Gayatri belongs to a joint family of fifteen in a village in India devastated by recent floods. She is the eldest daughter-in-law of the family, of which seven are children. Gayatri had brought with her all the women and children of her family when she heard about ServeNow’s free medical clinic. She shares, We had been worried, especially about the children. We, as adults, had been holding on so far but were scared that our children would not be that strong. Some were already showing signs of weakness and other illnesses. We had been praying to all our gods but it seems your God heard our prayers. She heard about ServeNow for taking this life-saving initiative. We hope that you visit us again in the future as we don’t know what it holds. It may take months for us to return to our normal lives, but even so it may not be the same as before.

ServeNow’s Water for Life program paved the way in an unreached village for the Good News to be shared...and a new ministry came about as a result! - Pastor in India
When I returned from the ServeNow camp, I knew that now I am not alone and that God hears me. I began to pray for my mother. She used to drink alcohol a lot and that’s why I and my younger sisters were sent to an orphanage. My mom tried to stop drinking, but she couldn’t. I knew that God could help her and he did! My mom has not drunk alcohol for several months now and has already found a job. These days she even cares for my younger sister. I do not stop praying for our family. Thank you that you do care! We thank God and the volunteers for such a wonderful time at the camp!

Testimony of ongoing impact after a Summer Camp in Ukraine

Rajesh, a 7-year-old boy shared, I am very happy to receive this “God’s Love for You” picture book. I will show it to my friends and tell stories about Jesus. I like the VBS camp and I will bring my friends next summer so that they can enjoy VBS and receive picture books as well. Thank you.

Responding Urgently with Compassion

Right in the very slum where children attend a ServeNow tutoring center, a fire broke out that destroyed the homes of 48 families. Within one day, ServeNow’s donors responded, enabling us to provide immediate aid to all the families. Big water jugs, vegetables, cooking oil and other food items were given to those in great need. In addition, Ben Foley, was able to take with him about 50 knitted hats given to him from women in NJ! ServeNow continues to work with the local government authorities to provide funds for these families to rebuild their homes.

India Vacation Bible School Impact

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The Difference a Tailoring Program in Nepal Made

Sumati said, I am from a remote area and while I was in the training, it took me more than four hours to travel back and forth to the training. I still remember those wonderful moments which changed my lifestyle. If I didn’t have the opportunity to get the training my life would be at very high risk. I can’t think of my life without such a valued training and gift of a sewing machine. Now I am generating income by sewing clothes from my home. I am thinking of opening a tailoring shop with the income. Thank you ServeNow for giving me hope in my life.
Lyubov was injured in her spinal column forty years ago. Her own sister is taking care of her although she is almost blind with retinal detachment. But now the wonderful joy of this wheelchair from a ServeNow medical container will facilitate a much better existence. They are very needy people, but they are very thankful to God and do not complain.

This electric wheelchair is like "a Mercedes" for me, and I can move around my village. Today, I have a completely different life: I visit friends, I make purchases by myself, and can even help others.

- Lyubov

Suvartha, a 28-year-old young woman shared, Earlier I had received three Basic Series booklets. Two years ago I was baptized but I came to actually know about salvation when I read the booklet on Salvation. After reading the booklet on Prayer I came to know the value of prayer. I learned many things about my faith and started sharing with others. I was waiting eagerly for the next booklet in the series and had been asking my pastor often about it. Today I received The Basic Things you Need to Know About God. I am very excited, and I hope that this booklet will make a huge difference in my life too.

Lyubov’s Mercedes

Beyond Physical Needs

I experienced God’s love for me and my child through the warmth of this blanket you gave us!

Rehana lives in a slum. Her and her husband make a living for their family by rummaging through trash to salvage material.

Recently I was in India where I stood at a new school for forty children, who walk miles down a mountain every day to attend school! There is no church in this village. Blankets were given to the widows, and the children received sweaters, knitted hats and gloves as an expression of God's love for them. We are believing that by the next time I come, there will be a church in this community.
Through the generosity of a close partner to ServeNow, a matching grant has been made available to rebuild another classroom building in Uganda! Every dollar, up to $35,000, will be matched. For the children it will mean much more than a building. They know that an education is their only ticket out of poverty and hope for a better future. But without a facility, they have no way to receive an education.

Grace is one example of thousands of children who leave extremely early in the morning, and walk miles everyday barefoot, and return home late at night just to attend class. They not only receive a quality education but also learn about Jesus, his Word, and his love for them. This school building will be an answer to their prayers, hope for a better future and evidence of God's loving care for them.

2018 Mission Team Opportunities

Ukraine Summer Camp - June 30th-July 14th
    July 12th-26th

Uganda Ministry Trip - June 7th-17th

Nepal Ministry Trip - Fall (TBD)

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