

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. but take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16:33 (TNIV)

It's not enough to just offer food and other basic needs, but we must also impact their lives with the Word of God for hope in what would otherwise be a hopeless situation.

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Ministry to People in Crisis and Disaster

People affected by natural or manmade crises and disasters need comfort, hope and strength. Their circumstances open their hearts and minds to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

IBS presented the gospel to people in crisis in Africa, East Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, North America, and South Asia. By God's grace, we were able to distribute 869,046 printed Scripture materials — almost all through churches and alliance ministries who shared Christ and provided physical assistance for people in the disaster zones.

“What a blessing and hope IBS has given our people when they have pain and hopelessness. You came not only to lift their situation but also their spirit in the name of Christ. Thank you for coming.”

Pastor Franky Lolowong, Indonesia

“Domingo told us that he lost his family, house and work from Hurricane Stan and had no idea how to begin anew. We shared God's love and encouragement, and gave him a copy of When Your Whole World Changes. Clearly, God was present. With tears in his eyes, Domingo told us he was now sure God would help him to start again and was very touched by the booklet and our encouragement. He did not know how to read but was going to ask a nephew

to read the booklet to him. Already, two people will receive God's Word through that one piece.”

Dory Luz Orozco, IBS-Guatemala

