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— rescuing lives

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RESCUING LIVES, TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES.

Even throughout the pandemic, Impact Nations partnered 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



For all of us, 2020 was a year like no other. Nothing prepared us for the perfect storm of a global pandemic colliding with unprecedented social, political, and economic upheaval. And yet in the mystery of the upside-down Kingdom, we witnessed God opening doors for Impact Nations to reach and rescue more lives than ever before. 2020 was a roller coaster ride, punctuated with both pain and wonder.

We find ourselves and Impact Nations in a fascinating place. We are big enough to have a significant effect upon families, communities and even regions; yet we are still small enough to be agile—we can respond to a crisis with great speed. When we realized that

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Steve Stewart
Founder & President,
Impact Nations

people were quite literally starving because of Covid, we turned much of our attention to setting up teams to purchase, prepare and distribute food. Within just three days we were able to put

food in people's hands, and to keep it coming. From March until the end of 2020, through the courageous work of our partners on the ground, and because of the remarkable generosity of our family of donors, Impact Nations was able to **distribute an estimated 1,517,698 meals in 8 different countries**. When a riot broke out in New Delhi, where locals attacked and burned out a community of refugees from Myanmar, we were able to arrive within hours with food, blankets, tarps and compassion.

In the Annual Report you will read about children being rescued from slavery who are now attending school. You will see stories of restoration and empowerment through our growing number of skills and business training schools and programs. You will encounter young women rescued off the streets and given a whole new life. But beyond this, you will see just how big, how powerful, how inclusive the Gospel really is; and even beyond that, you and I together will once again glimpse the indescribable beauty of Jesus.

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 2020



WHAT WE DO



Journeys of Compassion

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Relief

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Skills and Business Training

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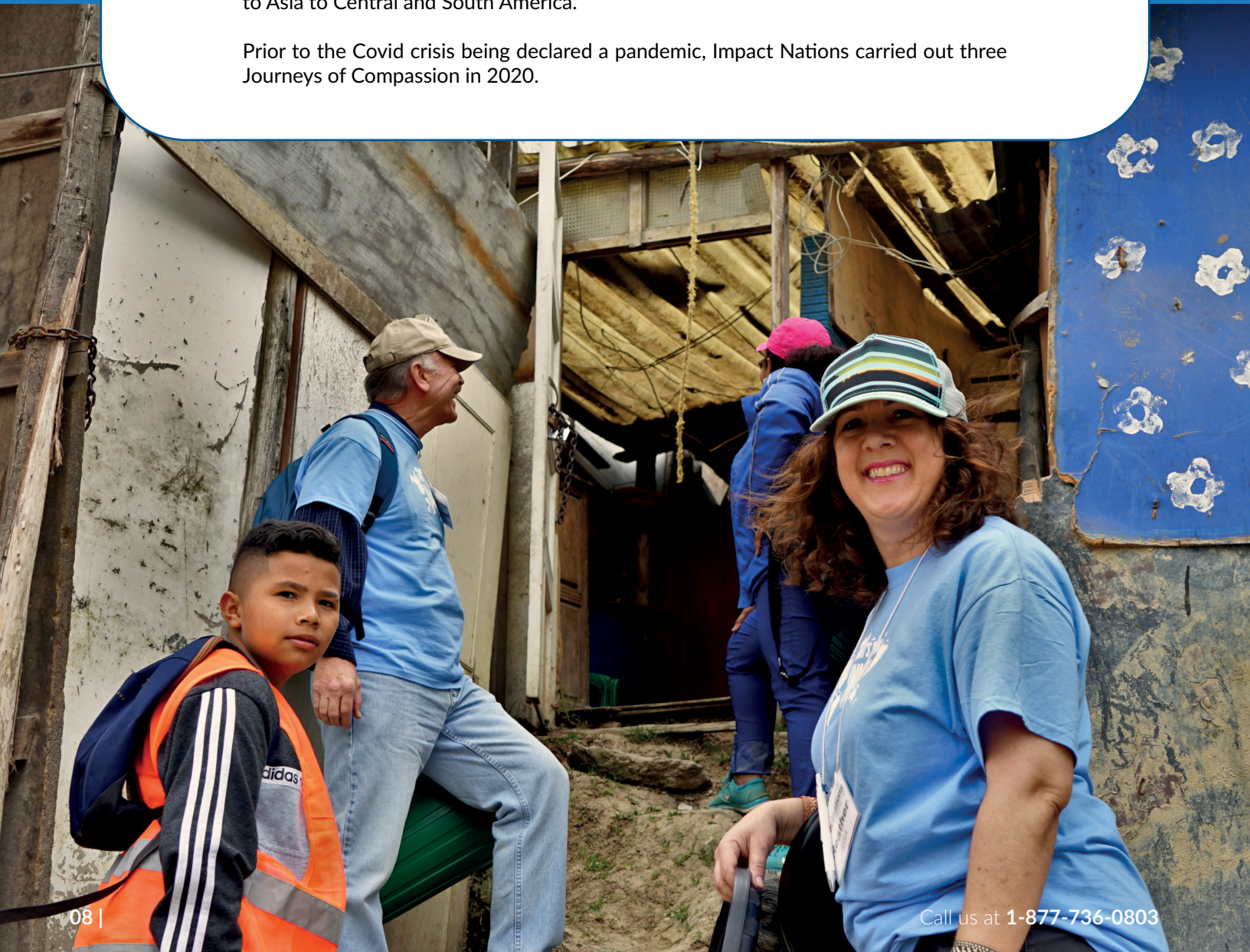


JOURNEYS OF COMPASSION

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.

Prior to the Covid crisis being declared a pandemic, Impact Nations carried out three Journeys of Compassion in 2020.



Colombia

January 12-24



“ We approached our first ever Journey to Colombia with a great sense of anticipation. The previous ministry and scouting trip had been exceptional; this Journey would be no different. Primarily, we worked in five of the barrios at the edges of this city of 15 million. In each barrio we encountered both great need and great faith. We travelled with the biggest team of volunteers we had ever had. Sixty-seven men, women, and children worked alongside our team as we conducted medical clinics, took water filters to families high up in the hills, and distributed large food packages to the poorest in each community.

One of the highlights was the circus troupe that traveled with us each day. Whenever they began to perform, the people would stream from the houses and streets until there was a large crowd of happy and excited people. Besides the circus, we shared the Good News and prayed for the sick. In every location, people turned their hearts to Christ; likewise, men, women and children were

instantly healed. I recently looked back at recorded testimonies of cancerous lumps disappearing; another young lady tearfully told about an undersized leg instantly growing to be like her good leg.

We spent two days in the center of this sprawling city, working with some of the thousands of Venezuelan refugees that live on the streets. We also visited a detention center where the circus performed, we shared the Gospel, and prayed for many.

Like so many places we go, this Journey opened relational doors that allowed us to continue to work with our Colombian partners in the months that followed to get food distributed during the Covid crisis and water filters to an area devastated by a hurricane.”

Steve Stewart,
Ministry Leader for Colombia JOC

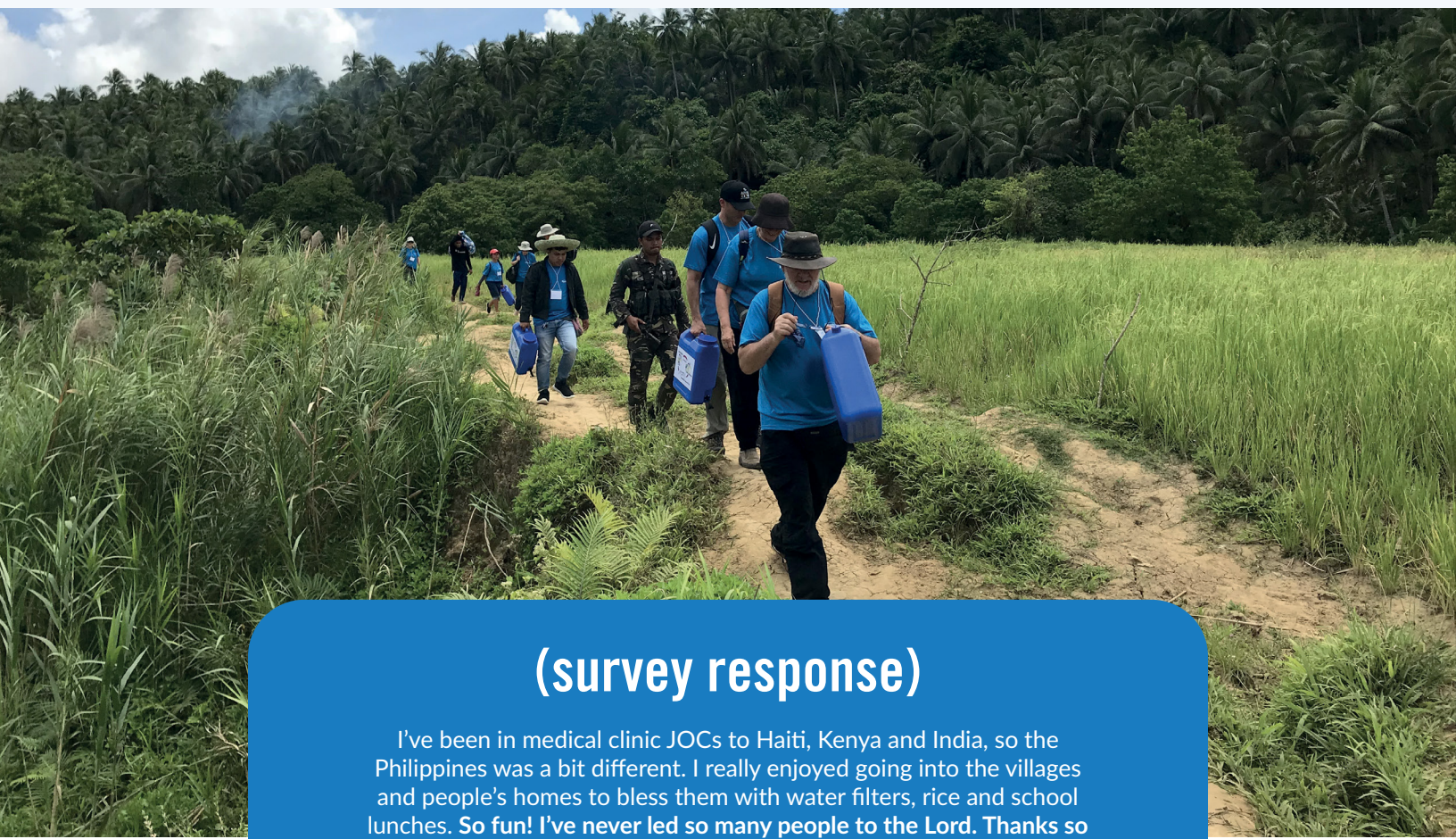
Philippines

February 16-28

Eastern Samar is home to half a million people and is now considered the poorest region in the Philippines. Ravaged by natural disasters, the water is routinely contaminated, and the agriculture yields continue to decline.

This Journey team consisted of 12. The team ministered daily in different places, distributing water filters, aid packages, bags of rice and New Testament Bibles while bringing the Gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit both practically and supernaturally. Many people received miraculous healings and lives were impacted for Christ. As the Impact Team left, the local churches were excited and enthusiastic to continue the work by starting home groups and discipleship.

1000 | People received clean water 400 | Meals to school
500kg | of rice distributed 10 | New Churches planted



(survey response)

I've been in medical clinic JOCs to Haiti, Kenya and India, so the Philippines was a bit different. I really enjoyed going into the villages and people's homes to bless them with water filters, rice and school lunches. So fun! I've never led so many people to the Lord. Thanks so much for Impact Nations and the opportunity to be a part of this JOC.

Undisclosed Country

March 8-20

“The JOC into “an undisclosed country” in 2020 was marked with the characteristic “belonging to the global family of God” feel evident in everything Impact Nations undertakes. The wonder of discovering new brothers and sisters from seven different nations in our team combined with the precious gift of family that the local church is, all being woven together in Christ so wonderfully whilst on mission together is very much the revealing of the glory of God.

What a grace to experience the mutual submission to one another as we served together.

One day we were in a village running medical clinics in another religion's place of worship, healing the sick and leading people to an encounter of Jesus. One of the translators was asked to come to the outskirts of the village as many more people needed healing. He and I were taken on the back of motor bikes (a blast of an experience in itself) to the houses on the outskirts of the village. We went into one house where a dozen people had crammed into the single room. We asked if anyone was sick and needed healing. They all did. We were then told others needed healing as well. Fairly soon more than 30 were crammed into the small house. We prayed and each one received healing. Then they gathered more people until around 50 were present and we shared the Gospel and each one gave their heart to Jesus.”

Craig Stephens
Journey Ministry Leader



This journey was a huge encouragement for me. It was full with confirmations and built my faith in many aspects. Jesus is King! Thank you Impact Nations family. Love and blessings to all of you!

Ivan Stoev



This journey changed my life! Thank you for all the effort that goes into these journeys, it has pushed me to the next level of my spiritual life and I couldn't be happier! Thank you!

Survey Response





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...



Food

During the coronavirus pandemic, the world's most vulnerable people began to **starve**. Unable to leave their homes to find work, day laborers were out of food and running out of time. Impact Nations' partners in eight different nations including Uganda, Kenya, the Philippines, and India were able to meet the growing need in their communities, providing an estimated **1,517,698 meals**.



FOOD BY THE NUMBERS:

Each of our partners provided ongoing estimates as they continued to feed the starving throughout the pandemic. Of course, as they provided life giving nourishment, they continued to ask, "Can I pray for you?"

Bulgaria - 4,149 meals

Ethiopia - 5,837 meals

Nepal - 7,350 meals

Colombia - 32,174 meals

Philippines - 39,200 meals

Kenya - 137,176 meals

India - 604,917 meals

Uganda - 686,896 meals



Clean Water

In November, Hope and Care Ministries distributed 376 water filters in Mubende District, Uganda. In just two weeks, the percentage of people with no water related symptoms jumped from 4% to 28%. Six weeks later, 42% of the population was reporting no water related symptoms. Additionally, work and school attendance jumped immediately as people recovered and household incomes were no longer being spent trying to get clean water.

Medicine

Around the world, people receive medicine from our mobile medical clinics. From a simple ibuprophen 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 | Rescuing people from immediate danger

TYPHOON AMBO

Philippines - On May 14th 2020, Eastern Samar was ravaged by Typhoon Ambo, bringing devastation to an estimated 47,000 families. As a result, streets were flooded, their homes collapsed, and water supplies contaminated.

Impact Nations sent 200 water filters to Borongan City for distribution to the devastated communities by our partners on the ground. The team overcame many obstacles, including delays in customs, Covid-19 lockdowns, and continuing storms with heavy rain.

The team travelled long distances to get to affected areas, up to five hours each way on difficult roads. They travelled up rivers by boat into very remote areas, including one where other groups have not been able to go before.

Families were overwhelmed with delight to receive the filters. Children who were suffering from illness due to contaminated water now have clean, safe water. It is reported that many people received the filters with tears. Local mayors and authorities supported the team in every way they could as they gratefully received help and love for their communities.



CRISIS PREGNANCY

Uganda - In 2020, there was a nationwide lockdown that was imposed as a means of curbing the spread of the deadly Covid-19 pandemic. As school and places of work closed down, children's risk of exposure to sexual abuse increased.

In one community we conducted a baseline survey with 69 young girls in 2019. To our disappointment, when the field team returned after the lockdown, nearly 85 % of these girls were already pregnant.

During the lockdown, our partners saw an increase in the number of phone calls to their sexual abuse and teenage pregnancy hotline. The numbers grew from three phone calls a day to between 6-8 cases and they could barely keep up.

In the bid to respond to this, The Remnant Generation developed strategies to prevent abuse, training young

women how to take precautions and how to respond to issues of sexual abuse.

Through peer-to-peer skills training, we were able to reach out to youth and families with both employability and life skills, empowering them with knowledge on how to report and run from the abuse.

The health team also went out to conduct training sessions on emergency medical response in cases of abuse. They also taught on HIV and the effects of teenage pregnancy to raise awareness among local youths.

Throughout all of these efforts, our partners rescued dozens of homeless or abused pregnant teens in 2020. With provision of health care support for these vulnerable teen moms, we are saving two lives at a time; the mother and a child.

Together we are transforming stories of desperation into stories of hope and inspiration.

88 girls & 38 babies received medical care in 2020.



SKILLS & BUSINESS

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.

We do this through our various Skills and Business Development courses. Each of these courses have three stages: Rescue, Restore, Release.



Rescue

The beautiful Gospel changes everything. When we bring the Good News to prostituted or trafficked women, prisoners or abused youth, or even enslaved children, that Good News means freedom from their terrifying circumstances.

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!



The Pandemic taught us that young people's need for technology skills is vital for their survival moving forward.

Emmanuel Trinity
Founder, Elevate Program



Covid19 had put a stop to many people's lives but not mine. My digital skills have helped me thrive this season.

Frank Kirumira
Certificate, Film and Photography (Alumni)



Elevate Digital Skills Training

Uganda - Elevate recruited young people from the urban slums of Kosovo & Katanga. Living in very difficult situations, many of the youth had dropped out of school, joined gangs and engaged in petty theft, betting and early marriages. Elevate offers these young men and women a better choice, with studies in Motion Graphics, Computer Science, Film Making, Graphic Design, Web Design and Development.

When COVID hit, Impact Nations provided funding for the internet service for the students to attend virtual classes. The pandemic has proven to be an accelerator for the increasing need for technologically innovative people. By the end of 2020, 16 students were placed into jobs, 30 students were placed into internships, and 13 students had started their own businesses.

That's 59 students with new career opportunities!



Frank Kirumira completed the 6-month long certificate in Film & Photography. As a way to make ends meet and resume school one day, he tapped into his passion for photography and took it a step further to gain professional training from Elevate.

He's currently working as a freelance photographer for clients and organizations including era92 Elevate. He's delivered work for clients and added fresh content on their websites. He is contracted to shoot at graduations, birthday parties and other functions. Elevate is glad to know that he's earning a salary and becoming successful.

"I have no doubt now that when the government reopens schools, I'll be able to continue with further education as planned. This wouldn't be possible if it weren't for the era92 Elevate program which helped me enhance my skills in photography. Because of them, I'm able to dream, believe and achieve."

FRANK KIRUMIRA
CERTIFICATE, FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHY (ALUMNI)



School of Purpose

Uganda - Since 2017, Impact Nations has partnered with The Remnant Generation to provide an opportunity for young Ugandan girls to learn skills such as baking, events management, catering, and sewing.

In 2020, lockdowns forced The Remnant Generation to re-evaluate their teaching strategies. They mobilized their training program into small meetings in churches and community centers as allowed by authorities. Hiring previous graduates to teach the higher quantity of smaller courses, they taught liquid soap making, account book making, macrame, sanitary pad making among other general life skills.

202 boys & girls received training through the mobile School of Purpose.

The Remnant Generation Facemasks for Freedom

Uganda - The Remnant Generation received certification to manufacture government approved face masks. Former graduates were hired to fulfill the first orders of over 3000 masks. INI Sponsored 700 of the initial 3000 mask orders



Success story

“Is this the office of the organization that made and distributed these masks? My daughter before blacking out said you are the people who can help her out. She was raped and dumped at my doorstep” said Jane’s mother when she got to TRG reception.

Jane (not real name) knew that TRG works with sexually abused girls and teenage mothers but did not know where our offices were. She had only gotten to know about us through the Peer-peer community program. She was able to get a free mask that day and moved with it everywhere.

When she was sexually abused, she told the mum to look for the organization on the branded mask. Jane was able to get immediate medical attention at Lubaga hospital.



Hope and Care Skills and Business Training

Uganda - After receiving business training from our partners in Uganda, Amos received a small loan and now has a successful carpentry business. However, during COVID, business has been slow.

Meanwhile, Hope and Care Ministries' secondary students have been unable to attend school and are rather bored.

Hope and Care has now hired Amos to teach carpentry to these students as they are still allowed to go to his workshop through lockdown.

It is thrilling to see efforts multiplied. Amos has found a creative way to make money through COVID and simultaneously impart life skills to students who aren't allowed to formally attend school right now!

Daughters of Destiny



Kenya - Every year, dozens of women off the streets of Kenya respond to the Good News that they are loved. The life they leave behind is filled with unimaginable pain, fear, and despair. The life they have just received is filled with hope, security, and freedom.

Over the following three months, these women receive safe housing, counseling, medical care, basic education, business training, and the opportunity to start their own small business.

In September, Impact Nations partnered with Metro Church (Mike Brawan) to provide business loans to 112 women from this Daughters of Destiny program. Not only were all 112 women fully prepared to start their own small business, all 112 women were baptized.





Sewing School

India - The New Life City Sewing Center has been a ray of hope for many girls. In lockdown as the center was closed many girls had to leave their courses in the middle. But when the government gave us permission to reopen the centers we went to the slum to give the good news. Everyone was happy to hear this and we met many new families who had moved here during the lockdown period. Many of these families were migrants who were stopped on their way back home. These families stopped here and are trying to start a new life here.

Among these new families we met a woman named Sangeeta. She was travelling with her husband Manilal and three children from Amritsar to Bihar. They were travelling with a large group and were attacked by the police near Chandigarh. The police stopped them from going any further and beat them a lot. Her husband was beaten and while trying to run he met with an accident and injured his knee badly. He had to get a surgery and was told that he could not work for a year or more.

The responsibility of husband's treatment and feeding the whole family came on Sangeeta. Working as a maid was difficult for her as she was unable to get work and the little that she got she was thrown out because of inexperience. With many difficulties she found work in three shops as a cleaner but that was not enough for medical and food expenses.

As a child her mother had taught her some stitching but with time she forgot all about it. As the other women from the slum told her about us and this center she was eagerly waiting for the center to reopen so she could learn stitching here and become self dependent. Now she is learning stitching in our center with a hope that this new skill will help her become self dependent and feed her whole family. While feeding her whole family she'll also be able to live with dignity and respect.



Brick Slaves

India - In a year of turmoil, our partners remained faithful with children in the brick factories of India. Lockdowns prevented the children from attending schools. Without school to provide them with a nutritious meal each day, the students found themselves back where they began.

Our partners rose to the occasion and have provided food to both the children and their families throughout the entire pandemic.

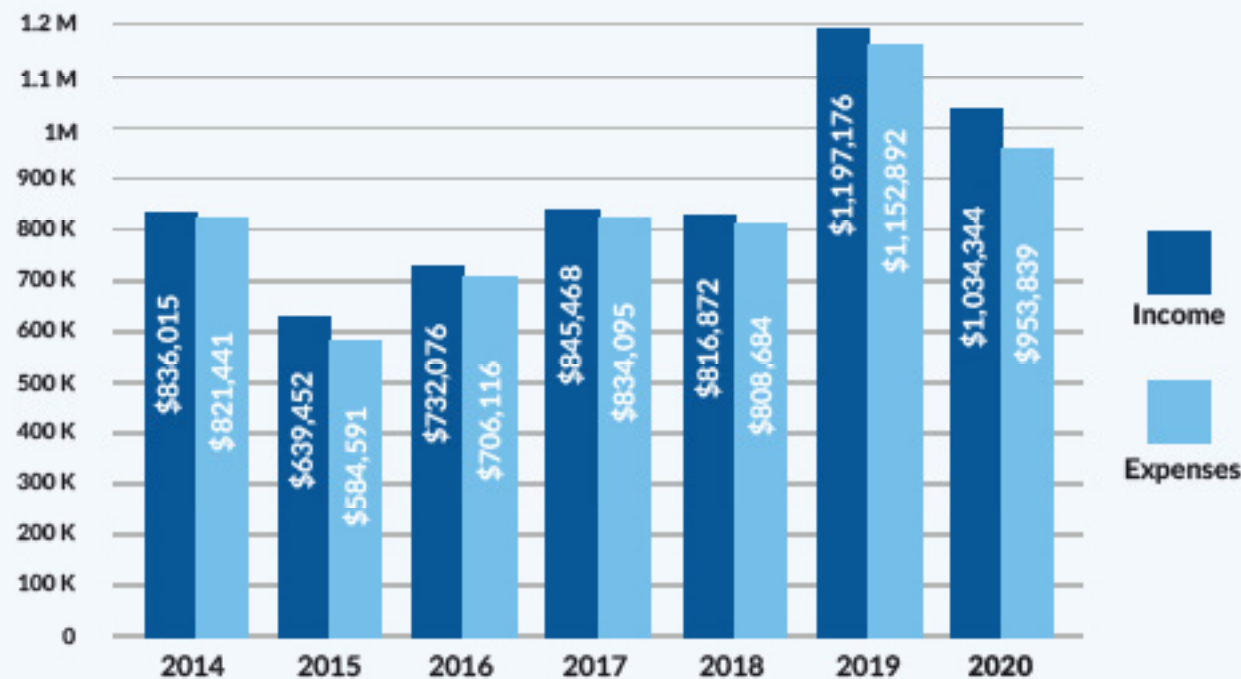
In October, the Indian government announced that they would be re-opening schools. The Impact Nations family quickly raised enough to send an additional 450 children to school in the new semester.

Of course, uniforms were needed and many of the sewing school graduates who had been out of work since the lockdown were hired to sew these uniforms. While an increased number of COVID cases prevented the schools from ever opening, all of the uniforms are ready and waiting for these new youngsters as soon as India recovers

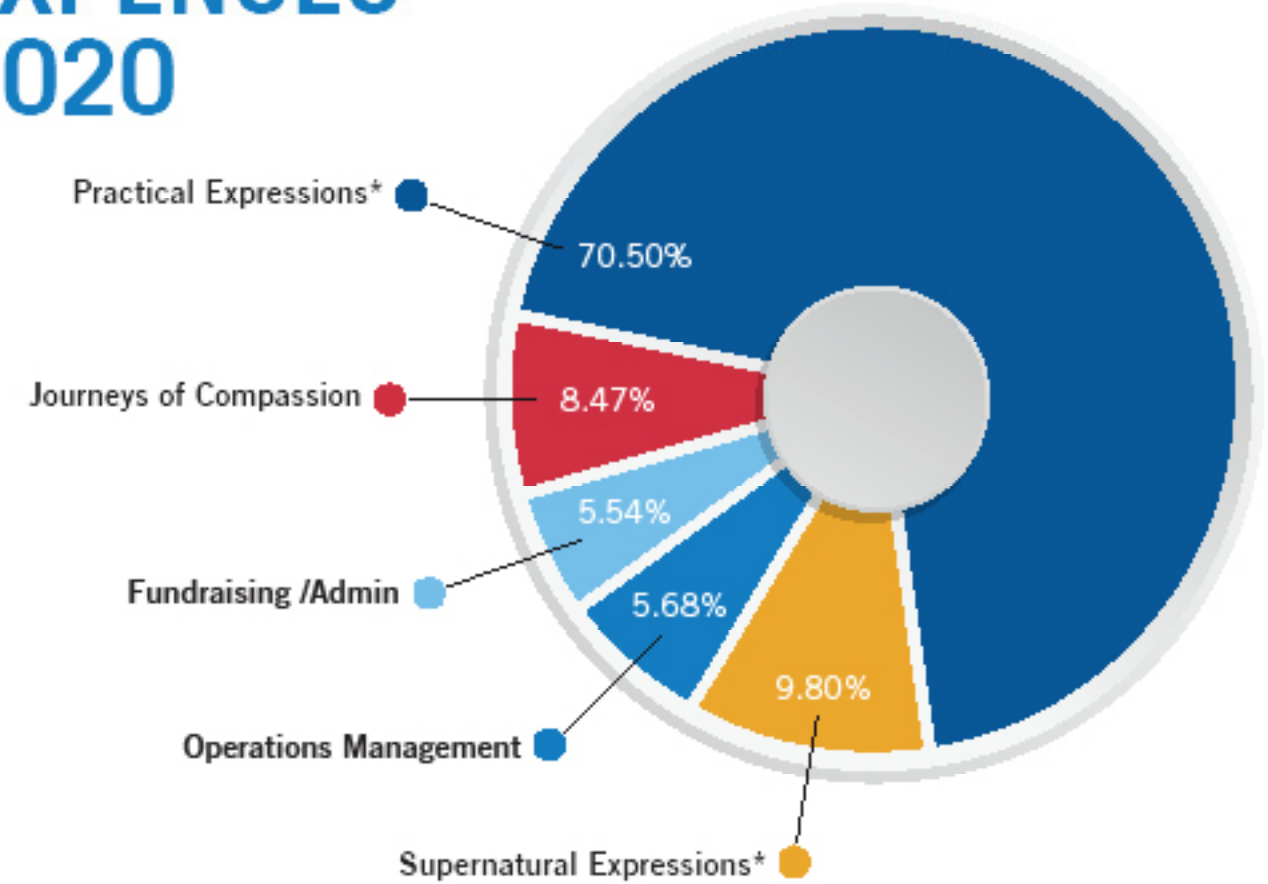
FINANCES

INCOME	2019	2020
Unrestricted	\$309,900	\$ 421,899
Journeys of Compassion	\$469,990	\$ 63,932
Practical	\$372,172	\$ 543,996
Supernatural	\$31,530	\$ 4,517
Total Revenue	\$1,197,176	\$ 1,034,344

EXPENSES	2019	2020
Journeys of Compassion	\$428,612	\$80,837
Practical	\$509,198	\$642,088
Supernatural	\$106,188	\$93,523
Operations Manager	\$87,561	\$54,199
Fundraising / Admin	\$22,606	\$52,836
Total Expenses	\$1,152,892	\$953,839



EXPENSES 2020



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

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Through the Elevate program, students in the design department worked with Impact Nations to put together this Annual Report.

Their design, layouts and photos have told an amazing story in the work done by all Impact Nations partners and donors. It is rewarding to see the successfulness of the program and the students.

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