



INGRID ROLDAN-ROMAN, an International Ministries missionary in Panama, writes, "I have a tutoring ministry for children who are behind in their school skills. One of my students, Pablo, has been with us for four years, and this year he will be the first person in his family to graduate from high school! Thank you for your White Cross gifts that allowed me to purchase snacks, clothing, backpacks and vitamins for Pablo and the other children I tutor."



SUSAN HARDING, an American Baptist home missionary at Cordova Community Christian Center, writes, "What would the ministry of the Christian Center in Cordova, Alaska, be like without White Cross? I can't even imagine. White Cross supplies our needs, ministers to us and the community, speaks of love and thoughtfulness and enables us to serve. White Cross is a ministry of love that reaches across America to remote, isolated places like Cordova and says 'God bless you.'"

You can
help today



Through White Cross programs in your church, you can provide much-needed help.

PRAY for children to be able to attend school, for people suffering from illnesses, for people recovering from the trauma of forced slavery and for IM's global servants, partners and volunteers who are serving in these ministries.

GIVE in support of White Cross projects. To see all White Cross projects, visit www.internationalministries.org

Thank you for supporting White Cross.

For more information on supporting international White Cross, contact Zofia Dripps by email at zdripps@internationalministries.org or by phone at 610-768-2311.

For more information on supporting White Cross in the United States through the American Baptist Home Mission Societies, contact Victoria Goff by email at vgoff@abhms.org or by phone at 800-222-3872, ext. 2449.



International Ministries, also known as the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, works cross-culturally to invite people to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to proclaim, through both word and deed, God's reign of justice, peace and abundant life for all creation.



American Baptist Home Mission Societies seeks to empower American Baptists to nurture strong ministerial leaders and passionate Christian disciples impacting the United States and Puerto Rico with God's love.

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Purpose

White Cross provides opportunities for individuals and churches to help the most vulnerable in our world. Since 1919, we have responded to those in need with the love of Christ by fulfilling specific requests to purchase much needed ministry supplies for global servants and partners.

What makes White Cross projects different?

White Cross focuses on the small, everyday things that people need, like diapers, baby gowns and blankets, bandages and vitamins. There are hundreds of small items that White Cross provides. Our method of identifying the items and then distributing them is different too:

- Our global servants identify needs among the people they serve and prepare a White Cross project.
- Your congregation joins IM in promoting a project so that many can respond with a gift of support.
- The gifts are sent directly to the global servant, who distributes them in person. In addition to meeting needs, this enables global servants to keep in touch with individuals for ongoing ministry and discipleship.

Through White Cross, you and your church make a real difference in people's lives.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."

MATTHEW 25:35

Your gifts purchase practical everyday necessities to promote health and wellness.

YOU HELP CHILDREN. When children are unable to go to school they are often the most vulnerable. They can be victims of child labor exploitation and suffer health issues. Your financial gifts through White Cross purchase books, uniforms, hot lunches, and other items that children need to be successful in school.

YOU HELP HOSPITALS AND CLINICS. In many parts of the world, hospitals and clinics lack basic medical supplies. Your financial gifts through White Cross provide such essentials as surgical caps and masks, thermometers, bandages, blood pressure cuffs, baby formula, towels, washcloths, sheets and so much more.



YOU HELP ABOLISH SLAVERY. Every day, thousands of women, men and children are exploited to work in factories, restaurants, prostitution, the fishing and mining industries. Your financial gifts through White Cross help purchase hygiene kits to help those who are rebuilding their lives after slavery, and help those who are exploited know that they are not forgotten. The kits include several basic necessities such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, washcloths, combs, brushes and other personal items.