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*embracing a broken world
through word & deed*

Dear Friends at Centennial Park Baptist Church,
Greetings from CBM's staff and global church partners around the world. Through these challenging times, we continue to uphold you and all our mission partners in prayer. We are so grateful to be your co-workers in God's kingdom work.

I am writing to you and your church today to share two things:

- 1)** God is faithful. I am sure you experienced this in your own church ministry. When the world went into lockdown one year ago, we were uncertain what would happen to all CBM's planned activities. Despite the challenges, God continuously demonstrated his goodness to us by providing new opportunities for us to serve those in need. Though we could not possibly have anticipated how the year would unfurl, we are thankful to be able to walk alongside local churches who are serving people and their communities. It is a true joy to see the Church being the Church – the hands, feet and message of Jesus that brings hope in places of despair. We want to continue helping local churches be strengthened in their service and witness.
- 2)** Thank you. There is no simpler or better way to express this. Over the past year, the commitment of Canadian churches to the world's most vulnerable people never wavered, despite the financial challenges some faced. CBM could not have made the impact we did without your support and partnership. Thank you for your 2020 mission giving of \$3999.96 and for continuing to make global mission a priority even amid the challenges your church may have faced.

Here are just some of the impacts we were able to make together in 2020:

- More than 1500 kids at risk were able to receive adapted education despite lockdowns.
- Over 30,000 members of family households benefitted from COVID-19 supports.
- 63,000 people were fed through food assistance programs.
- Almost 10,000 refugees were helped through our crisis response.
- More than 1600 pastors and church leaders were trained and equipped.

These numbers represent the difference we were able to make in the lives of vulnerable people during a year of great uncertainty and unprecedented need. Thank you for the part your congregation played in making this a reality. Your prayer and financial support are what sustain our work in all times.

May God continue to bless your church as you seek to serve him faithfully and generously through all that you do.

Grace and peace,

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