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COMPASSION REPORT

2023



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Thank you!

THANK YOU



What an incredible journey we've shared in 2023! From Florida to Maui, from Arkansas to Central America, from Arizona to Ukraine, from California to Israel, your unwavering commitment to mobilizing the local church by supporting CityServe has restored hope to those who thought they'd lost it forever. Praise God!

Thank you for your committed support in 2023.

from Dave Donaldson

And now, in service "to Him who is able to present us faultless before the presence of His glory," let us press on toward the high calling of God in Christ Jesus ...as we celebrate the rich new blessings and adventures the Lord has prepared for us in 2024!

& Wendell Vinson



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MISSION

CityServe trains, equips, and mobilizes the local church to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its community through compassion.

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UKRAINE
CRISIS
RESPONSE

Around The Globe

1DAY
HOUSTON

RESTORING
AMERICA

NATIONAL
GRANT
CENTER

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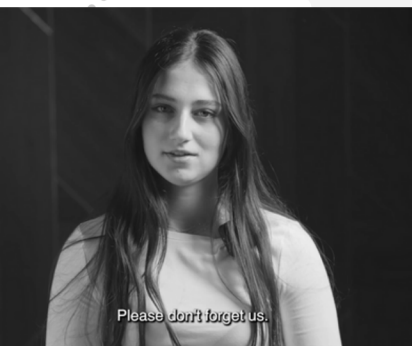
DISASTER
RESPONSE

ALL TEAM
SUMMIT

A DAY WITH
DAVID GREEN

CENTER FOR
COMPASSION
INITIATIVES

CITYSERVE
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Center
for



COMPASSION *Initiatives*



PLACE OF VISION + COACHING

The Center for Compassion Initiatives official opened October 2023 at CityServe Headquarters in Bakersfield, California.

The Compassion Initiatives are the heart of CityServe's mission—our Biblical template of how God's Church is to be the answer to brokenness in our World.

The Center is a place of vision & coaching for training and equipping churches across the country in the Compassion Initiatives. With dedicated offices for each of the 10 Compassion Initiatives, churches and their teams will explore and learn new, innovative ways to serve their communities.



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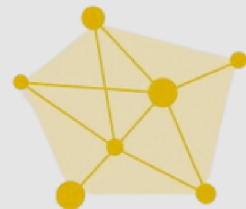
CHURCH EMPOWERMENT PILLARS

Empowering the local church to be the center of community and the driving catalyst for restorative relationships with those in need.

SUPPLY CHAIN
RESOURCES

COMPASSION
INITIATIVES

COLLABORATIVE
NETWORK





All Team Summit '23

— Celebrating the Hero

A dynamic gathering of the global collaborative network.

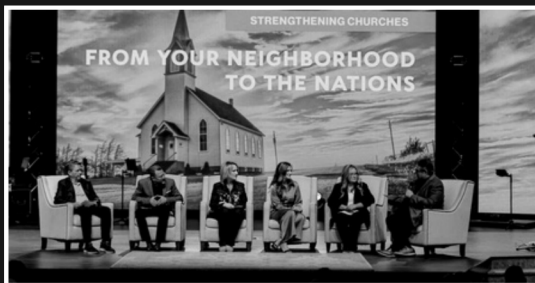
CELEBRATE. LEARN. GROW.

The All Team Summit is a dynamic gathering of the global collaborative network. It's a time when CityServe leaders from around the world come together to recognize and rejoice in the incredible work that God is doing through the local church. The All Team Summit also equips CityServe affiliate leaders and their teams with practical tools they can use to empower local churches on the frontlines of everyday disasters.

Worship & reflection, inspirational stories, interactive break-out sessions, updates and vision casting—it's a powerful time of gathering at the CityServe Headquarters in Bakersfield, CA.



RELIVE
THE
THRILLS





NEIGHBORHOODS TO NATIONS

National Grant Center

ACCESS

The National Grant Center helps the churches and faith-based nonprofits gain access to local, state, and federal funding in support of the CityServe Compassion Initiatives.

In 2023, over \$25 million in grants were awarded

to fund programs that bring healing and restore lives in the darkest parts of our nation.

This included grant awardee Dream Center In Los Angeles, which is now funded & better equipped to combat violence and help families.



CHECK
OUT
THEIR
STORY



GOVERNMENT *Relations*

RESTORING AMERICA

Restoring America is a collaborative effort between The National Faith Advisory Board and CityServe International to awaken God's Church & stand in faith for a brighter future for our nation. With distinguished leaders in government, faith, & business, Restoring America is a platform to inform, strategize, & equip the Church for a path toward a brighter, more prosperous, and harmonious America.



MUST
WATCH

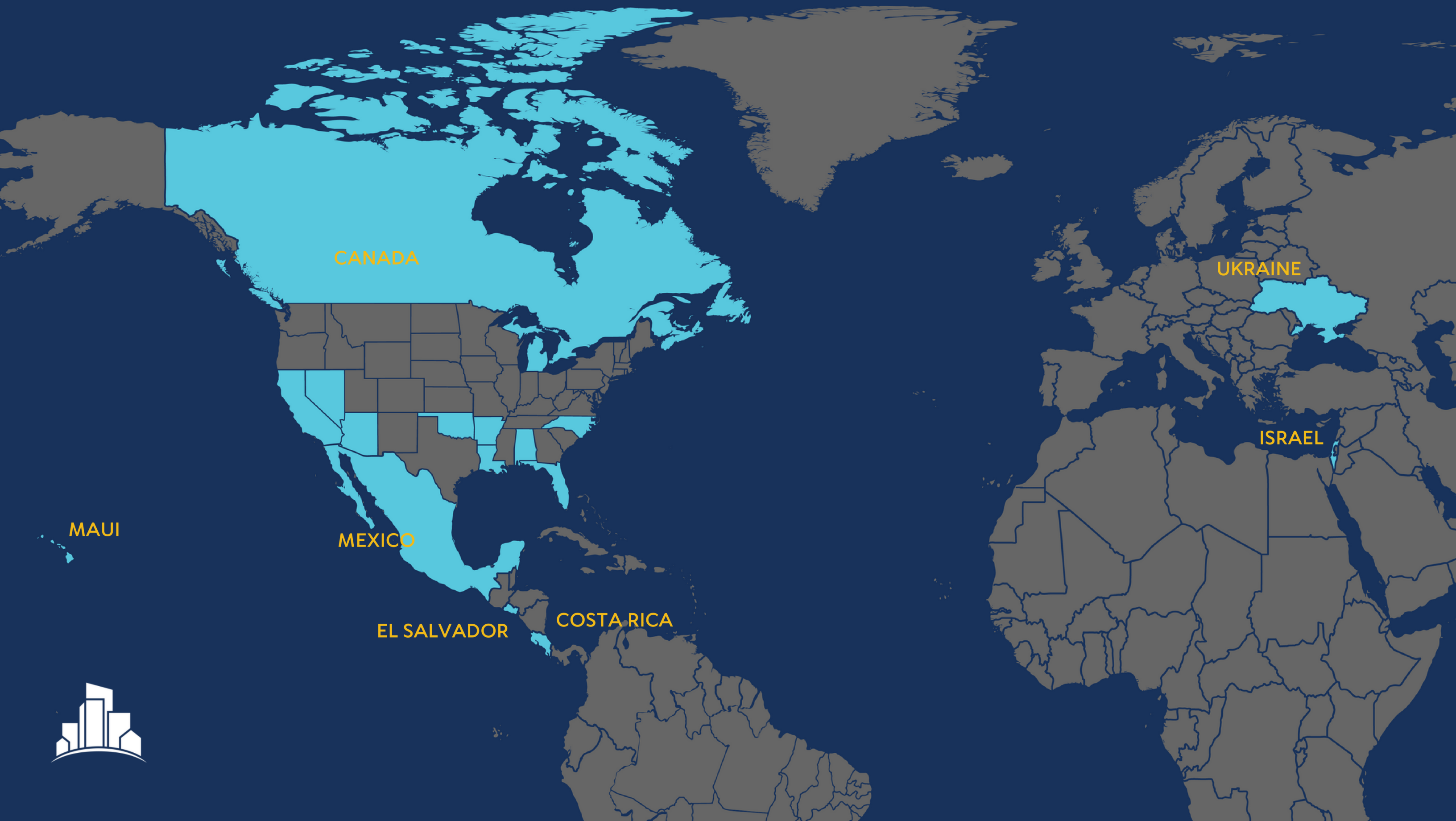


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EXPANDING CHURCH EMPOWERMENT



CANADA

UKRAINE

ISRAEL

MAUI

MEXICO

EL SALVADOR

COSTA RICA



CITYSERVE + LOVE HAS NO LIMITS™ in partnership for

1DAY HOUSTON

APRIL 29, 2023

HOUSTON BLITZED WITH LOVE + COMPASSION

MOBILIZING GOD'S CHURCH

1DayHouston was an action-packed day with hundreds of outreaches serving Houston simultaneously—mobilizing local churches to serve the “Last Mile of Need” with compassion evangelism.



SEE IT IN ACTION!

THE IMPACT

- ➔ CityServe equipped 96 churches with \$1.86 million worth of goods-in-kind that were distributed to help those in need.
- ➔ 2,000+ families and 7,000 individuals now have access to essentials such as food, clothing, furniture, + MORE!
- ➔ Thousands of volunteers came together from all over the city to make a difference!
- ➔ 424 PEOPLE received salvation or rededicated their lives to Jesus!

1DAY HOUSTON



“Adrienne, a mother of four, came to our outreach seeking prayer for her anxiety. After hearing her story, I learned she was in a public housing facility and had no essential household items. Due to the resources CityServe provided, we were able to provide her family with linens, dishes, towels, a trash can, and more! Since then, we were able to sign her up for a program that will help her purchase a home. God is amazing!”

-Houston church volunteer

A DAY WITH

David Green



MARCH 22 - 23, 2023



Hobby Lobby Founder and CEO David Green spends a day with CityServe leaders and partners sharing his story and his family's generosity principles.



CITYSERVE OPEN WIGWAM RESORT Arizona

SEPTEMBER 25 & 26



WATCH THE
HIGHLIGHT



SPECIAL SPEAKERS
PRESIDENT BRIAN MUELLER,
JERRY COLANGELO,
& TOMMY BARNETT



DISASTER

Response

1

RESCUE

When disasters strike, truckloads from CityServe affiliates are urgently dispatched to deliver emergency supplies such as water, food, medical supplies, and other emergency necessities to be distributed through the local church.

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RELIEF

CityServe teams arrive to assess damage and greatest needs—working with local churches to serve families who have been displaced and require additional support.

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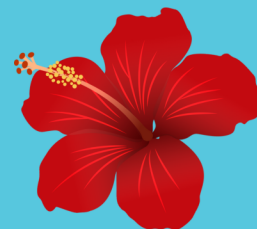
RECOVERY

CityServe works alongside local churches to provide longterm restoration & help rebuild communities. Many families require trauma care & counseling and hear the Gospel of Jesus as they learn how to navigate a new normal.

In 2023, CityServe Disaster Response teams served communities hit by **ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA & TENNESSEE TORNADOES, & MAUI FIRES.**

In every disaster, the local church is there before, during, & after.

MAUI FIRES CITYSERVE RESPONSE



BRINGING HOPE TO LAHAINA

When apocalyptic fires devoured the Lahaina community in August 2023 killing 100 people and displacing thousands of families, CityServe urgently responded by transporting and delivering 250,000 meals and 250 “blessings buckets” with supplies through Kings Cathedral Church, Calvary Chapel South Maui & other local churches.

Ivanka Trump joined forces with CityServe leaders and local churches on a visit to Lahaina and passed out much-needed provisions. Her visit brought joy and hope to the victims of the fires.

On September 18th, CityServe partnered with Fill the Needs to pack a Boeing 747sp airliner with 30 tons of supplies & in-kind donations, valued at over \$1 million.



FOX NEWS

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Today CityServe is equipping churches with trauma support care and coaching.

UKRAINE CRISIS RESPONSE

FAMILY CENTER

The CityServe & Giving Hope Family Center in Kyiv, Ukraine officially opened in August 2023—partnering with churches to serve families with trauma care and support.

The Family Center will serve to heal the multi-generational trauma of a war that has already claimed over 20,000 Ukrainian lives.

The Family Center will empower churches to provide a safe and stable environment with hot meals, medical care, counseling, psychological recovery, Christian education, extracurricular activities, and much more.



TRAUMA CARE AUGUST 14-18

The CityServe Trauma Care Conference ministered to pastors and their spouses who are on the frontlines of the Russia-Ukraine crisis, providing trauma care training to bring healing and restoration in their communities.

CityServe was honored to be joined by Willie Robertson of Duck Dynasty and Troy Duhon of Giving Hope Foundation, who have supported this important project.



Giving
HOPE

cityserve.us/ukrainian-crisis



VIDEO RECAP

CITYSERVE PASTORS SUMMIT
MARCH 2023 • WARSAW

STORIES OF

Survival



It's terrifying when bombs are flying, and your house doesn't even have any windows left.

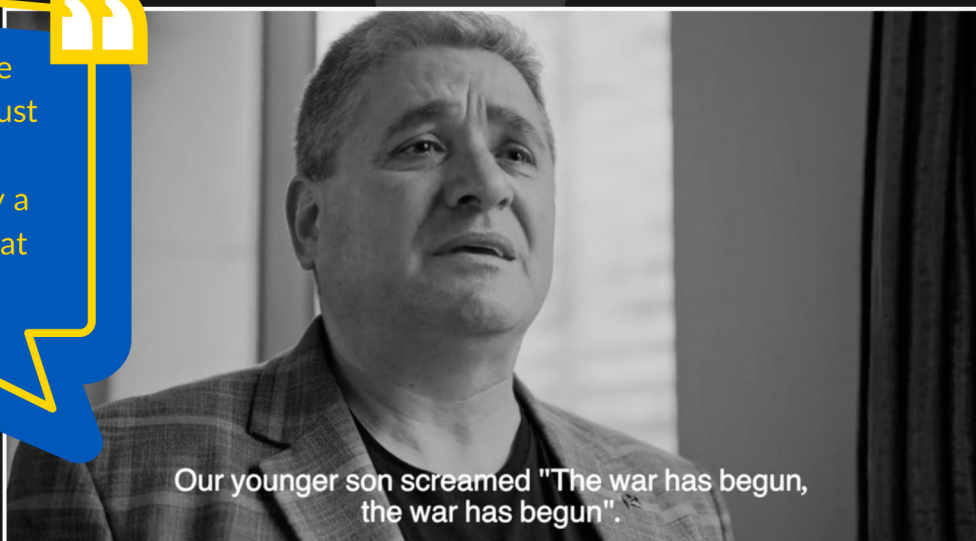


"I was scared for our children's lives everyday... What if we don't make it? What will the kids do then, how will they survive on their own?"



**WATCH
FULL STORY**

"Sisters were walking home from a church meeting and just 5 meters away from their house they were fired on by a tank. I had to bury 5 sisters at the same time."



Our younger son screamed "The war has begun, the war has begun".

**WATCH
FULL STORY**



**UKRAINE
CRISIS
RESPONSE**

[CITYSERVE.US/UKRAINIAN-CRISIS](https://cityserve.us/ukrainian-crisis)

Launch of



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C O S T A R I C A

CHURCH EMPOWERMENT MOVEMENT EXTENDS TO
CENTRAL AMERICA



THE FIRST HUB IN CENTRAL AMERICA

On March 25, 2023, CityServe Costa Rica, in partnership with Mission Activation, celebrated their grand opening with over 200 local churches & community leaders.

CityServe PODs loaded trailers, vans and trucks for their first GIK pick up of clothing and household necessities to live out the gospel of Jesus through compassion.



WATCH
HIGHLIGHT
TEASER





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ISRAEL



OPERATION: SAVE EIN HABESOR

After the October 7th Hamas attacks, CityServe International & CityServe Israel kicked off a global relief response to help the people of Israel in their desperate hour of need. Launched in partnership with National Faith Advisory Board, Paula White Ministries, & CityServe International, CityServe Israel is adopting Ein HaBesor as its "sister city."

Ein Habesor, an Israeli "moshav," or settlement, is strategically positioned just 3 miles east of Gaza.

The settlement occupies a small area squeezed in between the Gaza strip and the Negev desert. Yet it accounts for over 60% of all produce generated in Israel.

Since the heartless terror attacks on Oct. 7 that devastated Israel, however, its fields have gone untended. Residents of the settlement evacuated. They are now living day-to-day in hotels, and unless something is done soon their harvest will go to waste.



Please don't forget us.

"I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

Genesis 12:3

OPERATION
SAVE EIN HABESOR

HOW EIN HABESOR
REPELLED HAMAS



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Now in season 5 The Influencers Podcast is leading the discussion with stories and strategies from notable guests that help people uncover the keys to unlocking their full potential, empowering the nation to leave a legacy of change through kindness and compassion—from your neighborhood to the nations.

Willie Robertson, Duck Dynasty

David Green, Hobby Lobby

Matt Redman

Tony Dungy

Kevin Sorbo

Dr. Gary Chapman

Ivanka Trump

Pastor Paula White-Cain

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