Houses \$2,500
School Support \$3,000
Car Repairs \$3,000
Evangelism among the Roma (Gypsies) \$60,000
Ministry to the Disabled \$330,000
Food purchased: 134,008 kg
People helped: 39,870 people per year
↳ (3,322 people per month)



Shoes and Clothing

\$10,000

Shoes for children \$7,000
Back-to-school preparation for children \$3,000

Widows

\$15,051

Widows where getting food packages, potatoes and fuel for warmth.

Aid to Orphans

\$30,916

Visited orphanages in Armenia, Belarus, Russia, and Moldova (some once or twice a month, others once every six months). Approximately \$7 per child was spent during each visit. Also helped meet some needs of the orphanages.



Feeding the Destitute

\$57,100

Full meals were served twice a week: 18,802 meals



Potatoes

\$179,000

Potatoes purchased: 376.42 tons
↳ (approximately 7 railcars, 50 tons per railcar)
Families helped: 8,979 families, 29,746 individuals



Essential Needs Procurement

\$226,100

Motorblocks (small tractors): \$107,000 143 units
Greenhouses: \$108,600
↳ 234 greenhouses purchased, supporting 225 families
Tractor: \$7,000
Water Filters: \$2,500
Miscellaneous: \$1,000

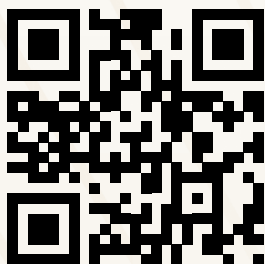


VI. Monthly Sponsorship

Monthly Donation

A personal, targeted, and effective method of assistance.

Our list of 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. 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. Annual Financial Report 2024

«My silver and my gold,”
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.



2024 Financial Report

All donations to Aid in Difficulty were used 100% for their intended purpose. In 2024, all expenses related to administration and fundraising amounted to 5,4% of the total income (total income includes donations and grants). The following explanation is an indicator of how we allocate expenses.



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
Aid in Difficulty Christian International Ministry
Vancouver, Washington

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Aid in Difficulty Christian International Ministry, which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2024, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Aid in Difficulty Christian International Ministry as of December 31, 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Aid in Difficulty Christian International Ministry and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Aid in Difficulty Christian International Ministry's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or when applicable, one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Aid in Difficulty Christian International Ministry's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Aid in Difficulty Christian International Ministry's ability to continue as going the audit.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control — related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Aid in Difficulty Christian International Ministry's December 31, 2023, financial statements and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated April 23, 2024. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, is consistent in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

You can read the full
version of the audit by
following the link:



Payne, White & Schmutz, CPA, PA

Payne, White & Schmutz, CPA, PA
Seneca, South Carolina
April 7, 2025

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.



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AID Ministry was founded in 2017 by brothers from Slavic Baptist Churches in the USA and has Federal 501 (C) (3) status.



NWASBC
Northwest Association
of Slavic Baptist Churches

AID Ministry is working in cooperation with Northwest Association of Slavic Baptist Churches (NWASBC).

Income and Expenses
January — December, 2024

Income

Unrestricted Income	212,324.27
Donated Services	115,150.00
Restricted Income	
Animals	150,000.00
Basic Needs	216,500.00
Clothes/Shoes	2,360.00
Disaster relief	120.00
Food	221,365.00
Heating	307,100.00
Homeless	54,600.00
Medical	19,670.00
Potatoes	279,050.00
Orphans	24,205.00
Widows	12,210.00
Missionary	526,517.20
Total Restricted Income	1,813,797.20
Total Income	2,141,271.47
Gross Profit	2,141,271.47

Expenses

Administrative	
Accounting	12,160.28
Legal	10.00
Office Expenses	332.35
Travel Exp	4,543.87
Donated Services — Admin	72,225.00
Total Administrative	89,271.50
Fundraising Expenses	
Donor Reports	23,942.75
IT, Website Online Expenses	378.00
Bank Charges	1,598.16
Total Fundraising Expenses	25,918.91
Ministry Expenses	
Animals	150,000.00
Basic Needs	226,100.00
Clothes/shoes	10,000.00
Food	348,500.00
Heating	323,300.00
Homeless	57,100.00
Medical	41,734.90
Missionary	554,597.50
Orphans	30,915.99
Potatoes	179,000.00
Widows	15,051.00
Donated Services	42,925.00
Total Ministry Expenses	1,979,224.39
Total Expenses	2,094,414.80
Net Income	46,856.67