



PREEMPTIVE  
LOVE COALITION

2015 *Annual  
Report*





# IN 2015,

*you overcame terror with  
preemptive love.*

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When ISIS beheaded 21 Egyptian Coptic Christians on a beach in Libya, you were just miles away, providing lifesaving surgeries for Muslim children.

When ISIS surrounded Haditha, the last stronghold standing in Iraq's Anbar province, you chartered a C130 cargo plane with the UN and the Iraqi Prime Minister's Office, to fly 30 tons of food into ISIS-controlled territory.

As the Iraqi army fought to reclaim Ramadi from ISIS control, you helped put over 20,000 children back in full time school in Baghdad just 75 miles away.

At the same time, your love empowered displaced ISIS survivors to start 35 small businesses and provide for their families.

Although 2015 was a year of tremendous loss and heartache for many, love reached thousands thanks to you. This is your story.





# YOU DELIVER AID.

- *61,000 people served*
- *Food for over 10,000 individuals fleeing ISIS*
- *Warmth for 1,000 people*
- *30 tons of food airdropped to starving families in Haditha*

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In 2015, ISIS displaced and victimized millions of men, women, and children across Iraq. You provided emergency food, shelter, and supplies to fleeing families and lifesaving support to those still behind enemy lines ensuring ISIS would not have the final word.





In July, thousands of families who refused to live under ISIS rule gathered along the shore of the Euphrates river near Baghdad, caught between ISIS militants and the Iraqi government. Their ability to cross the river via a small bridge—or for someone to cross over to them—was the difference between life and death. Food and starvation. Hope and despair.

The region was dangerously close to the fighting, but you showed up with over 100 water tanks, food, clothes, medical care and hygiene products for families who had fled with only the clothes on their backs. Thanks to you, these families escaped ISIS and fled into the desert.





*Delivering Food to ISIS-Beseiged*

# HADITHA



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As ISIS captured one major Iraqi city after another—Ramadi, Fallujah and Tikrit—the last city standing was the battered, besieged city of Haditha.

In the summer of 2014, local tribes went to war with ISIS. When the militants demanded they submit, the responses were fierce: “We fear no one and won’t bow to anyone but God. Neither ISIS nor others will intimidate us. We will fight them until the last drop of blood.”

These were not empty words. After nearly a year of defending their city, many young men died defending their families in Haditha.

They were totally surrounded by ISIS. They were cut off from supply lines. They were nearly out of food. They were an island in a sea of enemies.

But not for long.

Thanks to your relentless support, we airdropped 30 tons of food to the city’s starving residents. Thank you for showing up and loving those the world has forgotten!



# YOU PROVIDE EDUCATION.

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ISIS has plans for the children of Iraq. They crafted a thorough program to turn kidnapped boys into jihadists for their cause—and girls into slaves. Their goal: ensure the next generation of soldiers is willing to kill and be killed.

But because of you, we have plans in place for the children of Iraq, too—to give them the chance to feel safe and healthy.

This year, we gave 20,000 children displaced by war the chance to return to school full-time, to learn about each other, and to break down the walls of sectarianism that fuels so much destruction. We gave girls, released from the bondage of ISIS, the emotional support they needed as they return to school.

And we continued to provide heart surgeries for kids too sick to go to school. Thank you for investing in the future of Iraq.





# YOU EMPOWER FAMILIES.

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For those whose lives were unmade by ISIS, a hand up is needed more than a handout. You empower victims of violence, turning them into entrepreneurs.

In 2015, PLC empowerment grants helped 24 women and 9 men remake their lives and futures.





# MADEEHA



Madeeha's story is one of audacious persistence and hope.

During the Iraq War in 2003, Coalition soldiers invaded the farm where Madeeha's family worked. She was wounded, her arm had to be amputated, and her brother and mother were killed, leaving Madeeha and her sister to care for 10 orphans.

Madeeha persisted, farming the land and making ends meet. Then ISIS attacked, and horror struck again as bombs fell, leaving houses ruined throughout the town. Madeeha took the entire family to a slum in Baghdad

where other displaced families stayed. To support her family, Madeeha borrowed \$70 and began selling vegetables purchased in the wholesale market.

This year we partnered with Madeeha, providing a \$750 empowerment grant to help expand her store so she could increase her profits and care for her family and her community. Today, Madeeha's business is growing, and she is thankful for your support.



**WATCH MEDEEHA'S  
SISTER'S STORY HERE**





- *465 heart surgeries*
- *27 Remedy Missions*
- *10 countries*

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Violence unmakes communities and healthcare systems, leaving children born with life-threatening heart defects vulnerable. In 2015, you provided lifesaving heart surgeries to children in conflict zones, along with thousands of hours of hands-on training for local medical teams, so healing will continue long after we're gone.





# RAMADAN

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This year, you helped hundreds of children receive lifesaving surgery—children like Ramadan. Fatherless and culturally considered an adult at 14, Ramadan needed surgery to survive. He was old enough to make his own decision about the surgery and old enough to know the potentially fatal outcome.

For years, each time he was asked about surgery, Ramadan answered, “No.” But this year, because of your love and support Ramadan had a different response.

The cardiologist asked one more time, “Ramadan, will you let us operate on you?”

Ramadan offered a timid but courageous “Yes.”

His operation was successful. Now Ramadan is free from the debilitating effects of his childhood illness.





## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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### ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,816,120
Accounts receivable	109,051
Prepaid expenses and other assets	38,706
Property and equipment (net)	16,800
<b>Total Assets:</b>	<b>\$2,980,677</b>

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:

#### Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 7,109
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#### Net assets:

Unrestricted:	
Undesignated	\$2,206,768
Board designated	750,000
Equity in property and equipment	16,800
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$2,973,568</b>

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:</b>	<b>\$ 2,980,677</b>
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## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

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### SUPPORT AND REVENUE:

Contributions	\$2,540,450
Merchandise sales	14,935
Interest income	81,471
Other	51,662
<b><i>Total Support and Revenue</i></b>	<b><i>2,688,518</i></b>

### EXPENSES:

Program services	902,368
Supporting expenses:	
Management and general	152,488
Fund-raising	71,738
<b><i>Total Expenses</i></b>	<b><i>1,126,594</i></b>
Change in Net Assets	1,561,924
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	1,411,644
Net Assets, End of Year	\$2,973,568



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