

IMPACT REPORT

Second Quarter 2017

September 2017

Dear Friends,

When we think of spring, we think of new life. Rebirth. But for families in Syria, this spring started with bombs raining from the sky—a horrendous chemical attack that created increased terror and panic in a country already suffering from years of relentless hardship.

Thank you for not turning away and for going into the hard places with us—these devastated, war-torn areas of Syria and Iraq. Your generosity has allowed us to love beyond destruction and reach people in their most critical time of need.

Hundreds of thousands of people are still displaced, and while many key areas have been liberated from ISIS, there are still places where families continue to be hungry, desperate for food. You have been their hope, their lifeline. Thousands of people have received aid in the form of food, medical consultations, and clean water. The work is able to continue because of you—we couldn't do this without you.

This second quarter report details your impact through each of our programs between January and June, including emergency aid, empowerment, and heart surgeries in addition to some one-time programs that have made a huge difference in the lives of those you've served.

Thank you for letting our Iraqi and Syrian neighbors know they are not alone or forgotten—that they are valuable and loved. Thank you for waging peace with us, moving us closer to the more beautiful world we know is possible.

With you,

Jeremy Courtney
CEO/President



Total Impact Jan-June 2017

Aleppo, Syria



2,631,360 hot meals



Month's supply of food to 96,250 people



15 of 51 houses rebuilt

Mosul, Iraq



Month's supply of food to 182,100 people



7,020,000 liters of water delivered



4,789 vaccines



139,233 medical consultations



300 newborn kits

Empowerment



167 new businesses launched



1,367 coaching hours

Heart Surgeries



132 heart surgeries in 4 countries





In Syria, you helped provide 2,631,360 hot meals.

There are 13.5 million people displaced in Syria. Of those, 4.53 million are in hard-to-reach or besieged areas. You allowed us to be on the front lines of conflict to provide 2.6 million hot meals and a month's supply of food and hygiene supplies to 96,250 people. Not only are you feeding people, but you are giving jobs to 158 refugees who help prepare and serve food.



You contributed to 4,000 sleeping bags for those who needed warmth.

Those fleeing violence had to leave everything. The sleeping bags you provided were made by others who have been displaced as part of our commitment to empower refugees—a double blessing to those who really need it.





You served 13,500 victims of chemical attacks.

On April 4, when neighborhoods were fired upon by chemical weapons, you showed up and helped provide:

- 2,250 food packs
- 2,000 hygiene kits
- 2,000 cooking kits

These items fed families for one month, provided enough cleaning materials to decontaminate their bodies and households, and cooking kits to use while they were living in camps, unable to return home.

You helped fund safety education for 3,000 people.

In areas affected by chemical attacks, you gave families a chance to learn what to do if there was ever another chemical attack. You helped provide safety workshops for both adults and children. Your love is saving lives.



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Meet Ziad

Like everyone else in his city, Ziad was not prepared for a chemical attack. It came early in the morning while he was asleep. People lay sprawled everywhere on the streets of his neighborhood. He didn't know if they were alive or dead.

But he ran to their aid, just like you ran to him.



**HEAR ZIAD TELL
HIS OWN STORY**





You helped establish five mobile clinics in Syria.

Your generous heart brought five ambulances serving five mobile clinics to Aleppo and the surrounding area. These provide much needed medical services to people who have been without treatment for more than three years. You are using the power of love to heal.



Your support is helping rebuild 51 homes.

Once a thriving city, the largest in Syria, Aleppo has been reduced to rubble in many places. Like in your town, they had landscaping, trees, swimming pools. Now they have piles of rock and half-missing walls. But in the Hanono neighborhood, you are helping rebuild 51 homes, and with the purchase of four generators, providing the electricity to power them.





You helped build a greenhouse and started a movement.

In a war-torn country where the ground is soaked with chemical contaminants and water is hard to find, healthy and abundant food can be scarce. You're helping with our hydroponics project, which will provide fresh food for families who need it.



In Iraq, you have helped deliver food to 182,100 people.

When ISIS was using starvation as a weapon, you helped us get into the conflict zones where people needed the most help. Sometimes, that meant delivering food under sniper fire.



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You delivered 7,020,000 liters
of water.

When ISIS blew up the water infrastructure in Mosul, you committed to rebuilding water lines to serve 1.6 million people. While this work continues, you are delivering water by tanker trucks, preventing the spread of disease and ensuring families have enough to drink.



Your gift enabled 139,233 medical consultations.

Thousands of people have been trapped for years by the ISIS occupation of Mosul. They have had little food, no medical care, and no medicine. But thanks to you, there are nine clinics that are staffed with medical professionals and stocked with medicine and equipment.



You distributed 300 newborn kits.

Batool, a beautiful baby girl, was born at a health clinic you made possible.

In the last three years of life in a conflict zone, it has been impossible for mothers to seek obstetric care for themselves and postnatal care for their babies. With you by their side, they are now free to get the medical help they need.



You contributed 5,000 vaccines.

Dr. Ameer, one of our clinic physicians, identified an entire town where most of the children were unvaccinated due to lack of access to medical care. Because you are committed to saving lives, we've been able to help local doctors administer much-needed disease prevention to more than 2,500 children, even as suicide bombings were occurring in nearby neighborhoods. Your love keeps children safe.



You facilitated 132 heart surgeries.

In four countries, you were able to match surgeons
with 132 children who needed life-saving heart
procedures. Your love saves lives.

You have helped launch 167 new businesses.

Thanks to you, 167 families can provide for themselves. And thanks to your commitment to stand by those who need your love, you've also provided 1,367 coaching hours to ensure these new businesses are a success. These are some of the lives you are saving:

A portrait of Layla, a woman wearing a purple headscarf and a purple top, smiling slightly. The background is a light-colored stone wall.

Layla

| A shepherdess rebuilding her family



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A portrait of Nasrin, a woman wearing a purple headscarf and a red top, looking directly at the camera. The background is dark.

Nasrin

| A seamstress dreaming despite loss



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A portrait of Khadija, a woman wearing a red headscarf and glasses, looking directly at the camera.

Khadija

| A seamstress finding peace through sewing



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A portrait of Hazno, a woman wearing a pink headscarf and a green top, looking directly at the camera. The background shows colorful fabrics.

Hazno

| A soapmaker creating a family through business



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A portrait of Hayim, a woman wearing a blue headscarf and a blue top, smiling.

Hayim

| A candlemaker overcoming cultural barriers



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A portrait of Zido, a man with a mustache wearing a black and white Adidas jacket, looking directly at the camera.

Zido

| A soapmaker starting over after saving his family from ISIS



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You opened a daycare in a warzone.

One of the empowerment programs you helped fund is a daycare center. By creating a space where children are cared for, you are helping parents get back to their much-needed work.



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You contributed to two school buses.

After ISIS engulfed their town and destroyed everything, the people of Telskuf were without a way to educate their children while they were rebuilding. You helped purchase two buses for them so the children could get to a school 20 minutes away.



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Thank You!

Thank you for partnering with us on the front lines, in the hardest-to-reach places, restoring the human spirit and bringing hope for tomorrow.

There are hundreds of thousands of people in Iraq and Syria who need aid and a chance to start a new life. Thank you for being the first to show up for those fleeing violence. And thank you for giving us the confidence to be the last to leave, giving families a chance to rebuild in the aftermath of conflict.

We couldn't do this without you.

Some pictures have been edited slightly to maintain the safety of certain at-risk refugees.

We love hearing from you!

Do you have any questions? Do you have ideas for more ways we can work together to wage peace and #loveanyway?

We want you to fully understand your impact—your essential role in waging peace in the world's most polarizing conflicts—so you can share your work with friends and family, colleagues and constituents.

Please let us know how we can serve you better.

