How to serve and save lives was a primary concern for ADRA, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency, during the COVID-19 crisis. With travel restrictions and supply chain disruptions, getting help to those who need it most became increasingly difficult. But that didn’t stop ADRA from launching a COVID-19 task force to address the fallout of the pandemic and the urgent needs it created.

In partnership with Women’s Ministries and Youth Ministries in local Adventist churches, ADRA implemented sustainable gardening projects in 16 African countries to provide a constant supply of healthy food for families and entire villages. The project’s success led to participants having enough food to share with their neighbors and sell for income.

On a global scale, ADRA served close to 20 million people in 96 countries during the first year of the pandemic. One of the most pressing needs was oxygen in countries like India and other Southeast Asian countries that were hit hard by the pandemic.

ADRA provided critical supplies and resources, including an oxygen generator plant, to the largest Adventist hospital in India.
When your “Promise,” or regular and systematic offering, is distributed as suggested by the Combined Offering Plan, 50-60% of it supports the mission conducted by your Local Church; 20-30% supports regional missionary initiatives supervised by your Mission, Conference, or Union; and 20% will always support the World Mission Fund (or World Budget). The World Mission Fund, managed by the General Conference, supports multiple global missionary initiatives, institutions, and agencies, including ADRA, Adventist World Radio, Hope Channel, missionary educational institutions maintained by the church, and Global Mission, to mention a few. This means that when your offering is distributed as suggested by the Combined Offering Plan, not only local and regional missionary initiatives are supported, but ADRA and other global authorized missionary projects, institutions, and agencies will always automatically receive a share, promoting healthy and equitable growth.

But if after giving your tithe and “Promise,” you want to send an additional gift specifically to ADRA, you may do it by accessing https://donations.adra.org/.

By ensuring that your offering is distributed as suggested by the Combined Offering Plan, you are contributing to multiple missionary initiatives simultaneously, reaching out to humanity in transformational ways locally, regionally, and globally. Let us put our desires last and God first!