

Ken Isaacs

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As vice president of programs and government relations, Ken Isaacs oversees all international relief projects for Samaritan's Purse. Isaacs has more than 35 years of experience working in the relief and development communities, and his work has taken him to over 150 countries in response to global emergencies resulting from wars, complex crises, famines and natural disasters. He has testified multiple times before House and Senate committees and subcommittees, including the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and House International Relations Committee. In addition to serving at Samaritan's Purse, he served as Director of the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and was the United States Candidate for Director General of United Nations International Organization for Migration (IOM) in 2018. He is passionate about leading humanitarian programs that save lives, alleviate suffering, and restore dignity for people in crisis. Ken has been working in Sudan since 1993.