





### A MESSAGE FROM STEVE, FOUNDER & PRESIDENT



How many could have predicted that the challenges the pandemic presented in 2020 would continue throughout 2021? And yet, in spite of

global travel preventing us from leading Journeys of Compassion, and with public gatherings being curtailed both in the western world and among our partner nations, the Lord once again guided Impact Nations through a year of great fruitfulness.

Our COVID feeding programs continued; since March 2020 we have distributed well over 2.5 million meals in 8 nations. In the Philippines, we worked with our partners to provide relief and discipleship among those hit especially hard by typhoons and floods—through food distribution, large scale water filter distribution, an ever-expanding network of house churches, and children's ministries that include over 600 boys and girls. Where we encountered famine in a huge refugee camp in Uganda, we have established high-yield gardens to provide sustainable food; this continues to steadily grow.

A major new initiative in 2021 was establishing a COVID clinic in northern India; after supplying the oxygen concentrators, God moved to provide beds and medical staff. In the last five months of the year, 5,000 lives have been saved. Nearly six hundred people in three nations

received business skills training; 75 have started their own businesses this past year while many more found internships, jobs, or pursued further education. Some even funded additional education using their newfound skills and income. Teenagers and young adults were rescued off the streets and from abusive, dangerous home situations throughout the year. Hundreds of pregnant teens received counseling along with pre-and-post natal care.

All of this (and more, but space does not permit!) could only have happened because of your faithful and generous support. Thank you for choosing to be a part of the Impact Nations family. On behalf of all those whose lives have been profoundly restored, and all our team from around the world, we pray for God to richly bless you. May you hear Him say, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'

Partnering together to rescue lives,

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Steve Stewart Founder & President Impact Nations

# **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.

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What We Do:



### **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.



### **Relief**

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 (S&B)

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# 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.

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#### **Hebrews 13:16**

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Our willingness to do good for others is tied to our praise of God. In whatever you do, always make sure you do something good for the people God has put in your reach.

### Clean Water

In 2021 the Philippines started 50 house churches by distributing water filters in remote villages.



### **Disaster Relief**

Rescuing people from immediate danger



### Medicine

The Impact Nations family provided life saving oxygen concentrators for the people of India during the deadly "second wave" of COVID! Thanks to these concentrators, a new medical clinic opened and we treated and released over 5000 patients.



### Haiti Earthquake

On August 14, 2021, a magnitude 7.2 earthquake struck Haiti. It was the worst disaster to strike Haiti since 2010.

Teaming with Impact Nations' partner, the need to build shelters was an immediate need for hundreds of people. In one week the Impact Family again pulled together and sent funds to construct two wooden shelters; one for women and one for men. These structures provided shelter, safety, and warmth from the continual rain. These shelters have since been converted into educational buildings for the local church. One young family that lost their home had a baby that week and a new home was built for them. Additional homes in the community were also built.



### Typhoon Rai

Typhoon Rai was a category 5 super typhoon that hit the Philippines on December 14, 2021. The super typhoon with winds up to 210 MPH left a massive path of destruction affecting 13 million people. The Impact Nations family provided 100 water filters and 70,000 meals to victims of Typhoon Rai in the Philippines. The Impact Nations' partners continue to make trips to surrounding areas to assist people affected with additional water filters and food.



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### Food

As heard over and over during the COVID lockdown, communities were left to quarantine, with no funds, jobs, or ability to obtain food. Governments worked to fundraise both internationally and locally to feed the people. Incoming food was distributed to the most populated areas in the cities. Due to the logistics of the villages and outlying areas, people in these communities were starving. Impact Nations experienced the greatest demand in our history to provide for the survival of the poor. Over 2.4 million meals were provided to villages and overlooked communities during COVID in over 8 countries. In 2021 Impact Nations provided approximately 1.169,364 meals.

### Global Starvation Induced by Covid

### Kampla and Kalonga

During the second COVID-Delta lockdown, travel was limited. This shutdown legally prevented our teams from getting food to Kalonga where disabled individuals were unable to travel to our distribution site. The team found a loophole: motorcycles could travel freely through lockdown. Thanks to the prayers and generosity of the Impact Nations family, two motorcycles were purchased which allowed the team to continue with food distribution. The food was prepared and meals delivered on the two motorcycles. The team delivered food to 72 people in their community.



### Kyakka

Our partners in Uganda discovered a group of refugees in the Kyakka II refugee camp who were literally starving. When they heard that these refugees were boiling leaves and grass after a 40% reduction in government food supply, the Impact Nations family leapt into action. Within five days, funds became food in the hands of 610 refugee families.



Within a few weeks following the Kyakka food distribution Impact Nation's partners worked with the government to acquire 2 acres of land to grow a garden for the refugees. This garden now has forty garden beds which sustainably feed over 40 families with potential for even more. With the excellent training from Thrive For Good, the local team has learned to grow nutritious varieties of food instead of the standard, nutrient deficient maize.

Impact Nations is committed to bringing sustainable solutions to communities and promote independence instead of dependence.



# Afghan Refugee Food Distribution

Refugees from Afghanistan have settled in a dingy apartment complex in Delhi. Conditions are tight: three families per two bedroom apartment. With no social connection and a language barrier, they are struggling to survive. The Impact Nations family has provided food for 270 families. Impact Nations plans to help these families find a sustainable way to provide for themselves by the end of 2022.





# Food by the numbers



Throughout the pandemic, each of our partners provided ongoing estimates as they continued to feed those whose greatest need was the food to survive another day. Of course, as they provided life giving nourishment, they continued to ask, "Can I pray for you?"

Colombia 31,501 meals

Haiti 21,000 meals

India 473,462 meals

**Kenya** 900,114 meals

Nepal 41,667 meals

Philippines 150,828 meals

Uganda 341,462 meals



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# **Crisis Pregnancy**



As the Covid lockdowns continued in 2021, The Remnant Generation worked hard to provide a safe place for the increasing number of sexually abused teen girls in Uganda. We were able to lease a larger house providing additional room to help more teenage girls. The pandemic sent many of the girls back to their homes in very difficult situations. Seven alumni were recruited to go out to the homes of these girls to teach skills. Through the 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 abuse.

A teen safe space in Lyantonde was created for training maternal health information, care services and meeting with midwives. Working with the government, the Remnant Generation was able to see sexual abuse laws go into place that allowed for arrests while protecting the young girls in the area. Our partners rescued over 100 teenage girls this year providing them with shelter, food, maternal training, and medical care.



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# 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 ever enslaved children, that Good News means freedom from their terrifying circumstances.

### 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.

### 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!



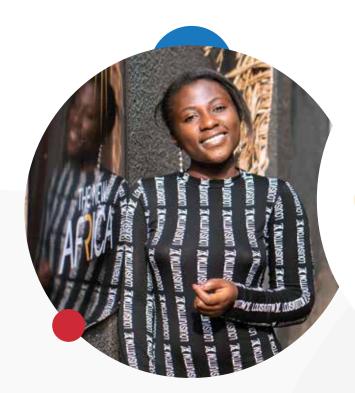
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# Elevate DigitalSkills Training in 2021

Uganda - Elevate recruits 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.

Elevate laid down strategies that would make education systems more accessible to hundreds of young people who had been out of school for nearly a year due to Covid'19. Working hard responding to gaps in the program, upskilling with a 360 approach, placing students in companies for internship opportunities, conducting workshops, and launching moonshot that will impact more youth in five more communities across Uganda.

Over 600 Youth have been equipped with digital Skills since 2019. By the end of 2021 there were 70 graduates, 16 graduates placed in jobs, 30 students placed into internships, and 13 graduates started their own businesses.



"I am so happy about my progress at Elevate. I now want to learn design since I have basic computer skills so that I can add more value to myself. I can earn more and help my siblings go to school too."

Salvatrice Student, Elevate Program

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## **School of Purpose**



The School of Purpose & Community Peer-Peer learning is committed to ensuring that pregnant teenage girls, teenage mothers and girls at risk of sexual abuse are equipped with life and vocational skills to thrive. This will be done through a three-month mindset change and hands-on skilling programme teaching classes in knitting and crocheting, baking classes, briquette making, life skills training and business training.

Vocational skilling is a crucial part of our program for the girls in residential care. Alumni have been recruited to go to the girl's residence to assist with their skills training. This especially became an important part of our training programme in 2021 with the continual lockdowns. This created employment for the alumni while allowing them to share their experiences and encourage their fellow girls to thrive.

The teams also went door-to-door in the community, skilling both girls and boys. The trainers focused on training them on how to make paper bags for packaging, liquid soap and crafts. The social workers engaged in counseling sessions for some of the girls who were struggling with various issues including teen pregnancies, mental health issues, and more.

The Remnant Generation has skilled **450 girls** throughout the year.

### Meet Vastine who is doing her internship as a car mechanic:

"When I started working here, I wondered how I was going to work with all these boys. But we have gotten used to each other and they are like our brothers. The other thing I like about my work is that, whenever I go anywhere in my uniform, I am well-respected, especially by men who don't even bother me because they see me as their equal. And when I want something, I am able to get it because I have my own money; there is nothing a man can deceive me with... I want to become one of the best female mechanics in Uganda, that is why I have put everything I have in ensuring that I learn this job well", says Vastine

### **House of Hope**

Impact Nations began partnering with the House of Hope in Nepal in late 2021. House of Hope rescues women that have been victims of sexual exploitation and abuse, rape, or forced prostitution. With llimited skills to sustain themselves or their families, these women are provided shelter, food and skills training throughout the program. Skills being taught include jewelry making, card making, knitting, crocheting, macrame, succulent gardening, quail farming, welding, and food preparation/baking. Several of these women have created businesses that are now employing other women.

Many of their products can be found on Impact Nations website, www.impactnations.com/from-the-field

### **Small business set up from House of Hope**

**Quail Cages** - Raising quails and making the cages with welding technique



**Beading** - Hand work with beading and Knitting



**Welding** - Watch the inspirational success story now!





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# **Sewing School**



The sewing center in India aims to empower and support vulnerable women. These women do not have any vision for the future because of illiteracy and lack of skills. Moreover, some of them are also victims of abandonment, sexual violence, sexual exploitation and abuse, rape, torture or being forced in prostitution. The sewing center helps these women restore their lives and become self-sustainable.

In 2021 a total of 48 girls graduated from the sewing school. From these graduates:

started their own business

found jobs in small factories are working from home for boutiques and taking in small work

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found jobs at H&M alterations department

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### **Brick Slave School**

Since 2019 over 1596 child slaves in brick factories have begun attending school for the first time. In 2021 two more brick factory owners agreed to allow children to attend school instead of working without pay in their brickyards. When the schools reopened in the fall of 2021, over 300 additional children joined the others in going to school.

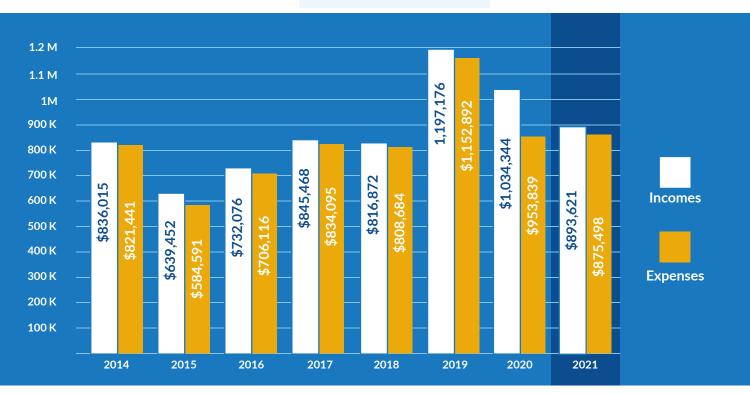


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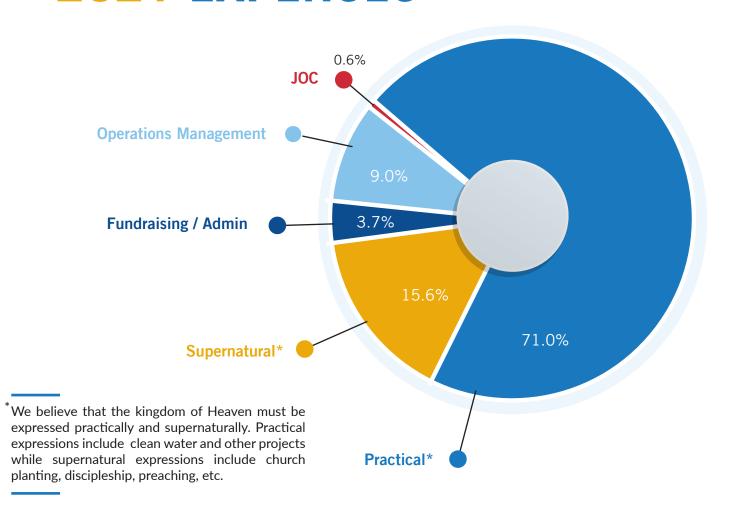
### FINANCES AND BOARD

INCOME	2020	2021
Unrestricted	\$ 421,899	\$ 414,015
Journeys of Compasion	\$ 63,932	\$ 3,503
Practical	\$ 543,996	\$ 464,654
Supernatural	\$ 4,517	\$ 11,449
Total Revenue	\$ 1,034,344	\$ 893,621
FXPFNSFS	2020	2021

EXPENSES	2020	2021
Unrestricted	\$ 30,356	\$ 395
Journeys of Compasion	\$ 80,837	\$ 5,147
Practical	\$ 642,088	\$ 621,634
Supernatural	\$ 93,523	\$ 137,003
Operations Manager	\$ 52,836	\$ 32,458
Fundraising / Admin	\$ 54,199	\$ 78,861
Total Expenses	\$ 953,839	\$ 875,498



### **2021 EXPENSES**



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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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