

# Build a Lasting Legacy



**Samaritan's Purse**<sup>®</sup>  
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF | UNITED KINGDOM

*Helping in Jesus' Name*<sup>®</sup>

During the past five decades, Samaritan's Purse has been privileged to minister to suffering people around the world in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Our work would not be possible without the gifts and prayers of those who feel called by God to partner with us.

We always give thanks for those who have chosen to leave Samaritan's Purse a legacy in their Will. This directly enables us to stand ready to go quickly to help people when disaster strikes, while continuing to serve others who are vulnerable around the world. In all we do to meet these needs, we also share the Good News and hope of eternal life found only in the Saviour.

As you plan for the future, we thank you for considering using some of the resources He has given you to leave a lasting legacy that will impact lives—both now and for eternity.

May the Lord abundantly bless you.

Sincerely,



Darren Tosh

**Executive Director, Samaritan's Purse UK**



Generous supporters enabled our disaster assistance response team to provide medical care to Rohingya refugees who had fled violence in Myanmar.

**“And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.”**

**—2 Corinthians 9:8**

## **My way of showing God's love and faithfulness – *Marion's Story***

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I have been giving regularly to Samaritan's Purse for many years. I am now 85 and have most of life's essentials so I decided to make a Will and leave a gift to Samaritan's Purse. I receive regular updates from Samaritan's Purse and they gave me a desire to help by leaving a legacy. I feel I want to help them to make God's Word accessible all around the world and enable them to experience their lives being transformed and many people being healed. It is a good way to help and equip those who stand ready to respond at a moment's notice when disaster strikes and to help them to work in the Name of Jesus to meet the needs of those who are suffering, and giving them a message of hope.

Leaving a gift in my Will is one way that I can help and support Samaritan's Purse in their caring ministry.

**—*Marion Hancock*, Samaritan's Purse Legacy Supporter**

# Providing physical and spiritual aid to people in crisis

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**SAMARITAN'S PURSE IS A NON-DENOMINATIONAL EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN ORGANISATION** providing spiritual and physical aid to suffering people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organisation serves the Church worldwide to promote the Gospel.

As our teams work in crisis areas of the world, people often ask, "Why did you come?" The answer is always the same: "We have come to help you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ." As the Apostle Paul said, "For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake." (2 Corinthians 4:5, NIV).



After Cyclone Idai devastated much of Mozambique, with the help of generous donations including legacy gifts, our emergency response included providing shelter tarpaulin to those left homeless, alongside emergency medical care and water filtration systems.

# Why leave a gift to Samaritan's Purse?

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## **SAMARITAN'S PURSE STANDS READY TO RESPOND TO SUFFERING**

when disaster strikes, and to do this, it relies on the generous gifts of its supporters. Alongside providing emergency relief and development assistance to victims of natural and man-made disasters around the world, our programmes and projects including provision of safe water, livelihoods development, and prevention of people trafficking.

**WE ARE UNASHAMED TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS.** A gift you leave in your Will could make a real difference to children and families impacted by future disasters, giving them hope in the knowledge that Jesus Christ is their Saviour.

**“Let us not love with words or speech  
but with actions and in truth.”**

**—1 John 3:18**

# Frequently Asked Questions

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## **WHY DO I NEED A WILL?**

Having a valid Will in place is important for you – otherwise your money, property and possessions might not be allocated as you would choose. If you die without a valid Will, your estate will be distributed according to the laws of intestacy; meaning that only your nearest family would benefit – which could mean that other family members, friends or favourite causes you might want to benefit receive nothing. It could also lead to an unwanted and unavoidable tax bill upon your death.

## **CAN I MAKE A WILL MYSELF OR DO I NEED TO USE A PROFESSIONAL?**

It is possible to make a Will yourself but using a solicitor or Will-writer is much easier and makes sure everything is legal so that your instructions will be carried out as you wish. They will also be able to advise you on any tax implications. You are welcome to take advantage of Samaritan's Purse's partnership with the Free Wills Network. This is a free service for Samaritan's Purse donors, and it will give you access to a solicitor who can advise you. For more information, please ring us on 020 8559 1180 or email us at [info@samaritans-purse.org.uk](mailto:info@samaritans-purse.org.uk)

## **I'VE ALREADY MADE MY WILL. CAN I CHANGE IT?**

Yes, either by writing a new one, or amending it using a document called a codicil. A codicil doesn't replace your Will, so you should always keep both documents together. To assist you, a codicil form is provided in this pack for you to complete.



Through provision of farming equipment and agricultural training, families in need can be provided with food for life.

## **CAN A GIFT TO SAMARITAN'S PURSE HELP ME PAY LESS TAX?**

Inheritance Tax is payable on estates valued at over £325,000. The only people who can benefit without your estate being liable to Inheritance Tax are legal spouses and charities. Any donation you leave to Samaritan's Purse in your Will is tax-free and will reduce the value of your estate for Inheritance Tax purposes.

## **CAN I CHOOSE WHAT MY GIFT IS SPENT ON?**

The legacies we receive are usually unrestricted gifts, allowing us to use the funds wherever the need is greatest at that particular time. However, if you wish to make a gift for an area of our work that is close to your heart, please talk to us. We would want to do our utmost to honour your wishes.

## **WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO REMEMBER SAMARITAN'S PURSE IN MY WILL?**

The best way to benefit a charity is often with a "residuary legacy". Giving in this way means your gift won't decrease in value due to inflation and can therefore help your legacy go further and benefit more people. Your solicitor or Will-writer will be able to advise on what's best for your circumstances.

## **SHOULD I LET SAMARITAN'S PURSE KNOW MY DECISION?**

That's entirely up to you. We understand that the content of your Will is a very private matter. However, if you would let us know whatever your decision we'd be very grateful. It will allow us to communicate with you in the best way and to say a big thank you for choosing to remember us.



Every year, millions of children in need around the world hear a message of God's love through the Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift programme.

# Helping In Jesus' Name

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organisation providing spiritual and physical aid to suffering people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organisation serves the Church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**“Go and do likewise” –Luke 10:37**



# THANK YOU FOR LEAVING A LEGACY TO **SAMARITAN'S PURSE**

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**PLEASE FIND INCLUDED A CODICIL FORM THAT CAN BE  
STORED WITH YOUR WILL.**

**It's important to discuss all changes to your Will with your Solicitor.**

If you would like to get in touch and share more with us about how you have come to decide to bless Samaritan's Purse in your Will, please feel free to use the reply slip we've made available for this purpose.

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Please use capital letters and take the completed Codicil Form to your Solicitor to add to your Will.  
Remember to complete both parts including the Witness Declaration.

I ..... (full name)

Of ..... (full address)

Declare this to be a ..... (first/second/third) codicil to my Will

Dated ..... (day) ..... (month) ..... (year).

In addition to any legacies and bequests given in my said Will, I give absolutely to Samaritan's Purse, Victoria House, Victoria Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex, IG9 5EX.

A ..... % share of the residue of my estate

The residue of my estate

The sum of £ .....

A specific item / property / investment .....

to be used for general purposes and I declare that the receipt(s) of the Director of Finance or any other duly authorised officer shall be a sufficient discharge. In all other respects I confirm my said Will and all other codicils thereto.

As witness my hand this ..... (day of) ..... (month), 20 ..... (year).

Signed by ..... testator/testatrix in our presence, and then by us in his/hers.

### First Witness

Signature .....

Full name .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode .....

Occupation .....

Date .....

### Second Witness

Signature .....

Full name .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode .....

Occupation .....

Date .....



# We would love to hear your story and stay in touch.

If you would like to share more about why you have chosen to remember Samaritan's Purse in your Will, please fill in the form on the reverse of this page and send it back to us at:

Donor Services,  
Samaritan's Purse,  
Victoria House, Victoria Road,  
Buckhurst Hill, IG9 5EX, ESSEX

There are a number of ways to stay in touch with the work of Samaritan's Purse around the world. Please indicate any of these below that you would like to receive.

- Newsletters and mailings
- Quarterly PrayerPoint magazine
- Email updates from our work

Your email address: .....

- A telephone call from one of our staff team

Your phone number: .....

Name: .....

Address: .....

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