



**J.D. & Rhonda Reed**, IM global servants to Bolivia, write “Pastor Pedro Ortiz Rivero and the church of El Abra are continuing to have a huge impact in the community. Through a dental ministry, Pastor Pedro shares the gospel with patients that are

waiting to be seen in the mobile dental clinic. Afterward two men, a father and son, came forward and accepted Christ as their Savior. The clinics offer an opportunity for the church to reach out into the community with the goal of providing not only health care but spiritual care also.”



**Drs. David & Laura Parajón**, IM global servants to Nicaragua, share that because of White Cross support, “We were able to equip 22 rural clinics and an urban community clinic with essential medications and medical supplies

throughout the year. Your gifts are helping to treat diseases and prevent deaths for patients who would otherwise lack access to health care.” Your gifts help improve a child’s nutritional condition and reduce the mortality rate for children under 5 years old.

Additionally adult patients receive access to medicine and laboratory tests they need to improve their health. The impact of your gifts allowed us to serve over 17,000 people in a year!

## 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 recovering from the trauma of forced labor, and for IM’s global servants and partners promoting health and education, who are serving in these ministries.

**GIVE** in support of White Cross projects.

To see all White Cross projects, visit <https://www.internationalministries.org/white-cross/>.

Thank you for supporting White Cross.

### White Cross Overseas



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.

For more information, contact Zofia Dripps by email [zdripps@internationalministries.org](mailto:zdripps@internationalministries.org) or by phone at 610-768-2311. To give, go to <https://www.internationalministries.org/white-cross/>. Thank you for supporting White Cross.

### White Cross Overland



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.

For more information on supporting White Cross here in the United States through the American Baptist Home Mission Societies, contact Rev. Kadia Edwards by email at [Kadia.edwards@abhms.org](mailto:Kadia.edwards@abhms.org) or by phone at 610-768-2449.

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PRACTICAL HELP SINCE WORLD WAR I



## Purpose

White Cross provides practical ways for individuals and churches to help various communities where IM serves. Since 1919, we have responded to needs around the world with the love of Christ by fulfilling specific requests for goods and supplies from global servants and partners.

### What makes White Cross projects different?

White Cross focuses on the small, everyday things that people need, like 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 and partners identify needs among the people they serve and prepare a White Cross project.
- Your congregation joins IM in promoting the project so many can respond with gifts to fund the project.
- IM global servants and partners distribute your gifts and stay in personal contact with individuals for ongoing ministry, discipleship and relationships.

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.”* MATT. 25:35

## Your gifts purchase practical everyday necessities in these three ministry priorities.

- 1 K-12 Education.** Children who don't go to school are often the most vulnerable and at risk. They can become victims of child labor exploitation and suffer health issues. Your financial gifts through White Cross purchase books, uniforms, hot lunches, pencils, and other items for children to be successful in school.
- 2 Health and Wellness.** In many parts of the world, hospitals and clinics lack basic medicines and medical supplies. Your financial gifts through White Cross provide medicines and essentials like surgical caps and masks, thermometers, bandages, blood pressure cuffs, baby formula, diabetes management, and so much more.

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- 3 Abolishing Global Slavery.** Every day, thousands of women, men and children may be exploited to work in factories, restaurants, prostitution, and the fishing and mining industries with little control in finding legitimate work. Your financial gifts through White Cross help to provide for their families, help those we serve build new lives, and show them how valuable their lives are. Even the smallest gifts like toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap and shampoo can bring dignity to a person.

