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REPORT

WE RESCUE LIVES WITH A
Really Big Gospel



RESCUING LIVES, TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES.

Impact Nations partners with leaders in the developing world to rescue lives and transform communities by engaging people in **practical** and **supernatural** expressions of the Kingdom of God.

A MESSAGE FROM STEVE

FOUNDER & PRESIDENT



May your ways be known throughout the earth, Your saving power among people everywhere.

May the nations praise you, O God. Yes, may all the nations praise you.”

Psalm 67:2-3

As I look back at 2019, I find myself reflecting on all that God has done. It is with heartfelt thanks to you that Impact Nations has just wrapped up its biggest year ever. The Lord has been faithful to provide new opportunities to impact thousands of lives in nations around the developing world.

In 2019, the Lord gave us new and wonderful ways of demonstrating His beautiful Gospel to the poor. Together, we provided an education for 862 children who were working in brick factories as indentured servants; hundreds of Bibles were distributed to new believers in prisons and mosques; new small business cooperatives were started in two continents; our skills and business development courses saw over 200 graduates; and hundreds were healed and saved inside a Sikh temple.

In all that we do, the Gospel of God’s Kingdom is both preached and demonstrated. Once again, thousands were healed and saved in four continents; tens of thousands of meals were distributed; you brought much needed relief to flood victims in Northern India; children were educated; medicine was distributed and churches were planted.

None of this would have been possible without the amazing Impact Nations family. Your generous donations, prayers, and commitment to the Gospel continue to propel us forward. You can be confident that your contributions are rescuing and transforming lives all over the world. On behalf of the entire Impact Nations team, thank you for being a part of what God is doing.

Partnering together to rescue lives,

A handwritten signature of Steve Stewart in black ink.

Steve

OUR CONVICTIONS

We carry with us some deep convictions. It is these convictions that shape our goals and priorities.

WE ARE A CHRIST-CENTERED ORGANIZATION.

All that we do is an expression of our love and commitment to Jesus Christ.

THE GOSPEL OF GOD’S KINGDOM SHOULD BE BOTH PREACHED AND DEMONSTRATED.

Therefore we clearly declare God’s gift of salvation through word, supernatural healing and practical demonstrations of compassion.

THE GOSPEL IS FOR EVERYONE.

We minister openly as followers of Jesus, caring for the poor wherever we find them, regardless of religion or creed.

THE GREAT COMMISSION IS CENTRAL TO ALL THAT WE DO.

Jesus told us to go into all the world making disciples and this is at the center of all that we do, determining our strategies and priorities.

EVERY FOLLOWER OF JESUS IS CALLED TO BE A MINISTER.

We take people into the midst of front-line activity where they are the ones who share the Good News, pray for the sick, and engage in acts of mercy and justice.

THE GOSPEL OF GOD’S KINGDOM CARRIES THE POWER TO TRANSFORM LIVES.

Our goal is to provide the help needed to move both individuals and communities into long-term sustainability, not dependence upon any outside source.

GOD LOVES JUSTICE (PS. 33:5). HE CALLS US TO LOVE WHAT HE LOVES.

We understand justice to be the restoration of life as God intended. This leads us to the oppressed and disempowered of the developing world.

WHERE WE WORK

Locations Served in 2019



WHAT WE DO



Journeys of Compassion (pg. 8)

Journeys of Compassion put hands and feet to the adventure of the Gospel, where together we live out the reality that the Kingdom of God is big enough and powerful enough to touch every part of life.



Relief (pg. 14)

Whether facing starvation, a health crisis, or the devastation of their home, the desperately poor often find themselves with nowhere to turn. We meet some of the most basic needs in a variety of ways.



Skills and Business Training (pg. 18)

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Journeys of Compassion put hands and feet to the adventure of the Gospel, where together we live out the reality that the Kingdom of God is big enough and powerful enough to touch every part of life. Everywhere we go, Christ is preached, the sick are healed and good news to the poor is demonstrated in prisons, hospitals, mobile medical clinics and feeding programs. Journeys vary in length from one to two weeks, and reach across the world, from Africa to Asia to Central and South America.

For the last few years, Impact Nations has focused on developing additional Spirit-led men and women to lead our Journeys of Compassion. In 2019, many of these disciples managed their first Journey, either as logistics, ministry, or medical leaders. As a result, we have an even greater capacity to demonstrate and preach the Good News to an increasing number of nations each year.

In 2019, Impact Nations guided eight diverse Journey of Compassion teams in seven different nations...



This Journey impacted thousands of lives. The medical clinics brought brought physical and supernatural healing to over 1000 villagers, and there are hundreds of people now enjoying clean, safe drinking water as a result of this Journey.

BRICK FACTORY

One medical clinic was conducted in a brick factory. This day ultimately led to 862 children being sent to school for the first time ever (see page 20 for further details).



ONE INCREDIBLE DAY

The team also had a first time experience in a Sikh temple. Here are a few of Steve's notes from that incredible day:



In 15 years of leading over 60 Journeys of Compassion, yesterday may have been my favorite ever. We went to a town where Randeep and his team had never been. We were invited by the chief priest and the elders of the Sikh temple to conduct our clinic there.

As we drove home on the bus, one of the team went to each member to ask about the healings and salvations they had been part of. The numerical results of our day were astounding:

365 People seen in the Medical Clinic

328 Healings

182 Salvations

Remember, most of this happened in complete openness inside the Sikh temple. I can hardly wait to find out how many new house churches will spring up in this town.

While Randeep invests fully in just one house church when entering a village for the first time, the model necessitates that the church will multiply itself accross the village."

Philippines | March 10-22

Our team took river boats and walked through jungles to reach remote villages and deliver the Good News to the poor. As they distributed food and much needed water filters to families, the team prayed for hundreds of people:

“Deaf ears were opened, eyesight improved, backs healed, and a lady went from hobbling to dancing. We prayed for a headache and then eyesight improved, 8 people in one house were saved, a young boy received healing in one ear, and a deaf and dumb man was able to hear and make sounds. One person saw everyone they prayed for healed. We saw hearing improved, a lady curled up that was able to straighten up after prayer. Many hips, knees and backs healed (this was caused from working in the rice fields).”



Guatemala | July 1-10



In Guatemala, puppets reign! Church of the Living God sent a slew of youth armed with puppets and scenery. This opened doors with children across Guatemala as they watched Gospel-centered skits with beaming smiles.

While there were no medical clinics on this Journey of Compassion, the team poured themselves into the people of Guatemala as they walked door to door. These daily walks opened doors to the Gospel with water filters, food bags, and Bibles.

Every day the team watched as people were healed and saved.

Uganda | June 2-14

76 people were baptized in the first week!

On top of medical clinics and evening outreaches, the Lord blessed this team as they spent time going door to door, praying for the sick and poor. This free-form time allowed relationships to be built on trust which will continue to grow through our partners on the ground.

We're already seen the fruit of these ongoing discipleship efforts as even more people are coming to Christ.

“With a large number of youth on our team, every moment was full of music and energy which drew children to play and rejoice with our team!”



Bulgaria | Sept 1-12

The Bulgaria Journey of Compassion held medical clinics in five distinct Roma villages near Plovdiv. Each clinic was supported by small local churches. One youth pastor described how the Gospel is spreading through their village:

“Many evenings we walk the streets dancing and singing worship together. No, of course people aren't offended! At first they thought it was strange but now they join us in the streets when we come by.”

During a unique visit to a state funded nursing home, one-on-one ministry led to healing for many of the residents. Our hosts were thrilled to receive a warm invitation from the staff to return for further ministry.



Kenya

Oct. 6-14 (women)

Oct. 14-26 (everyone)

These two consecutive Journeys of Compassion in Kenya blew the doors off our expectations.

Christina was invited to speak on a national radio and TV program, where she preached the gospel with boldness. Suddenly, hundreds of thousands of listeners and viewers were calling into the station to request prayer.

One Journey member wrote:

“The breaking of the spirit of suicide was momentous. This was such a high impact Journey of Compassion.”



200,000 received prayer after a TV interview

852 reported freedom from suicide

984 prisoners were saved and requested Bibles

119 prostituted women left the streets



Nepal

November 17-29

With only 15 team members, this Journey of Compassion was uniquely positioned to demonstrate the gospel in a closed country. The small size allowed them to hold a medical clinic in a women’s training center without calling on the attention of local authorities.

While sharing the Gospel openly in Nepal can be dangerous, water filters drew many families to enter a church where they received water filters and were presented with the Good News of the Kingdom of God.

MY FIRST JOURNEY

Isaiah Stearley,
Operations Assistant Impact Nations



My first Journey of Compassion was also my first time out of the country. This added to the excitement and wonder of it all from the start. Once we landed and I got accustomed to bilingual signs, I found myself quite comfortable in Bulgaria.

During the Journey to Bulgaria, the intent was to share the Gospel with an isolated and poor culture known as the Roma. As we drove to the first Roma village, I was struck by the disparity between the modern city of Plovdiv where we were based, and the small dirty road village we pulled in to.

Rather than crowded streets with a sidewalk on each side, we found ourselves in a dirt road where the potholes were ‘mended’ with compressed trash. As we walked in from the bus, it was simultaneously fun and sobering to be passed by rikety horse carts and the occasional car.

Having grown up in a subdued, conservative church, I was quite happy to work in the well organized medical clinic and leave the prayer and miracles to others more ‘crazy’. After a few days however, I was assigned to the prayer team and resolved to watch and learn. ‘No, I don’t want to pray for that guy. I will watch and learn some more.’ I was shocked mid-afternoon as I heard myself say ‘I’ll pray for this one.’ When the Spirit moves, you walk/talk.

Expecting a polite ‘thank you’ and no healing, or, at best (worst?), a fake healing to make the American happy, I finished my prayer with the standard ‘amen’... ‘Ozdravyakh! Ne boli veche.’

The old man ran into his house. As he and his family yelled at each other, I stared at our translator with the question ‘What happened?’ Who gets their whole family to come out and see that you were healed just to make the American feel good?

Stunned that healing might actually have occurred, I grabbed the spare translator and wandered down the street. Moments later, another back had been healed and I was holding squishy, muscleless, ‘flat’ feet. I could swear I felt them change shape as I prayed but that just my imagination, right? After the prayer however, I squeezed strong, muscular feet with a healthy arch. The Gospel changed their lives that day. It changed MY life that day.”





RELIEF EFFORTS



Impact Nations works among some of the poorest, most desperate people in the world.

Although we are committed to helping people reach long-term self-sustainability, we recognize that there are times that immediate intervention is required. Whether facing starvation, a health crisis, or the devastation of their home, the desperately poor often find themselves with nowhere to turn. Impact Nations meets some of these most basic needs in a variety of ways...

Clean Water

Water-borne diseases lead to a multitude of serious health problems, many of them life-threatening. Impact Nations provides water filters that supply ongoing clean water to families and schools. These solutions—along with sanitation and health training—result in an immediate, drastic improvement in health.

In 2019, Impact Nations distributed water filters almost everywhere we set foot. Over 27,500 people received clean water through small, durable, gravity fed water filters. This includes over 14,000 children in the Philippines, where Impact Nations Australia is distributing water filters to schools. This allows children to take clean water home to their families each day.

When a community has access to clean water, school attendance increases immediately and parents are able to go to work instead of staying home sick.



Food

“Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.”
- Is 58:10

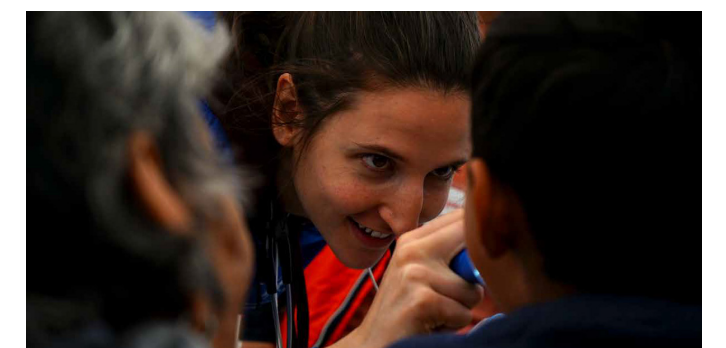
Working in the garbage dumps of Kenya, on the sidewalks of India, in the slums of Uganda, an orphanage in Haiti, and disaster zones, our feeding programs provided over 137,000 meals in 2019.



Medicine

Each year, our mobile medical clinics provide much needed care and attention for up to 7000 people. From a simple pain killer, to wound care and tooth pulling, medicine we may consider basic is desperately needed by the poor.

One woman returned a year after visiting our medical clinic with a plastic baggie labeled ibuprophen. Requesting more, she explained that it changed the way she was able to live.



Disaster Relief

Natural disasters can strip a community of housing, food, and clean water in a matter of hours. Impact Nations partners with leaders in the developing world to bring relief to these communities as a practical expression of the Kingdom of God.

In 2019, a series of severe floods affected over thirteen states in Northern India. At least 400 people died and roughly one million people were displaced. Masses found themselves homeless overnight.

In partnership with Impact Nations' donors, NLC Church in Chandigarh was able to distribute 237 water filters along with food and tarps. The young volunteers were able to carry supplies into areas where the government was not able to help.



Demonstrating a water filter

Crisis Pregnancy

Countless young girls face the horrors of sexual abuse in Uganda every year. Without intervention they end up on the streets and they or their babies may die. Impact Nations partners with The Remnant Generation to rescue them.

The Remnant Generation provides girls with the medical attention they need to safely carry their baby to term. They also provide safe shelter for these girls as many of them live in poor and often unsafe situations.

Even before the girls deliver their baby, The Remnant Generation provides them with hope and business training. This prepares them to better care for their newborn child.

SKILLS & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



3 Steps

We believe that the Gospel of God's Kingdom carries the power to transform lives. Our goal is to provide the help needed to move both individuals and communities into long-term sustainability, not dependence upon any outside source.

One of the primary ways that we accomplish this goal is through our various Skills and Business Development courses. Each course has three stages.

Rescue

Impact Nations trained 239 of some of the most vulnerable members of society in 2019. Whether it be pregnant teenagers on the streets of Uganda, gang members facing a life of violence and crime, widows struggling to make it in India, girls at risk of being trafficked from Nepal, or prostitutes in Kenya with no other way to feed their children, Impact Nations is bringing hope to the hopeless.

In many cases, we are able to provide a safe place for women to escape the streets or an abuser. We provide ongoing counseling and introduce them to a life in Christ. One of our founding board members, Christina Stewart, provides retreats in which these women are able to discover that they are loved by God and He has made them for a purpose.

Restore

When they begin, most of our students have very little education, and many can't read or write. Our curriculum is designed to provide them with marketable skills that will fill them with confidence and help them find employment. Our skills development programs include sewing, hairdressing, soap making, catering, party decorating, graphic design, web development, and more.

Using curriculum provided by our partners, Alternativ, we incorporate basic business training into our skills development programs. This curriculum was specifically designed for use in the developing world among those with limited literacy. Students learn important principles such as market research, personal savings, and budgeting.

Release

Upon graduation, whether they are starting their own business, seeking employment, or even returning to a formal education, graduates continue to receive ongoing coaching and encouragement. We are seeing stories of desperation turn into stories of inspiration!





It is a lack of *opportunity*, not character or potential, that undermines billions of people like Joseph at the lowest end of the economic spectrum.

From **MOONSHINE** to **MOONSHOT**

Destiny Joseph Kimbowa

Joseph grew up on the streets of Kosovo as a street thug, living the reality of extreme poverty in the slums of Kampala, Uganda. At the age of 19 Joseph made a girl pregnant, but unlike so many of his peers who had abandoned young women in the same situation, Joseph chose to take responsibility.

With his new baby and her teenage mother, Joseph had to figure out how to take care of his new family. Picking up trash was not enough to provide for them, so he brewed and sold "chang'a", a very potent moonshine that he made using the dirty river water.

At the height of his desperation, Joseph found a flyer for the Elevate computer classes at a era92 (see page 22). He started with the basic computer classes, but soon discovered a passion for graphic designing. With the help of his mentors, Joseph was already working with 7 local churches in and around the slums of Kosovo.

He recently shared with us that everything in his life has changed thanks to the skills that enable him to work. As his career is picking up, Joseph is continuing to shoot for the moon, specializing in working with local churches to meet their branding and printing needs.

In all that he does, Joseph is willing to hustle. He has started earning many times the average salary for someone with his background, and he is planning to leave the slum after six months to live in a proper furnished house with his wife and daughter.

Joseph also encountered Christ through his involvement with the Elevate program. His love for Jesus has already been an example for other young people in the community and he is encouraging his friends to join the bi-weekly Bible study.



This is the type of transformation we see, on average, across era92. We move young people from \$2 a day to \$15 a day and see them invest their earnings in exactly the kind of things we want to see, like safe housing and nutritious food. They often spend on education for themselves or their family members, and on health care. They're even able to open up savings accounts."

-Trinity Heavenz, era92 Founder



Elevate

Uganda

The Elevate Creative Apprentice Program is a program run by our partners, era92, a social enterprise that trains and employs young adults from the slums of Kampala. The program gives young people the opportunity to develop digital and entrepreneurial skills they need to create positive social change.

The Elevate training program provides vulnerable youth with graphic and web design or photography/videography skills which they

can use to rise above their poverty and pursue a new life.

The program began in June with 30 students being taught three times a week for five months.



Our program is designed to meet the needs of underserved youth and communities they come from and I can confidently confirm that has been achieved to a greater extent this year."

- Trinity Heavenz, era92 Founder



Sewing School

India

In many parts of India, women are believed to be second class citizens. 25% of women suffer from domestic violence, and 1 out of 5 will be raped at least once in their lifetime. Widows are abandoned by their extended family and left with no means to provide for their children. This trend must be stopped.

The sewing school on Chandigarh India gave 25 women the skills they need to provide for their children. Many garments in India are handmade. These women now have the opportunity to start their own business or take a sewing job to provide for their families.

Slaves to Students

India



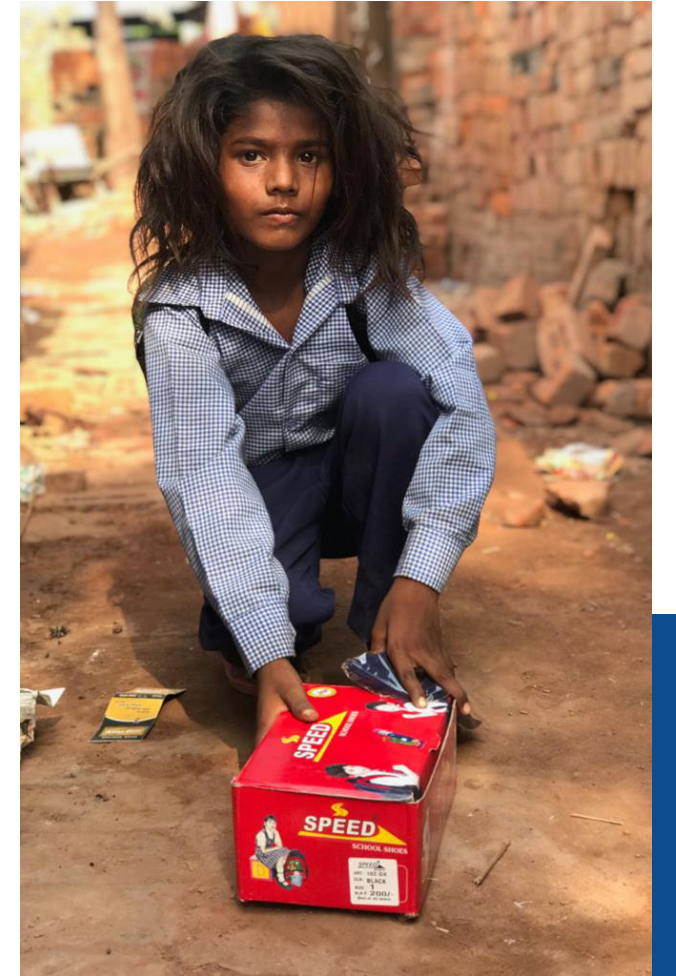
In Northern India, entire families are working in brick factories to pay off their debt to the factory owners. Children as young as five years old spend their days making bricks and piling them high.

With no chance at an education or even a glimpse at life outside the factory, these kids face a very bleak future.

Everything is changing. In 2019, a door opened up for us to send 862 children to school for the first time in their lives. The owner of a single brick factory agreed partner with us by allowing the children to leave the factories and go seek an education.

Each new student was provided with new uniforms and shoes, and a backpack full of school supplies. The children now spend their days in school, where they also enjoy a nutritious meal every day.

Once they graduate, these students will have the education they need to seek better careers and build a new life.



Small Businesses

Nepal



Impact Nations has partnered with a small business in Nepal that helps aspiring entrepreneurs. Participating women receive the *Alternativ* business training from our partner before receiving a small business loan. These loans come with continued accountability, encouragement, and education.

One young woman started Bonita's Bakery (pictured). With training, ongoing coaching, and some start-up capital, she built a business that is now earning a 70% gross profit. She is striving to become the best bakery in town.

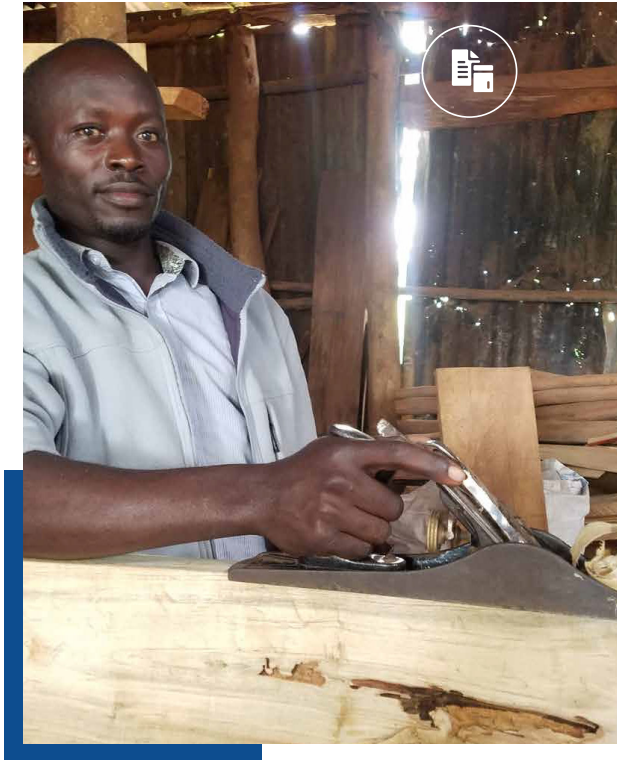
Business Loans | Uganda

In Kalonga, Uganda, fifteen graduates from our *Alternativ* basic business training had started their own businesses and had a vision for the future.

However, in order to thrive, they each needed a small loan to invest in their business. In partnership with Hope and Care Ministries, we started two community cooperatives.

Each entrepreneur was thrilled to receive their loan and is making great use of the investment opportunities for their business.

Amos (pictured) was able to invest in the tools he needed to get his door making company off the ground. This included a small machine for spraying stain onto his new doors.



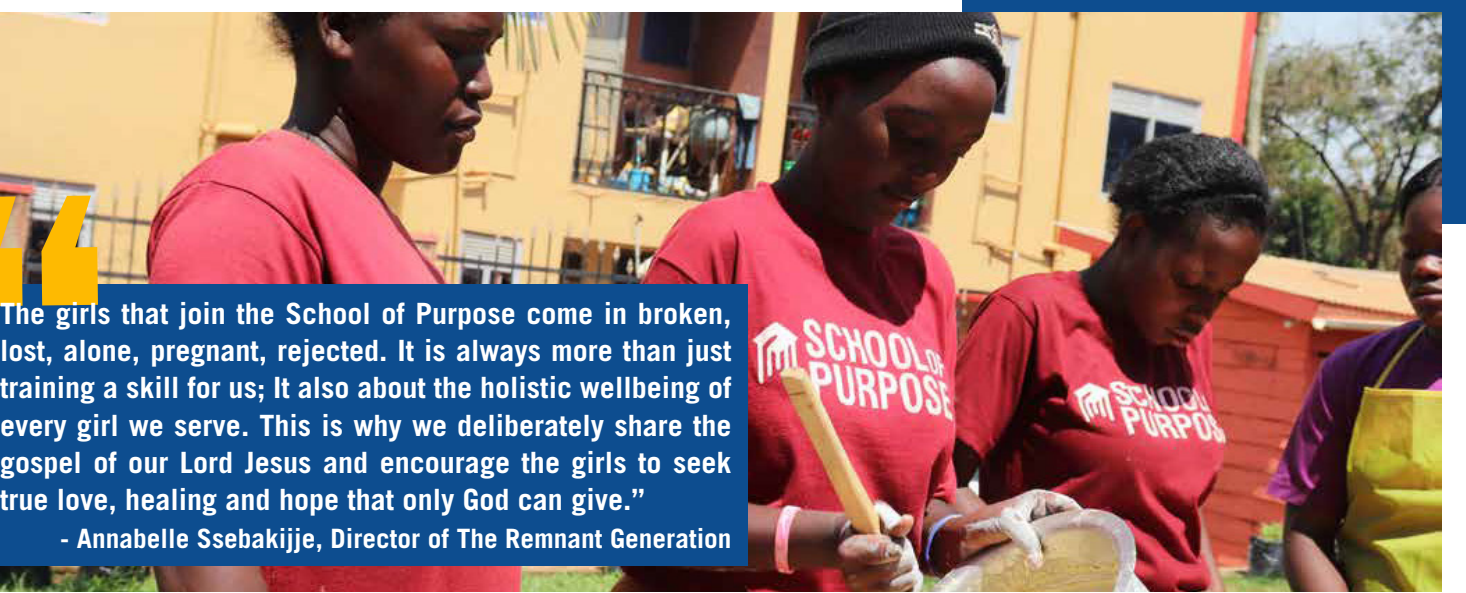
School of Purpose | Uganda

Since 2017, Impact Nations has partnered with *The Remnant Generation* and *Kingdom Causes* to provide an opportunity for 117 girls to learn skills such as baking, events management, catering, and sewing.

In 2019 the program was expanded to include new courses and an increased student body. Fifty of Kampala's most vulnerable young women, including dozens of teenage

mothers who had suffered sexual abuse or homelessness, were trained and equipped through the School of Purpose.

Thirty-seven girls graduated, and 15 were given Awards of Excellence for outstanding performance and discipline. Five students started an event management company together, and fifteen found immediate employment at local businesses.



“The girls that join the School of Purpose come in broken, lost, alone, pregnant, rejected. It is always more than just training a skill for us; It also about the holistic wellbeing of every girl we serve. This is why we deliberately share the gospel of our Lord Jesus and encourage the girls to seek true love, healing and hope that only God can give.”

- Annabelle Ssebakijje, Director of The Remnant Generation

A few other projects...



Bibles for Prison

During the Journey of Compassion to Kenya (see page 12), the team was invited to Naivasha Maximum Security Prison. Never before have all the prisoners been allowed out to hear us preach. Here is part of the report from the prison chaplain:

“Thanks so much for bringing the team from impact nation into our prison. It was the best moment ever in our Prision. You transformed the prison of Naivasha forever. 984 new believers were added into the kingdom and many healing stories, but the most outstanding is the power of suicidal spirit was broken I have a record of 543 prisoners that were at the end of the rope as the lady Impact shared, on the sermon on the mountain”

These 984 prisoners later received bibles through the generosity of the Impact Nations Family.



Bibles for a Mosque

Our partner, Mike Brawan, was recently invited to preach in a mosque in Kenya. As soon as he finished speaking, the Imam urged his entire mosque to accept Jesus. 128 new believers and their families soon found themselves praying for Bibles.

All of these new believers were baptized and received a Bible with which to pursue Jesus Christ.



Clothes for Roma Children

In the Roma villages of Bulgaria, Stivi and Roni identified dozens of children who were without winter clothing. Our fundraising efforts led to over 60 children receiving winter clothes. Several clothing resellers in Bulgaria were so excited about the project that they contributed free clothes over and above that which we were able to purchase.



Endless Computers

In 2019, Impact Nations was awarded a grant for 1,800 computers from Endless Computers in association with Marino Philanthropies. 1,650 of these have been shipped to Kenya where they will be installed in schools across the country. This will be the first internet connection for many children. This connection will allow them access excellent learning materials.



FINANCES AND BOARD

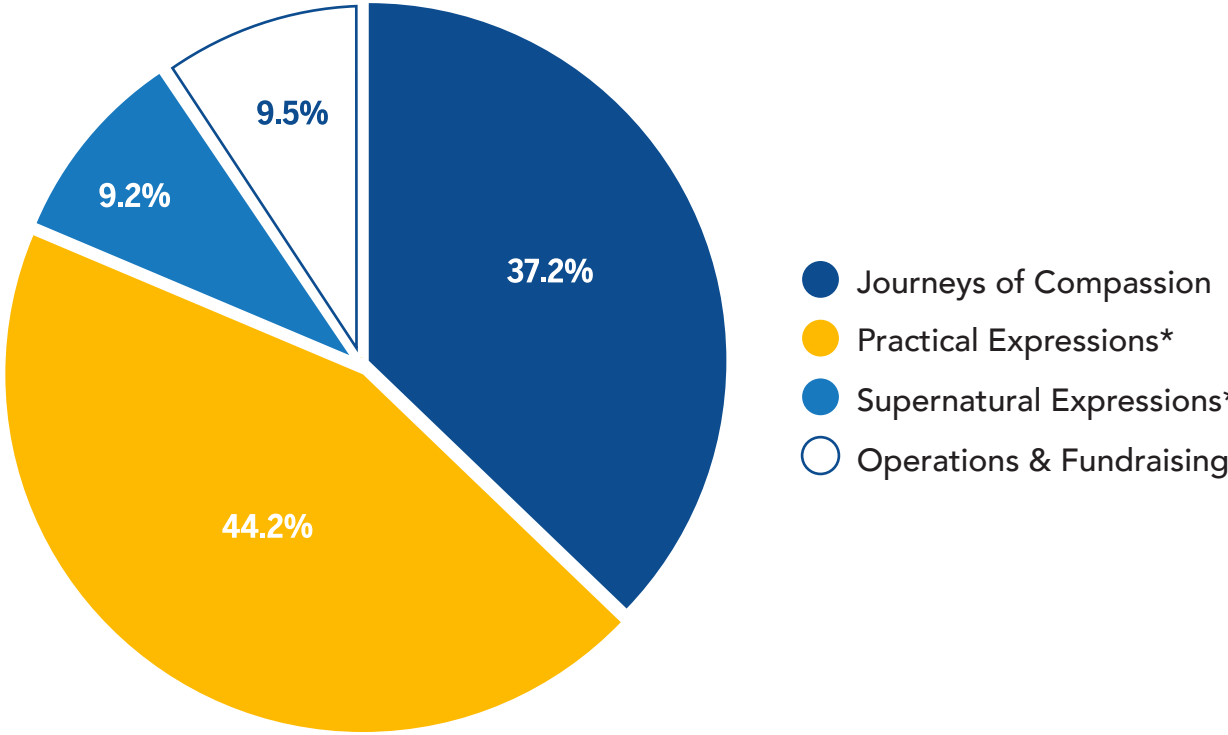


| INCOME | 2018 | 2019 |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Unrestricted | \$241,913 | \$309,900 |
| Practical* | \$228,158 | \$469,990 |
| Journeys of Compassion | \$319,889 | \$372,172 |
| Supernatural* | \$3,251 | \$31,530 |
| Total Revenue | \$816,872 | \$1,197,176 |

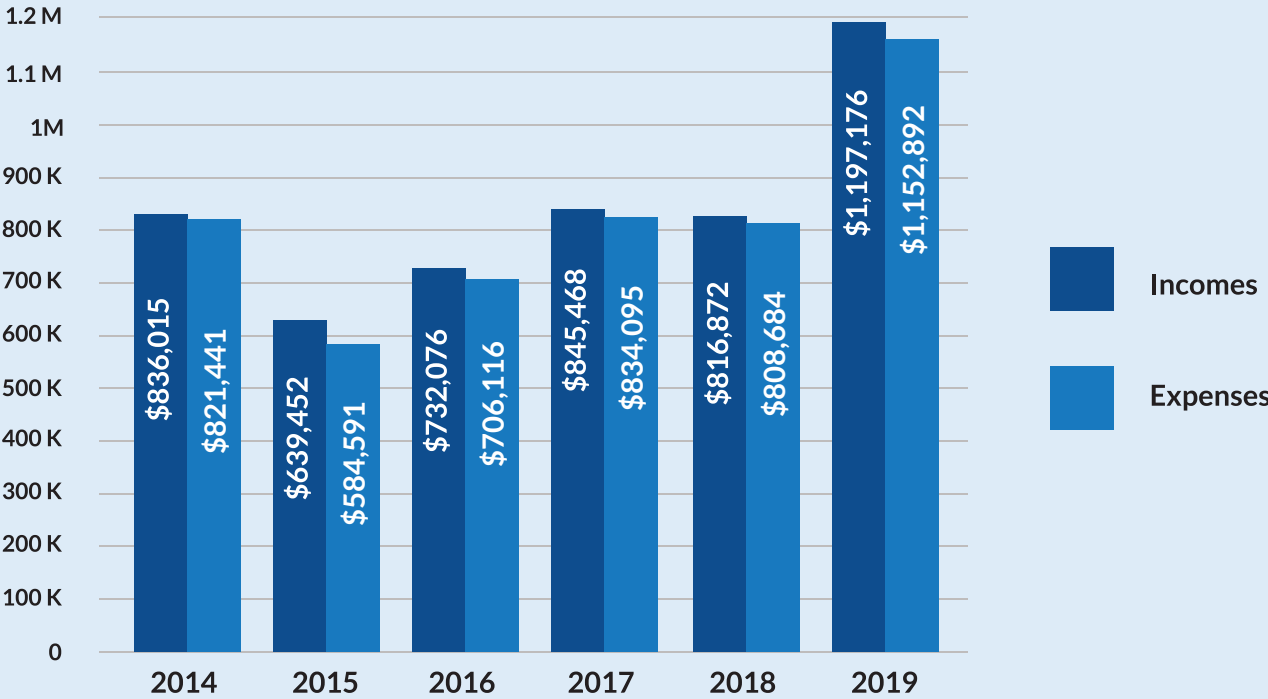
| EXPENSES | 2018 | 2019 |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Journeys of Compassion | \$318,291 | \$428,612 |
| Practical* | \$260,942 | \$509,198 |
| Supernatural* | \$87,676 | \$106,188 |
| Operations Management | \$69,138 | \$87,561 |
| Fundraising / Admin | \$9,537 | \$22,606 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$808,684 | \$1,152,892 |

EXPENSES

2019



*We believe that the Kingdom of Heaven must be expressed both practically and supernaturally. Practical expressions include our various projects, while supernatural expressions include church planting, discipleship, preaching, training, etc.



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