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Dear friend of World Vision,

Looking back on 2025, I'm overwhelmed with gratitude. World Vision reached a remarkable milestone, our 75th anniversary, prompting thanks and praise for God's abiding faithfulness to our ministry. The same seed of faith the Lord planted in World Vision founder Bob Pierce's heart in 1950 continues to bloom while its roots hold fast.

I'm also deeply thankful for supporters like you. For decades, faithful partners have joined us in seeing a hurting world through the eyes of Jesus and responding with compassion to serve children in need. Such generosity over generations surely has had immeasurable impact on the futures of children and entire communities around the world.

As 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV) says to "give thanks in all circumstances," I remain grateful even in the face of the unexpected challenges of 2025. Conflict, instability, and unpredictable weather patterns continued to escalate humanitarian needs in the world's most difficult places to be a child. Meanwhile, the resources to meet those needs significantly decreased. Changes in U.S. government foreign assistance reduced our public sector funding by \$142 million, forcing us to pause or stop critical programs and reduce our workforce.

The funding reduction also meant our revenue declined for the first time in 10 years. However, our total revenue of \$1.4 billion was our third-highest result ever. And we welcomed the largest number of child sponsors in a decade.

Through the lens of our history, though, 2025 wasn't unique. World Vision has experienced highs and lows many times before. That's why belief is key—belief in our all-powerful, unchanging, endlessly loving God. Belief in Jesus, the Miracle Worker, who promises in Mark 9:23 (NIV): "Everything is possible for one who believes."

For 75 years, World Vision has clung to this belief, continuing today, as we stay committed to our mission. And we're not in it alone. You demonstrate your belief in our God of the impossible through your commitment to caring for vulnerable children and families, despite your own challenges and uncertainties.

In 2025, here are some ways you made an impact by partnering with World Vision:

- 35.6 million people were reached through our 104 emergency responses in 70 countries, receiving immediate support when they needed it most.

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- 2.8 million people worldwide gained lasting access to clean water, improving health and restoring dignity to communities.
- Nearly 4.65 million children and youth participated in discipleship or faith-based programs to nurture their growing faith and build their confidence.

The long-term results of your generosity might be incalculable, but the immediate effect is undeniable.

Last year, I visited Habro, a remote community in Ethiopia where drought causes families to struggle with poor harvests and hunger. World Vision's programs, supported by U.S. government food assistance, are helping them achieve resilience. When I walked into a food distribution, the people broke into applause. They weren't clapping for me. They were applauding the generosity of people they'll never meet who are helping them and their children. They said: "Tell the American people that we're grateful, because they are saving our children's lives."

I add my thanks to their message. Thank you for believing in a future where every child can experience life in all its fullness. And thank you for being part of this movement—75 years and counting—to turn belief into action. As we step into the next chapter, I invite you to continue walking with us in faith, trusting in our God of the impossible.

In Christ,



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