

Belarus, Burundi and Guatemala - three nations in very different corners of the world, but where the Lord is working powerfully through the YFC work in each place. Three nations that I have had the privilege to support these past few months. Let me share how.

YFC Belarus





On March 4th we had a great day packing a 40' container full of supplies for YFC Belarus. Items like tables, chairs, school supplies and crafts to support their Day Centres, clothing and blankets for families, as well as soccer balls and jerseys to support their sports outreach. But the best story of all is how the Lord provided abundantly for a new program to get kids involved in hockey.

Coming into the new year we didn't know how we could ever gather enough hockey equipment to meet the need presented. A YFC national level appeal came up short, and we thought the container would need to be packed imminently. But thanks be to God that He made a way! "Delays" allowed us the time to get the word out locally, and the floodgates opened! 173 pairs of skates, 122 pairs of gloves, 114 pairs of pants, hundreds of jerseys, and much, much more! All of this now on it's way where it will allow YFC to reach out to and come alongside kids who need hope. Praise the Lord!

YFC Burundi



In November we sent a container for YFC Burundi, where they have a number of schools, orphanages, a health centre, and various outreaches. We were so thrilled to receive the report that it arrived safely! After a long journey, and some delays, they have now sorted through all the contents and are preparing for the distribution. Burundi is the third poorest country in the world, so we know that all the items inside will have a huge impact. In the midst of their organizing, though, five of the staff contracted Covid, including Euphrate, the National Director. Thankfully three are back to work, the other two are on the mend and gaining strength, and the spread was limited to these five. Please pray for protection from anything further affecting their wellbeing and their work.

YFC Guatemala



Thanks to the generosity of some local friends, we were able to send funds to YFC Guatemala to assist their efforts in the aftermath of two hurricanes last fall. 150 bags were given to families in desperate need of help, containing items like corn, rice, beans and flour, as well as a New Testament. What a blessing it is to share our overflow with people who are in need of practical help, and ultimately hope in something bigger than their circumstances. Please pray for their teams who are reaching out and sharing the good news.

What a privilege to be able to support these various works where they are

coming alongside kids and families who are steeped in poverty and needing hope, and most importantly, where hundreds of youth are coming to know Jesus through their ministry.

**Would you be willing to invest in this ministry
that is impacting the nations?**

Currently I am almost \$400/month short of my monthly budget. Would you be willing and able to become a monthly partner?

Or would you be willing and able to give an immediate gift that allows me to continue doing what the Lord has called me to do?

Any gifts would be received with thankfulness, and can be made at <https://www.yfcvictoria.com/global-impact.html>

Thank you so much to the many of you who already give faithfully, and for your prayers that hold me up. Many blessings to you this spring!

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