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Nepal

60 days later



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hope Beyond the Crisis

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Volunteers of Maranatha Kids,

In this issue of *The Maranatha Voice*, our hearts turn toward Nepal, Colombia, and Venezuela—communities where families and children have faced devastating circumstances and continue the difficult journey toward recovery.

Yet, even in the midst of crisis, we have witnessed something powerful: **people choosing to care.**

Across these communities, Maranatha Kids volunteers have given their time, energy, compassion, and personal sacrifice to help others. They have stood alongside families, supported humanitarian efforts, served vulnerable communities, and represented the heart and mission of Maranatha Kids International Relief.

Their service reminds us that humanitarian work is never accomplished by one person or one organization alone. **It is accomplished by people who are willing to step forward when others need a helping hand.**

As we look toward International Volunteer Day on December 5, Maranatha Kids wants to take this opportunity to publicly express our deepest gratitude to every volunteer who has served with us. **Thank you for your time. Thank you for your sacrifice. Thank you for your compassion. Thank you for believing in our mission.**

What you have done on behalf of Maranatha Kids has touched lives far beyond what can be measured in numbers. To every Maranatha Kids volunteer: **you are an essential part of our story.**

Our hope is that Nepal, Colombia, Venezuela, and communities around the world will continue to find strength, restoration, and new opportunities for their children and families.

And as we move forward, we remain committed to one simple purpose:

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With sincere gratitude,

David Allen A.
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60 DAYS LATER

Children Are Still Waiting for Hope

Sixty days have passed since devastating floods swept through communities across Nepal. But for thousands of children and families, the disaster did not end when the waters began to recede.



Families Separated by the Floods

The disaster has left many children separated from their parents and guardians. In the last 24 hours, Maranatha Kids International Relief response teams have helped **92 children reconnect with their families and caregivers,** working alongside local authorities and the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Nepal. Some children had spent several days stranded at schools after floodwaters blocked access to surrounding communities.

Homes Destroyed. Lives Disrupted.

Entire communities have been affected. Homes were destroyed, schools were damaged, and many families lost everything. Children who once knew where they belonged are now facing an uncertain future. In some of the hardest-hit areas, children continue to live in temporary shelters while families search for missing loved ones and begin the difficult process of rebuilding their lives.

The Threat Is Not Over

The possibility of additional flooding continues to create fear and uncertainty. A newly formed lake near the Nepal-China border has increased concerns about more flooding, while glacial melt and water buildup associated with unusually high temperatures may pose further dangers in vulnerable areas.

Children Need More Than Emergency Supplies

For children who have experienced a disaster of this magnitude, the **emotional impact can be profound**. Along with immediate necessities such as safe shelter, nutritious food, clean drinking water and medical care, children need protection, reassurance and emotional support as their families face displacement, loss, and an uncertain future.

Your Prayers Still Matter

- Pray for the children who are waiting for their families.
- Pray for parents rebuilding homes and lives.
- Pray for children returning to school.
- Pray for the volunteers and humanitarian workers serving on the ground.

Your Support Brings Hope

Your donation can help provide children and families with essential assistance, protection, education, emotional support, food, clean water, and other recovery needs as communities work toward rebuilding.

Sixty days later, Nepal is still waiting —
not simply for another emergency response, but for hope, restoration, and a future for its children.

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FROM THE EDITOR

When People Give, Hope Reaches Further.

Across **Nepal**, **Colombia**, **and Venezuela**, Maranatha Kids International Relief kas seen how a contribution can become something much greater than a donation. It can become food for a family, assistance for a child, a safe place during a crisis, or simply the reassurance that someone cares.

In **Nepal**, support has helped us respond to families and children affected by devastating disasters, bringing practical assistance and hope to communities facing tremendous loss.

In **Colombia**, our volunteers have stood alongside families affected by the earthquake, working with local churches and community members as communities move from emergency response toward recovery.

In **Venezuela**, our humanitarian efforts have focused on families and children facing displacement and the difficult process of rebuilding their lives after the earthquake.







None of this work happens alone.

Every contribution helps make the work possible. Your generosity helps provide the resources needed to respond when a crisis happens and to continue serving when the cameras are gone and the long work of recovery begins.

Behind every contribution is a person who chose to care.

Behind every volunteer is someone who chose to serve.

And behind every family we reach is a story that still has chapters to be written.

To every donor, sponsor, volunteer, church, and partner who has stood with Maranatha Kids—**thank you.**

Because of you, we can continue going where help is needed and reminding vulnerable children and families that they have not been forgotten.

Your generosity helps us turn compassion into action.

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Marino Rojas Jr.

— The Editor
The Maranatha Voice

COLOMBIA AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE



The Rescue May Be Over. The Recovery Is Just Beginning.

More than a month after the devastating 7.4-magnitude earthquake struck western Colombia, thousands of families are still facing damaged homes, disrupted livelihoods, temporary shelter, and the emotional impact of losing so much.

Hundreds of people lost their lives

Thousands were injured

Hundreds of thousands were affected across several departments

The immediate rescue operation has ended, but the need for support continues as families work to rebuild their lives and communities.

Our Volunteers Are Making a Difference



From the first days of the disaster, Maranatha Kids volunteers stepped forward, working alongside local churches, community members, and other humanitarian partners.

They have helped clear debris, distribute essential supplies, assist families in temporary shelters, and provide encouragement to those who have lost so much.

And their work continues today as communities move from emergency response to recovery.

Helping Families Rebuild

Our volunteers are supporting families with essential supplies, listening to their needs, and standing with them as they begin the difficult process of rebuilding their homes and lives.



Supporting Children

For children, recovery means more than rebuilding homes. They need safe places, food, clean water, education, emotional support, and the assurance that they have not been forgotten.



Working Together with Local Churches

We are grateful to the local churches and community members who are working side by side with our volunteers to reach families in the hardest-hit areas, bringing practical help and, most importantly, hope.



The rescue may be over.
The rebuilding has begun.
And we are still here.

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VENEZUELA
AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE



The Emergency Has Changed. The Need Remains.

More than three months after the devastating earthquakes, thousands of Venezuelan families are still rebuilding their lives. Many remain in temporary camps, while damaged homes, schools, health facilities, water systems, and communities continue to require rehabilitation.

CHILDREN STILL NEED HOPE

For children, recovery is about much more than rebuilding a home. It means having **safe places, clean water, education, emotional support, and the security of knowing they have not been forgotten.**

Maranatha Kids remains committed to supporting children and families facing the lasting effects of displacement and disrupted services.



FROM CRISIS TO RECOVERY

As the immediate emergency gives way to recovery, the focus is shifting toward restoring communities, health services, and stability.

Transitional camps continue to provide shelter for families, while humanitarian organizations work to address health, water, sanitation, protection, and psychosocial needs.

MARANATHA KIDS: STANDING WITH THOSE IN NEED

At Maranatha Kids International Relief, we believe that recovery is not only about rebuilding what was destroyed. **It is about helping restore hope.**

Our commitment is to stand with vulnerable children and families, working alongside local communities, churches, and humanitarian partners to bring practical assistance, compassion, and hope wherever there is a need.

The earthquake changed their lives.

Together, we can help build a better tomorrow.

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