

## **If Satan Were President (RIP USAID)**

*“The US stopped showing up to disasters. The results are horrifying.”*

*Sara Herschander, Vox, September 9, 2025*

Had Satan been elected U.S. President in 2024<sup>1</sup> there is no doubt that his first official act would have been to dismantle USAID, the U.S. Agency for International Development, which is the closest our nation has ever come to honoring the expectation set by Jesus that we behave like the Good Samaritan and cross the road to help those less fortunate than us.

Since its establishment in 1961, USAID has been responsible for saving over 25 million lives in more than 100 countries<sup>2</sup>, including the lives of nearly 3 million children<sup>3</sup>, and has prevented nearly 8 million babies from contracting HIV<sup>4</sup>.

***USAID is by far the most effective pro-life program in the history of the world.***

Perhaps following a midnight Truth Social exchange with Satan (just my guess) Donald Trump tasked Elon Musk and his DOGE Dudes with dismantling the agency, firing its staff, and canceling its contracts because, as Trump’s factotums put it, saving foreign lives was “not aligned” with Trump’s priorities (putting Trump on record as having an anti-pro-life agenda).

One can imagine the ketamine-fueled glee with which, in Musk’s own words, the DOGE Dudes “spent the weekend feeding USAID into the wood chipper.”

***The results thus far have been everything Satan could have hoped for.***

In the first six months following Musk’s wood chipper party more than 75,000 human beings have died unnecessarily, including over 7,000 children.<sup>5</sup> Millions more will die – of AIDS, starvation, tuberculosis, dehydration, and other utterly preventable causes – a result of the heartless cruelty of Donald J. Trump and his Trumpianites. The gutting of USAID will cause another 14 million deaths, including 4.5 million children, by 2030.<sup>6</sup>

One more thing: in 2024 the USAID budget (including all of the alleged waste, fraud, and abuse) totaled 21.7 billion dollars, accounting for about 0.3 percent of the federal budget. In 2024 the *personal* wealth of Elon Musk *increased* by 218 billion dollars, largely as a result of government funding for his business interests. Elon Musk could have *personally* saved more than a hundred thousand lives by disgorging himself of just 10 percent of his *new* money to keep the program going... and *still* been the wealthiest man on the planet.

***That is a joke only Satan could truly appreciate.***

1. Should you be among those who think Satan *was* elected U.S. President in 2024, you should know that Donald Trump is actually just one of Satan’s winged monkeys.

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**The DOGE Dudes fed USAID into Trump and Musk’s wood chipper...**



**And vast human misery came out the ejection chute.**