



December 10, 2018

ATT: Chris Shadbolt
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Dear Chris,

On behalf of Samaritan's Purse Canada, I would like to thank you, the Board of Directors and members of The Metropolitan Bible Church for your generosity in hosting our disaster relief personnel and teams and for allowing us to locate our Disaster Relief Unit on your property as we responded to the recent tornadoes that hit the Ottawa area. It has been a privilege to partner with your church over the years. Thank you too for your financial support of our ministry as together we reached out to those impacted. Our Canadian Relief Projects could not have accomplished all we did without your prayer, volunteer and financial support.

Over the years Samaritan's Purse has helped domestic victims of a wide variety of natural disasters including floods, tornados and wildfires. As you know, Samaritan's Purse staff were immediately deployed to the Ottawa-Gatineau region and began coordinating with The Metropolitan Church and many of the churches we worked with during flooding in the area the previous year. 1,016 volunteers were trained and equipped to assist 176 home owners to recover personal belongings, remove debris, and to tarp damaged roofs. The volunteers contributed 1,360 work days. Fourteen people came to know the Lord through this work. Thank you for your personal involvement in this work.

Samaritan's Purse also responded to assist victims of the wildfires in Northern BC in 2018, specifically near Telegraph Creek. The entire community was forced to evacuate their homes. Samaritan's Purse provided evacuees and responders a warm place to rest, have meals and to share their stories with our team members. Our team had the opportunity to pray with and share the hope that can only be found in Christ with these hurting people. Once it was safe to enter the area, teams assisted victims recover precious belongings from the ashes, and also cleaned up and removed debris.

Earlier this year Samaritan's Purse responded to severe flooding in New Brunswick as well as Grand Forks, BC. Working alongside local churches Samaritan's Purse deployed one of our Disaster Relief Units to each area and recruited and trained hundreds of volunteers to help flood victims. Volunteers helped to "mud out" waterlogged homes, remove damaged possessions, and strip away soaked drywall, insulation, and flooring for over 300 homeowner's. In each case the volunteers were blessed to present a Bible with their signatures and pray with the homeowners before leaving.

Thank you for your partnership in this ministry as we continue to respond to those impacted by these disasters. "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up" Galatians 6:9 (ESV). May God bless you as you continue to serve Him.

Sincerely,

Fred Weiss
Executive Director