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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your support of the Chaplaincy program at Day Kimball. It is a great privilege to provide spiritual care to both in-patients and Hospice patients and the staff who care for them. Gratefully, Jonathan Smith
Chaplain

February 16, 2024

Dear First Congregational Church of
Pomfret,

On behalf of the CCCC's, I
want to Thank you for your generosity
to the conference in 2023. Your
church is a blessing to many
churches across America as we
seek to lift up Jesus and point
people to Him!

As a CCCC board member
I am excited to see the many
initiatives in church planting and
also church revitalization, as

MATCHING
GRANT
OPPORTUNITY!

Set Free to Serve Christ

From violence, drug addiction, and prison to a new creation in Christ—your support helps make transformation like Terry's possible!

Terry with several of his grandchildren—he is thankful that his family has been restored.

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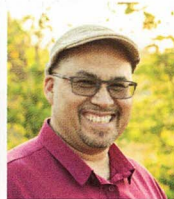
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“I was raised by a single mother in a broken home,” Terry says. Without a father, he turned to his uncles as role models. Terry was too young to know that was a very bad idea.



One of his uncles got Terry high when he was just 5 years old. Another uncle was in and out of prison and showed Terry how to intravenously use cocaine. He was 13 at the time.

It's not surprising that Terry struggled in school. He says, “I always got expelled and turned to the wrong crowd for friends.” In addition, Terry became violent, lashing out at others—including an incident where he chased another kid while wielding a knife.

As a teenager, drugs took over his life.

“My addiction was anything to numb my pain, to distract my feelings and my emotions,” Terry says. “And that led to indulging in anything from cocaine to methamphetamine to marijuana to just any chemical substance.”

Terry was 19 the first time he was sentenced to prison. By then, he had also fathered five children.

Over a 20 year period, Terry spent time in 12 different prisons, all for drug-related charges.



God has restored Terry's relationships with his children, and he is thankful to spend time with them and with his grandchildren. He says, "It brings me so much joy!" Your support makes life transformation like this possible—thank you!

Each time he was sentenced, Terry says, "I would strive to rehabilitate myself." But when he got out of prison, the responsibilities of life would overwhelm him and he'd go back into his addiction.

"In regards to my children, it was painful to see them watch me go through my transition of in and out of their lives," Terry says. "It grieved my heart."

ANGEL TREE HELPS KEEP CONNECTION

One way Terry connected with his kids was through Prison Fellowship at Christmas. He remembers being thankful for the opportunity "to partake in Angel Tree and have gifts sent to them."

During his last prison sentence, Terry was transferred to a prison in Georgia, and it was a turning point.

"I'd seen my kids grown knowing that they had grown up without me . . . and I just said it was enough," Terry says.

He decided to get a job in the prison chapel.

FIRST STEPS TOWARD JESUS

"I started working on a relationship with Jesus, not religion. **That's what changed my life.**" Terry says, "In that process, God just wrapped His arms around me, and He showed me a better way of living and a new way of thinking."

After Terry's release, he briefly relapsed in his recovery. But he got back on track and started leading Celebrate Recovery at his church. Today, Terry has been sober for six years. He is happily married, and he has good relationships with his kids and his 13 grandkids.

And for the past year, Terry has been Academy Program Manager at Tecumseh State Prison in Nebraska. He says, "I am blessed to be a part of Prison Fellowship."

FOUND WORTHY

When describing his Prison Fellowship Academy class, Terry says, "I can't even explain with words the

transformation God is doing in these men. It's remarkable. And then to know that they found me worthy to be in this position."

One of Terry's big accomplishments in his first year as Academy Program Manager was to organize the first Angel Tree Parent Day. The event was a great success, and the assistant warden praised Terry.

He was overwhelmed and says, "I walked out of that institution and I bawled my whole hour ride home because that wasn't me—**that was God working through me to make that possible.**"

When Terry's not leading the Academy class, he enjoys time with his family—going to church, taking grandkids fishing, watching movies, and going to ball games.

"Today I enjoy the simplicity of life, the opportunity to give back to the broken, the lost, and the suffering because I've been there myself," he says.



HOW YOU CAN PRAY

Please pray that God will guide Terry as he shows love to his family and leads the Prison Fellowship Academy class. Thank you for giving to show even more prisoners the way to freedom through Jesus Christ!



ANGEL TREE PROFILE

How **YOU'RE** making a difference

*Angel Tree Camping
Changes Lives!*

Ahnashia: age 16

When asked about her first time coming to an Angel Tree camp, Ahnashia says, "I just didn't want to be here if I'm going to be honest." She wondered, *Am I just going because I am a prison kid?*

It didn't take long for Ahnashia to change her mind. She says the other girls at camp immediately welcomed her, and "they brought me in, and I really liked that. I made a lot of new friends."

Her counselor also had a big impact on her. Ahnashia says, "She's the most amazing counselor ever, and **I feel like she also helped me open up my heart to God.**"

Another favorite part of camp for Ahnashia is the chapel service. The experience of being all together for worship draws her closer to God.

Ahnashia remembers how she has gone from not wanting to be at camp to being at chapel and "Now I get up. I clap my hands. I dance and do everything," she says. "And I even get up with the little ones and get them to dance."

Angel Tree camp provides a safe, welcoming place for kids like Ahnashia to make new friends and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Thank you for giving to help make life-changing experiences like this possible for children of prisoners!



HOW YOU CAN PRAY

Please pray that Ahnashia continues to grow in her relationship with Jesus and also that she would have the opportunity to encourage other kids who come to Angel Tree camp.

TRANSFORMED AND RESTORED



My heart for prison ministry was first ignited when I realized that while millions of men and women are incarcerated, few experience lasting restoration.

I came on board with Prison Fellowship in 2013 because the ministry was making a difference—prisoners who took part in programs like the Prison Fellowship Academy, Hope Events, and more recently, Create: New Beginnings, were being transformed by the love of Jesus. And relationships with their children and families were being restored through Angel Tree.

Today, more than 10 years after I came on board, I am excited to be leading the ministry as we set our sights on reaching even more prisoners and their families for Christ. God's direction and your partnership are critical to turning plans and dreams into reality.

That combination is how prisoners like Terry, whose story is featured here, are being set free to live out their faith.

Thank you for standing with us to bring hope, restoration, and transformation to even more men, women, and children in 2024.

Heather Rice-Minus

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President and Chief Executive Officer

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WINTER 2024

Rising

FOCUS ON NIGERIA

THREADS OF HOPE: TAILORING APPRENTICESHIPS IN MUBI

FOR OUR STUDENTS IN MUBI, NIGERIA, tailoring is proving to be a highly popular and marketable skill to learn. In response, we recently established a pilot apprenticeship program in which established tailors in the community took students under their wings for immersive hands-on training.

The Mubi apprenticeship pilot involved 40 students serving as apprentices under 8 established tailors within two local communities. The low instructor-to-student ratio of 1 to 5 helped ensure that students received a high level of individualized instruction.

Both the students and the instructors expressed great enthusiasm about the pilot apprenticeship. Theresa Peter, one of the students said: "After participating in the tailoring apprenticeship and ChildVoice psychosocial support activity, I now believe that when you have [a skilled trade], you can make a good living."

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AND EARN INCOME."**

For Peace Simon, one of the instructors and local business owner, working with ChildVoice afforded an exciting opportunity to both teach and learn. "I learned from the girls, and the girls also learned from me," said Peace. "I was excited by the level of interest the girls have to learn the work."

The 40 apprentices in the pilot program will now move into a "small business incubator" workshop that ChildVoice is establishing as part of phase two, in which they will learn to establish their own small enterprise. Upon completion of the incubator phase, they will be ready to open their own businesses, or find employment in the community, and earn income.



In December, ChildVoice Nigeria Team members and students at our Malkohi Youth Empowerment Center participated in the annual "16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence" UN Women campaign, which starts on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (November 25), and ends on Human Rights Day (December 10). Observing the day is a source of empowerment for the traumatized adolescent girls we serve by providing an opportunity for them to take part in calling for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls.

Several students also participated in community service in December. At Malkohi, one high point was the delivery of a wheelchair to a boy with a disability who is in our program. Community service also empowers our students with a sense of purpose and spiritual duty.

We hope to capitalize on the popularity and success of the tailoring apprenticeship pilot by recruiting as many as 100 new students into the new program in the coming year.



TRAGEDY IN NIGERIA

Underscores Growing Need for Global Interventions

In a number of attacks by Fulani herders against agricultural villages in Nigeria's Plateau state over the 2023 Christmas weekend, over 150 villagers were killed. As many as 5,000 people were displaced as a result of the violence. The attacks appear to have stemmed from increasing conflict over land use. This is due in part to dryer grazing land forcing Fulani herders to move southward where their cattle often end up damaging the crops of local farmers. It is also possible that the Fulani are being exploited by Boko Haram and other terrorist groups to serve their own extremist agendas.

At our Malkohi Youth Empowerment Center, we are working hard to bridge cultural divides by working with violently displaced young people from agricultural communities alongside nomadic Fulani youths who have suffered similar losses. Tragedies such as the Christmas Eve attacks make this work all the more important.

The attack and its tragic consequences are yet another reminder of growing global unrest, not just in Africa, but in Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and elsewhere. And it underscores the growing need for the work we are doing to build bridges, restore lives, restore hope, and ultimately, restore peace – one child, one family, one community at a time.

WHEN WE SAY "WE COULD NOT DO THIS WORK WITHOUT YOU",

these are not just words on a page. Literally, the amazing work that our teams in Uganda and Nigeria do to serve thousands of young people this past year could not have been accomplished without you.

We were blessed to meet our 2023 year-end fundraising goals in December thanks to so many of you joining us in this work! Thank you for partnering with us—and trusting us—in our mission to bring hope and healing to war-affected youth. We look forward to your partnership in 2024 as we seek to serve a growing number of young people around the world!

WAYS TO PRAY:

- Challenges of ministering in northeast Nigeria which is predominantly Muslim
- Skyrocketing inflation, which is impacting every aspect of daily life
- Safety of staff and students as they navigate life in the midst of ongoing violent unrest

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." -Psalm 46:1

REFUGEES and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

A PICTURE OF GROWING NEED

UKRAINE AND MOLDOVA

3,674,000 Ukrainians have been internally displaced by war throughout the eastern European country since February 2022. Moldova has received **852,548** Ukrainian refugees since 2022. As of November 2023, over 100,000 remained in Moldova. Of these, **46 percent** were under the age of 18.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

As of November 2023, the number of internally displaced Congolese people reached **6,298,436**. Of these, **58 percent** were adolescents under the age of 18. Most Congolese IDPs (over 4 million) are clustered in camps on the country's eastern border with Uganda.

SOUTH SUDAN

As of October 2023, there were **2,027,000** IDPs in South Sudan due to ongoing civil unrest and violence. Meanwhile, due to ongoing armed conflict in Sudan to the north, there were 318,000 Sudanese refugees living in camps on South Sudan's northern border. **Nearly 60 percent** of all refugees living in South Sudan were adolescents under the age of 18.

NIGERIA

Nigeria had **3,486,000** IDPs as of July 2023. Of these, 73 percent are in Borno State in the northeast of the country. (Our newest program is in Mubi, Adamawa State, just to the south of Borno.)

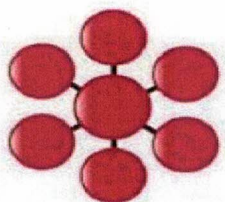
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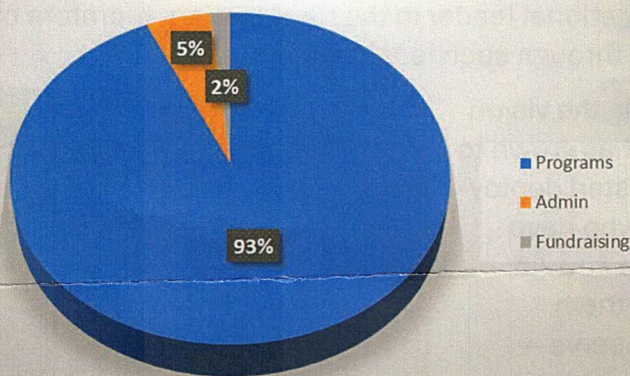


January 25, 2023

HopeBuilders Ministries

**Rapidly Winning Communities for Christ
through Indigenous Disciple Makers**

HBM Expenditures Year 2023



HBI Expenditures Year 2023

Programs	\$1,047,091
Admin	\$58,288
Fundraising	\$17,733
Total Expenditures	\$1,123,112

Hope Builders Ministries

ANNUAL REPORT

The year 2023 can best be described as “Amazingly Challenging”. On the one hand conditions on the “supply side”, have presented limitations. Several fac-

tors, such as, 1. An aging donor population who retire; 2. A sharp cost increase due to inflation (in many areas 35 to 50% on imported goods); 3. Deteriorating infrastructure have CHALLENGED our planning and budget for the year. On the other hand, the growing successes and therefore popularity of the Disciple-Maker training program has put pressure on HBM’s resources to provide more Bibles, Training manuals, Bicycles and Motorcycles.

BUT praise all be to God our Creator, sustainer, provider, who in His Grace through you, our Partners, cared for critical NEEDS as we spent much time in prayer. Thank you to each of you who participated in Going, Praying, and Donating to Hope Builders Ministries. My expression of thanks is echoed around all the countries we work in by Faithful Servant Leaders who sacrifice dearly for the privilege of bringing the Word, using the tools provided to them to be so much more effective in reaching their own peoples.

Two of HBM’s goals are mentioned above – Equipping and Empowering leaders to reach and Disciple church leaders in the most remote and underserved areas of each of the countries. They do so in the Indigenous Language, addressing issues in a culturally sensitive manner, without compromising the Gospel, by modeling/mentoring and thereafter monitoring progress of the Disciple-Makers they lead. (2Tim 2:2).

We mourn the sudden passing of Mrs. Janet Slater, wife of Senior Trainer directly after his return from July series of Conferences in Zambia. Please pray with us & for him.



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The third element of HBM's calling, Encouraging, had a wide and deep impact this year. The Disciple Maker Conferences led by visiting Missionaries from the US, Brazil and South Africa were presented in Zambia, Mozambique, Malawi, Zimbabwe and Democratic Republic of Congo with students from border areas with Angola, Tanzania, and Namibia attending Conferences across the border. Praise God for the three HBM Conference Centers now in use to serve our growing student body in settings that they see as giving HBM permanence and a growing stature in these countries.



All HBM projects flow out of our association with the congregational leader in the rural church, therefore our calling finds expression in addressing many different needs, through such local Leaders:

- **Prison Ministry:** What started as 1 Trainer, Mechaq, having the vision of ministering to “small crime” inmates in Mozambique has grown to the point where the Mozambican Government has requested deploying of the DMP to as many prisons as possible. Inmates who have come to faith inside these facilities, and get released, are now (in many communities) received into local groups helping them “reintegrate” into society and creating space for them to serve—growing and tending vegetable gardens for widows and food for inmates still incarcerated, is bearing much fruit.
- **Emergency Funds:** With so many older Leaders who have been partners in our Ministry passing away, and their immediate families struggling, a small fund has been created to serve those who for years served alongside HBM in reaching the rural, left behind communities near them.
- **Asia:** Ministry in Asia is growing despite heavy opposition and even persecution in many areas. The impact is significant even if Reporting on specifics must be limited.



Strategic Partners—Here to There

Our PARTNERS at Here to There Movement report on various possibilities for Making Disciples of Jesus “here” in the US and “there” in other countries. Their focus remains on Equipping people to multiply Disciples in their own communities/countries:

- **Houston:** a Mandarin speaking family have a first convert and beginning of a group studying Scripture together.
- In Jordan two groups of Disciples were established through the help of the team visiting the local leader.
- In Myanmar leaders were killed and this year a team plans to visit the country to strengthen the locals.
- In Los Angeles witness among the Afghan people has grown—seen in an interest in studying Scripture.
- In Malaysia the work in new jungle villages has resulted in the distribution of many cases of Bibles.
- In Mexico City the outreach to Hindus, Muslims and Afghans are ongoing.
- In Haiti leaders have trained new leaders to reach out to their own and plan a leadership conference in the trust of doubling the work there.

Hope Builders and Strategic Partners thank God for every supporter, prayer partners and fellow traveler in reaching out and serving so many. In expressing their thanks to you we are grateful to also attach to this Report your Tax Deductible Receipts—without you and your gifts none of the above would have been possible. We pray for you daily and thank you for your prayers and support. *Johan Gous*

HBM President.

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THE 2024
Impact
REPORT

 MISSIONONE

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As we look back on 2023, our hearts overflow with gratitude for the generous support you've extended to Mission ONE.

Together, we have made a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families—all for the gospel's sake. The stories of lives transformed through the hope of the message of Jesus Christ are a testament to your faithful impact.

Visiting our local partners, we saw the remarkable ways they continue to serve those in dire need, and their unwavering commitment to building the Kingdom of God here on Earth. We engaged with those in the hardest places and shared the boundless love of God with unreached people groups. We saw measurable goals realized as local missions are being sustained for the long term through projects and initiatives led by our partners.

Because of you, entire communities around the world are encountering the love of God for the first time as women, men, and children are being disciplined through the expression of the local church. With your support, we're investing in the lives of future generations as we trust that what we do today has implications that will be felt far past what we can see right now.

As we continue to set our focus on the life-changing power of the gospel, we remain steadfast in our mission to bring glory to God and honor to all people as we transform communities to look more like the Kingdom.

We are deeply grateful for you as we continue in this ministry together. Join us in celebrating another year of incredible impact!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Olivia Mulerwa". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Olivia Mulerwa
Mission ONE President



WE ARE & GLOBAL LOCAL

We partner with the Global Church to transform communities to look more like the Kingdom of God and reach unreached people groups through the expression of the local church.

WE LISTEN

to those in need

We partner with local leaders and missional organizations around the world as they listen to the communities they are already serving and identify their greatest needs.

WE RESPOND

by sustaining local communities

We assist in planning and promoting locally-sustained projects and initiatives that aim to transform communities from the inside out. Whether it be through a small business, medical clinic, school, immediate relief, or local church plant, our partners are empowering not only this generation, but also those to come.

WE DEVELOP

culturally relevant theological resources

We create curriculum and train leaders on how to build healthy missional relationships and restore honor to all peoples by helping them understand the gospel through their own cultural lenses.



Pastors' Conference hosted in Togo during our trip in June 2023.

Your impact in **TOGO**
**CAR
RENTAL &
PASTORAL
TRAINING**

Together with our partner in West Africa, we oversee a network of over 150 local pastors who faithfully serve rural communities across Togo, Benin, Ghana, Nigeria, and Ivory Coast. Providing for such a widespread ministry requires adequate funding to continue traveling to the hardest places to share the message of the gospel.

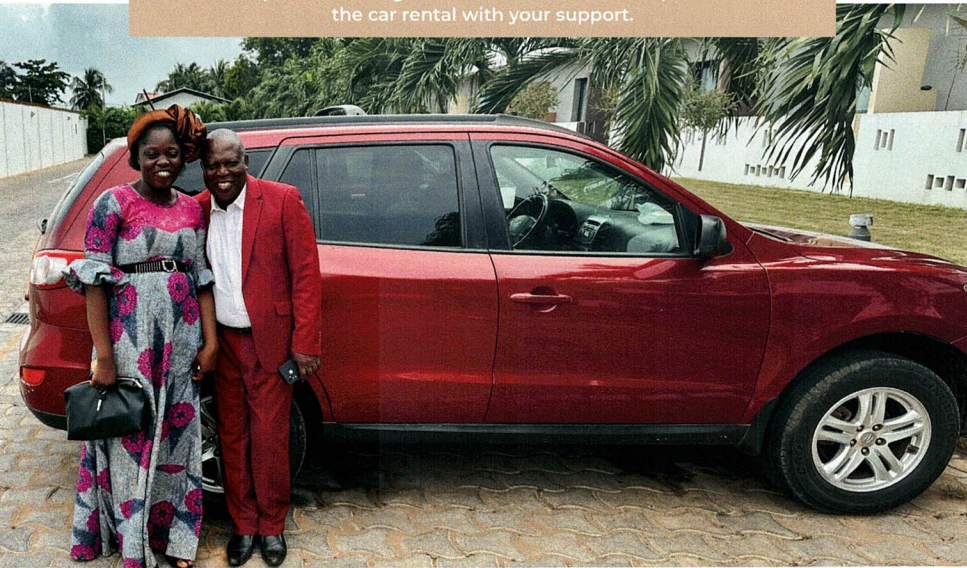
With your impact, we started a car rental in Togo under the leadership of our local partner. Your faithful impact allowed us to purchase the first vehicle which officially launched this project nearly two years ago. The income that's generated from the car rental is currently being saved for the purpose of reinvesting these funds back into the needs of the ministry.

Our goal is to help them scale this business by eventually purchasing two more vehicles. This growth will allow the impact of this project to reach far beyond what we can see now. It also allows us to come alongside our network of missionaries to provide encouragement and training as they continue planting churches in remote areas on the foundation of God's Word.

During our trip to Togo last June, we were able to support and participate in a pastors' conference hosted by our local partner where 120 pastors gathered to hear biblical teaching and to be refreshed in their callings to reach the unreached for the gospel. One pastor from Benin, Kpakpovi Nestor, shared the message he took away from the conference which was how his attitude and behavior among unbelievers can magnify the name of Jesus and reflect him in the areas he serves. Apostle Yevi, who took over the role of overseeing the team of pastors from Benin after her husband passed away,

shared how she was equipped and deeply edified by the speakers there. Both left the conference strengthened in their faith and hopeful for the future gatherings that will take place through this ministry. Thanks to your impact which is bringing conferences like this to life and supporting the long-term sustainability of the ministry through a local car rental!

Our local partners in Togo with the vehicle that was purchased for the car rental with your support.



Mission ONE President, Olivia Mulerwa, with Apostle Yevi at the Pastors' Conference last summer.





Your impact in **NEPAL** **MUSAHAR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

The Musahar community in southern Nepal has faced social and economic marginalization, exclusion, and limited access to education, healthcare, and job opportunities. Lowest in the caste system, they are often overlooked in society and considered to be even dangerous and a nuisance because of their tendencies towards alcohol, drugs, prostitution, and gambling. Their extreme physical and spiritual poverty spans generations and their deep-seated skepticism towards education have kept both adults and children alike stuck in their progress of achieving a more fulfilling future.

With your impact, we initiated the process of building relationships with the Musahar community last year by distributing food to 100 families. Since then, we have been witness to the fruit of the gospel portrayed through the holistic ministry of caring for both body and soul.

Not only have we been able to supply them with basic necessities, we've also begun providing counseling for families, developing women empowerment groups, and organizing gospel-focused children's activities on a weekly basis. This outreach has made way for incredible opportunities to continue building relationships and sharing the gospel with the Musahar community. Three home churches have been recently established and six people have found hope in the gospel! What an incredible testament of your impact and the power of God at work in this community!

Women like Hira (name has been changed), who found herself in the midst of much suffering, sadness, and very little peace in her life, are finding hope for the first time. One of our local leaders ministering to the Musahar community recently shared the gospel with her. Since her acceptance of the love, truth, and hope of the Lord, she has found joy in her identity as a new creation. She has even begun sending her children to the youth outreach activities where they are provided a safe space to grow spiritually and emotionally as they hear the message of Jesus Christ.



Hira from the Musahar village



A REASON TO CELEBRATE



3 home churches have been planted and **6 people** have found hope in the gospel in the Musahar community in Nepal.

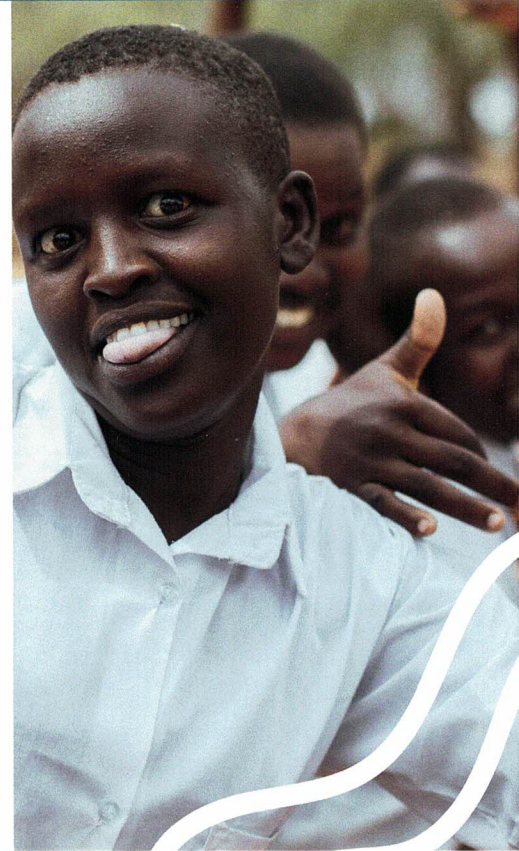
69 girls just finished another incredible year at the All Girls School in Pokot, Kenya.

2 local car rentals in both Kenya and Togo are taking incredible strides in sustaining ministry for the long term.

The chicken project in Uganda has sold over **1,800 chickens** to date, providing an affordable source of food and creating many jobs for the community.

14 local churches have been planted across South Sudan and Uganda—restoring hope where it was once lost.

Mission ONE's Training Ministry supported **2 pastors' conferences**—in Togo and Thailand—where hundreds of pastors were uplifted in their ministries.





**IF ANYONE SPEAKS, THEY SHOULD DO SO
AS ONE WHO SPEAKS THE VERY WORDS
OF GOD. IF ANYONE SERVES, THEY
SHOULD DO SO WITH THE STRENGTH GOD
PROVIDES, SO THAT IN ALL THINGS
GOD MAY BE PRAISED THROUGH JESUS
CHRIST. TO HIM BE THE GLORY AND THE
POWER FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.**

—1 PETER 4:11

Jesus' ministry—as I have come to love it—was fully delivered through the transformative power of developing meaningful relationships. For over 30 years, Mission ONE has sought to be an extension of that ministry so that communities in need may be transformed by the glory of God. And in so doing, bring about sustainable and effective solutions to challenges they face. I appreciate Mission ONE for the way they listen. Only by taking on a posture of listening to understand are we able to truly serve in Jesus' name. In a world where everyone is considered an audience to be talked at, Mission ONE flips the script and chooses to immerse its solutions in the ideas and dreams of those it seeks to serve, with compassion and deep humility.



Dave Curtis, M1 Board
Member



Mission ONE sets a precedence for missional work by partnering with local leaders and empowering them to serve their communities. With their intentionality of partnering with God-fearing leaders, paired with the intense desire to transform people in some of the farthest reaching places for the long-term, Mission ONE is transforming hearts and spreading the gospel effectively. Not only do they change the hearts of those they serve abroad, Mission ONE creates impactful change here in the states. In this digital age, we are further removed from developing nations as ever. Mission ONE goes beyond borders or language and brings the story of God's love and mercy from indigenous homes to our living rooms here. Their mission is not about the quantity of converts, it's about the true transformation of people's hearts and connecting the Global Church.

Alex Lind, M1 Board
Member



Your impact in **KENYA**
**KIJABE
SEWING
CENTER**



Most of the 12 girls who are currently receiving training from the sewing center with a couple of their teachers.

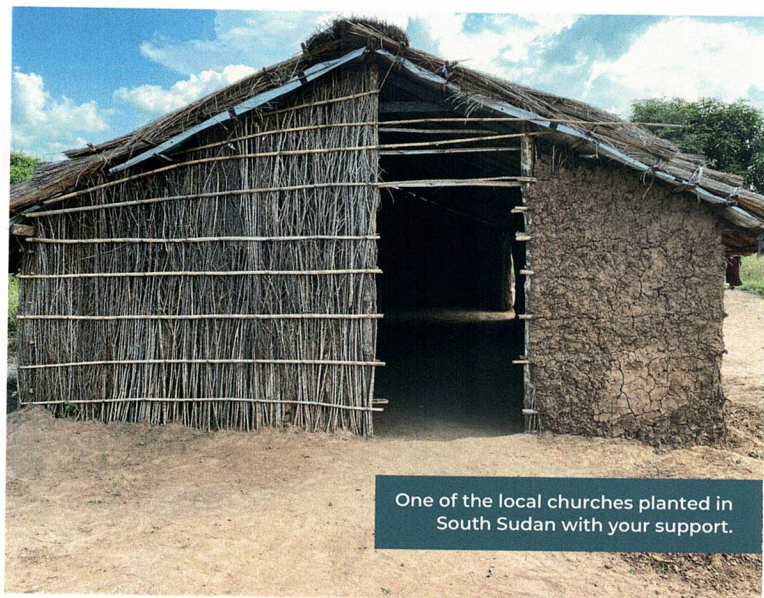
In Kijabe Town, Kenya, many face extreme poverty and a severe lack of job opportunities. Young women often suffer abuse and the consuming pressure to provide for their families by any means necessary—regardless of the risk to their own lives. In response, we started a sewing ministry alongside our local partner to restore hope to the women in the community. This sewing center provides them with an opportunity to reclaim their identities as they're given a safe space to hear the message of Jesus Christ and learn valuable vocational skills—both changing their lives and communities for the sake of the gospel.

The program involves a six-month training where they learn to sew and also how to use those skills to build a business of their own when they're finished. Throughout this process, they are given a small income so they can provide for their families. This encourages them to stay in the program and continue investing in their God-given gifts.

In a gathering last summer, two girls from one of the previous sewing cohorts shared their experience of how God saved them and gave them a chance to support themselves and their families through their experience. After they spoke, three girls came forward and found hope in the gospel of Jesus Christ! When others see the hope that is extended through this project, they see the hope of the gospel at work. Praise God!

Your impact in **SOUTH SUDAN
& UGANDA**

RESTORING HOPE THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH



One of the local churches planted in South Sudan with your support.

The people of South Sudan have felt the lasting effects of conflict, oppression, and civil war for many years. The volatile political and economic state of the nation has led to much instability and a devastating lack of opportunities and resources. People are without education, jobs, and hope, leading to cycles of violence and poverty and making it nearly impossible for individuals and families to move forward in their lives.

With your impact, our ministry partner in South Sudan has provided a sense of belonging, support, and hope through the gospel of Jesus Christ through the establishment of 37 local churches where there were none before. Fourteen of those churches were planted just this last year. What an incredible testament to the growth of the Kingdom!

Together, we are supporting a network of 36 missionaries who travel across South Sudan and Uganda sharing the love and hope of God in the hardest places. Out of a desire to sustain this ministry for the long term, we've started two small businesses: a bakery in South Sudan and a chicken project in Uganda.

The bakery is currently employing 28 women from one of the local churches planted in South Sudan. This project is giving these women a renewed purpose as they have been given the chance to learn a valuable skill, earn an income, and provide for their families.

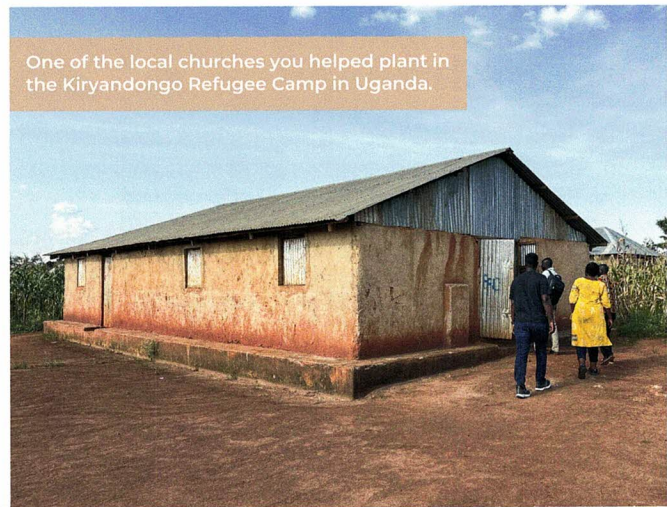
The chicken project, which was started with your support in the Kiryandongo Refugee Camp, is providing an affordable source of food for the community, has created three jobs with a plan to expand in the near future, and has also prompted many small business opportunities for those who were struggling to provide for their families. Our local partner and missionary in Uganda, Pastor Thomas, faithfully serves his community both through this project, and the establishment of three church plants in the refugee camp.

Thank you for your impact which is directly contributing to the growth of the local church and providing for families in great need. Together, we're helping women, men, and children find lasting stability in the gospel of peace!

Pastor Pious, our local partner in South Sudan



One of the local churches you helped plant in the Kiryandongo Refugee Camp in Uganda.



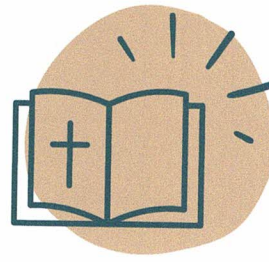
1,718 CHURCHES PLANTED



That's an average of five new worshiping communities planted every day!

More than 1,600 of these new church plants are in India where we've seen incredible growth for the Kingdom.

Three of these church plants were formed in homes in a remote village in Nepal, where 95% of people groups are considered unreached. Praise God for this impact!



120 LOCAL PASTORS WERE EQUIPPED

in Togo at a pastors' conference that was organized with your support of Mission ONE's Training Ministry.



12 GIRLS IN KENYA ARE LEARNING LIFE-CHANGING VOCATIONAL SKILLS

In Kijabe Town, Kenya, 12 girls are rewriting the narratives that have been written over their lives and finding the hope of the gospel through a local sewing ministry. These young women are being given a safe space to learn how to sew, hear the gospel, and are finding a sense of belonging in community. With your impact, they are given the chance to earn a dignified wage to provide for their families and are being taught the skills necessary to start their own thriving businesses after completion of the six-month training program.



6,222 PEOPLE FOUND HOPE

in the gospel of Jesus Christ.