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- rescuing lives

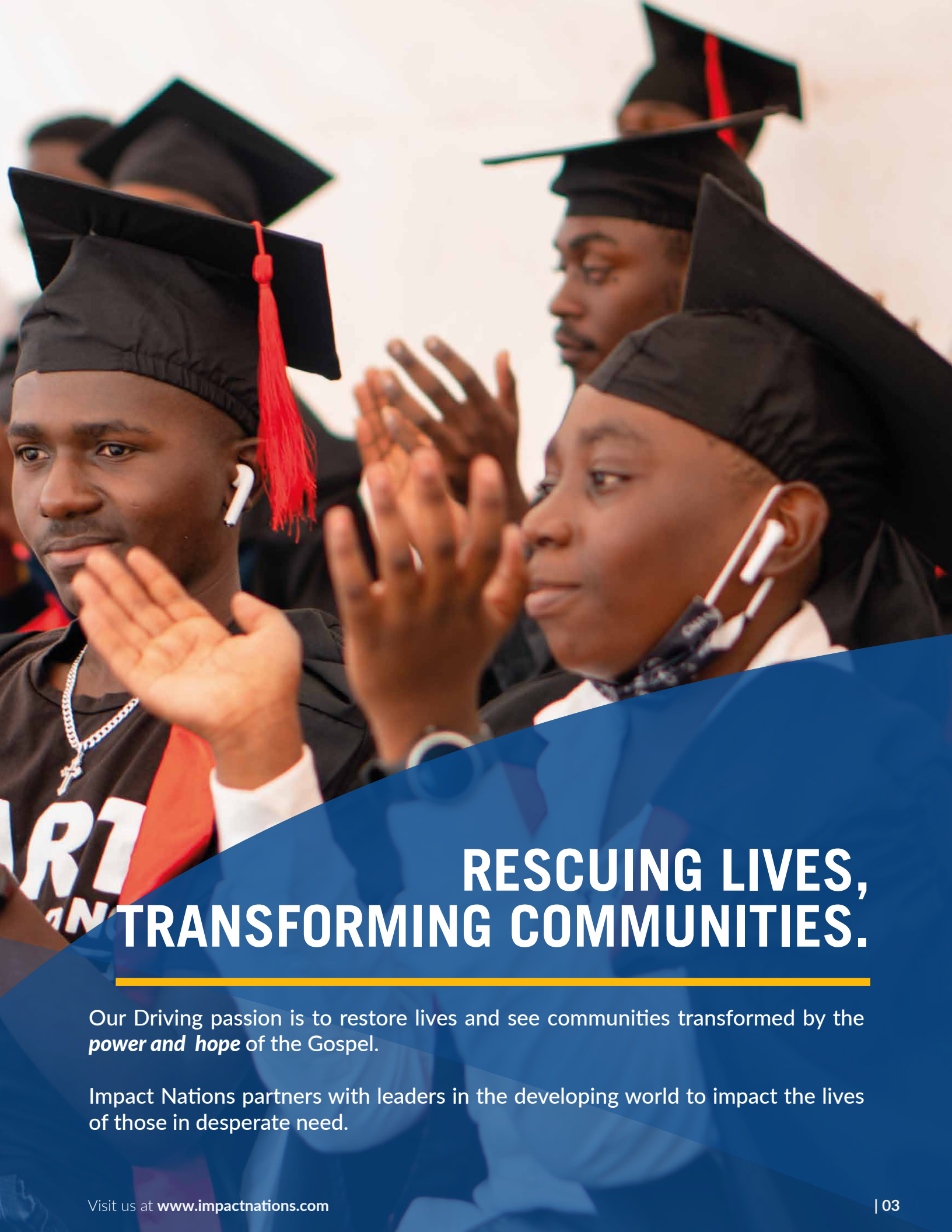
2022

**ANNUAL
REPORT**





WE RESCUE LIVES WITH A
Really Big Gospel



RESCUING LIVES, TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES.

Our Driving passion is to restore lives and see communities transformed by the *power and hope* of the Gospel.

Impact Nations partners with leaders in the developing world to impact the lives of those in desperate need.

A MESSAGE FROM STEVE, FOUNDER & PRESIDENT



Over the years, I have discovered that following Jesus always involves both invitation and challenge. These came to the fore in 2022 for Impact Nations as the Lord invited us into new nations and endeavors, and challenged us to keep believing in Him in the midst of new commitments.

Over the past year, we have promoted, invested in, and established Life Gardens, which produce remarkably large yields of highly nutritious vegetables—about 300,000 meals in 2022.

In 2022, 1168 students participated in to our various skills and business schools in multiple locations in Uganda, India, and Nepal. This past year, we began working in three new nations: Brazil, Pakistan, and Malawi. In multiple nations, churches continue to be planted, men, women, and children are turning their hearts and lives to Jesus, and disciples are being made.

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.

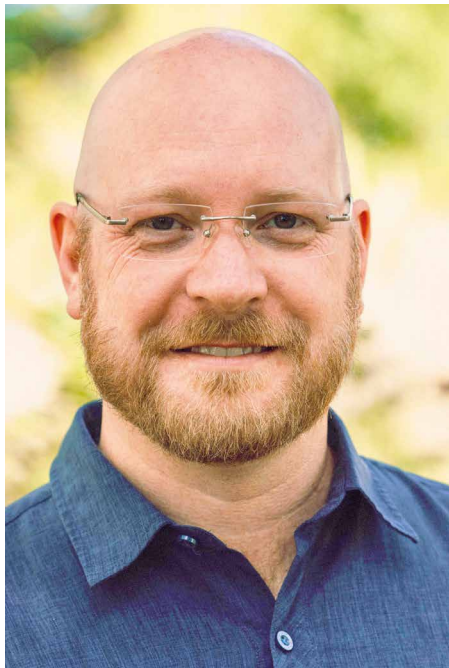
WE ARE A CHRIST-CENTERED ORGANIZATION.

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.

A MESSAGE FROM TIM, CEO



Looking back on 2022 fills me with gratitude for the incredible impact we've achieved as a global family. After a three year pandemic pause, we resumed Journeys of Compassion with a bang, touching over 1400 lives and witnessing 2500 individuals who embraced Christ's love in Uganda.

Immediate relief efforts reached thousands of people across four nations, providing clean water, health improvements, and renewed hope. Thrive Life Gardens and vocational skilling programs empowered lives sustainably, from digital skills for youth in Uganda to equipping pregnant teenage girls with life skills.

From Nepal and Pakistan, to Brazil and Malawi, our programs resonated with purpose. In one nation we have now liberated over 1900 child slaves, forever changing their future and helping them discover that they were made in the image of God.

This report encapsulates our diverse impact – clean water initiatives, refugee empowerment, and transformative stories. Together, we've sparked change and ignited hope. As we journey forward, let's press on, knowing every life transformed is a testament to the power of the Beautiful Gospel of Jesus.

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Tim Stewart
CEO
Impact Nations

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.

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.

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

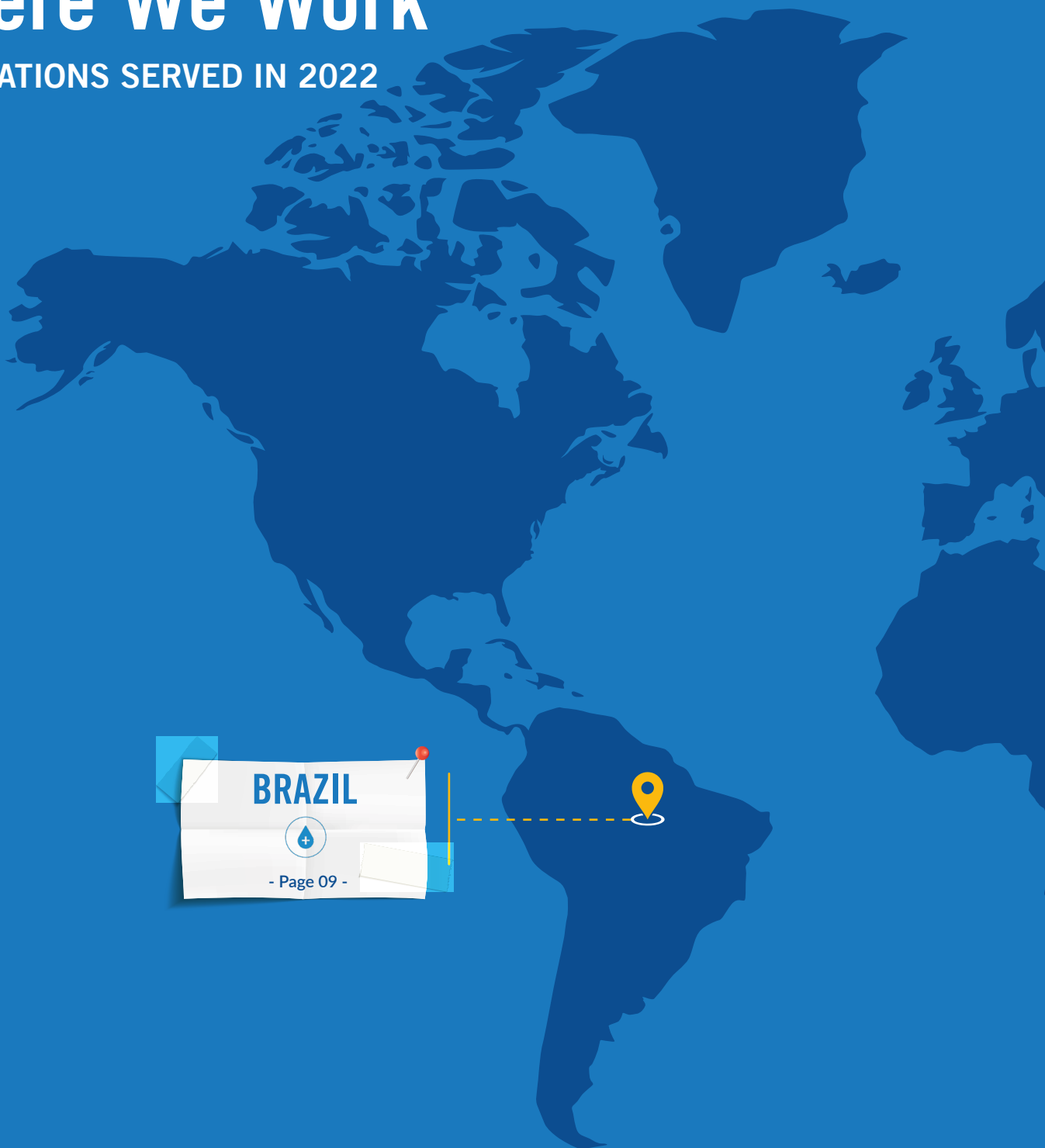
Our goal is to provide the help needed to move both individuals and communities into long-term sustainability, not dependence upon any outside source.

GOD SPEAKS AND WORKS THROUGH OUR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS.

As a global family, we come alongside our partners, empowering local leaders as they fulfill the dreams that God has given them. We equip and encourage them on their journey in order to build capacity to bring Kingdom transformation to their own communities.

Where We Work

 LOCATIONS SERVED IN 2022



What We Do:



Journeys of Compassion

Journeys of Compassion put people at the forefront of the work Impact Nations is involved with in developing nations. It provides every person with an opportunity to live out the reality of the Kingdom of God. It empowers believers as they discover that the Gospel is big enough and powerful enough to touch every part of life.



Relief

Whether fleeing violence as a refugee, facing starvation, a health crisis, or the devastation of a natural disaster, the poor often find themselves with nowhere to turn. We meet the immediate needs of desperate families who are suffering and struggling to survive.



Skills and Business Training (S&B)

While immediate intervention is crucial, our ultimate goal is to provide the help needed to move both individuals and communities into **long-term self sustainability**. This requires a commitment and dedication to training those who have received immediate relief, ending their dependence and bringing hope for the future.



Journeys of Compassion



Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

This year, Impact Nations took a team of **24** volunteers to Uganda on the first Journey of Compassion in over two years!

This Journey marked an exciting return for the Impact Nations family, as together we engaged in the Great Commission, demonstrating the Good News to the unseen and forgotten.

Providing immediate relief to people in the slums of Kampala, and the villages of Lyantonde, the team brought medical care to more than **1400** people. Water filters are now providing safe, clean drinking water to over one thousand people. The team also brought life-saving mosquito nets for **600** children and fed over **1500** hungry people.

This all happened while prayer teams fervently prayed healing over many, bringing restoration in a way that only Jesus can. Everywhere we went, we participated in the activity of the Kingdom by sharing the love of Christ. On this Journey of Compassion, we saw...

2500 people give their life to Christ.

They were immediately connected with a local pastor for follow up and discipleship.



Watch the community impact video



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“This was my first Journey of Compassion with Impact Nations. The thing that impacted me the most was seeing God move powerfully to bring healings & salvation to the people of Uganda who were so open and hungry for Jesus. Seeing the fruit of Jesus’ ministry through the Ugandan partners was a great privilege & honor.”

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“Despite my past and all of the horrible things I may have done, God still called me to service. This has to be one of the most meaningful events of my life being that my past kept me doubting myself, wondering if I was worthy of God’s love and attention. To know that no matter what I’ve done he still loves me and even used me to do his work has given me the most certainty I’ve ever had.”

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“I had a couple of very personal connection times which meant a lot to me. One of these was assessing baby Peter and the fact that the ambulance was there at just the time needed. This was a real highlight.”



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 when immediate intervention is required.

Relief comes when people who are facing life-threatening situations, whether from unsafe drinking water, no access to food, natural disaster, displacement, suffering abuse,

enslavement, or requiring critical medical treatment during pregnancy get access to the immediate care they need.

Relief comes when people who are in life-threatening situations get the immediate care they need. Whether abuse, enslavement, starvation, or natural disasters, Impact Nations is committed to bringing much needed intervention, sometimes within 24 hours.

5,290

Received Clean Drinking Water

702,639

Meals provided

85

Babies delivered

332

Families received mosquito nets

Impact Nations meets these needs in a variety of ways.

"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



Clean Water

In 2022, **5290 people across 4 nations** received access to **safe, clean drinking water** in connection with immediate relief efforts. Each time a water filter is delivered, it is documented with a barcode. The improvement in overall health is immediate, with reports of monthly expenses for medical bills, buying water, and missing work and school dropping significantly in as little as two weeks. This life-saving work has an effect on individuals, families, and entire communities.

Clean water in Brazil

Impact nations, alongside our partners distributed 150 water filters to families in the region of Serra do Inácio in North East Brazil. This area is populated with the highest concentration of poverty in the country. Struggling due to illiteracy, malnutrition, school dropouts, lack of family income, and an overall inability to access medical care. The people in this area also face a tremendous problem accessing safe, clean drinking water. Most of the water is trucked in from contaminated sources. Families pay for this water and it is stored in concrete tanks close to their homes. Most households do not have access to water collection systems.



Now, after having a filter to clean the water delivered to the cement tanks, an increase in overall water quality has led to immediate health benefits. At the 2-week follow-up, health issues reported were down 60% from the day the filters were distributed. This means people who were missing work due to waterborne illness were able to recover and return to work, this instantly impacts the family unit. The same is true for children unable to attend school due to illness.

\$23,094

Annual savings by families due to access to safe water

265

Garden beds planted

283

Pregnant teens service in Safe Motherhood Spaces

273

Slave children attended school for the first time ever

Food

Every human is entitled to the basic necessities of life. Food is essential. When Impact Nations partners with leaders in the developing world, they understand what it means to serve the poor, the down-cast, and the forgotten. They actively seek out opportunities to bless those who are less fortunate and without life's basic necessities.

Starvation happens due to many reasons, this year, Impact Nations with the dedication of its partners served those who were starving because of natural disasters, social standing, diseases causing countries to lock down their citizens, under-employment, and exploitation.



Emergency Food Relief

Uganda Ebola Crisis

Near the end of 2022, an ebola outbreak left massive portions of Uganda locked down and terrified. **Over 718,000 people** found their entire lives instantly put on hold. The poorest of the poor, peasant farmers, miners, small traders, and informal workers live “hand-to-mouth”.

Across Mubende, Lyantonde, and Kampala, Impact Nations’ partners mobilized to provide over 327,000 meals in a matter of weeks.



Local leader thank you video

Click or scan code to watch →



Thank you video

Click or scan code to watch →



Flooding in Asia



The flooding started during the monsoon season in May. It devastated entire regions with an estimated **627,874 people** from over **500 villages** affected. Impact Nations partners answered the call to assist in providing food, water filters, basic hygiene, and first aid supplies. Accessing communities completely cut off because of deteriorated roads and landslides, the team trusted in God's care to complete the mission they set out on. In the end, despite many challenges and walking **10-12 km** to villages cut off from food and other essential items, the team successfully supplied the villages with the food and safe water they needed.

Hear first hand from Impact Nations partners as they enter the flooded areas.



Click or scan code to watch video →

Learning Nutrition



Lack of proper education concerning nutrition and access to food has left thousands of children across 12 communities in the northern part of Eastern Samar malnourished and in need of immediate support.

Samar Christian Alliance Fellowship stepped in, with the support of the Impact Nations family to provide **500 children** with nutritious meals once per week for **6 months**.

In addition to feeding the children, our team hosted nutritional training workshops for the parents each week. These workshops covered topics like basic hygiene, identifying nutritious foods, and food preparation.

10% Flooded



In Oct 2022, floods left 10% of Pakistan under water.. In the onslaught of heavy rain, villages were completely wiped out, forcing the community members to seek temporary shelter on high ground. Upon learning about the hardships faced in this community, Catch The Fire Pakistan traveled 5 hours to the area bringing doctors, basic medical supplies, food, and water.

Due to the flooding, the local laborers were out of work for months. Most of these families work as harvest laborers. Waiting for the water to recede and new crops to grow left this community starving.. Catch the Fire, in connection with Impact Nations, provided enough food to support 25 families for three months.

Through the monthly visits to this village, our local partners have engaged with the community and preached the Gospel. On one occasion, 25 people accepted Jesus Christ and are now being disciplined by a pastor in the area.



FEEDING SUSTAINABILITY

Kalonga Thrive Life Gardens

With millions around the globe facing starvation, feeding programs are often necessary... But what if the relief came from within?

Impact Nations has invested in Ugandan communities where the desire to become self-sustained is matched only by the willingness to share the fruit of labor. Partnered with Thrive for Good, Impact Nations helped to see a farm in the town of Kalonga transform its gardening practice. Everything starts with a 5-day training workshop that teaches the garden caregivers how to build the garden beds and what to plant.



The results are astonishing.

After training in Aug 2022, a life garden sprung into existence. Each life garden consists of **65 double dug garden beds** and supports **3 daily meals** for **35 community members**. By the end of the year, Kalonga had in place **220 double dug gardens** which were supporting **7 families** and hundreds of school kids. The life gardens are providing **11,282 highly nutritious meals** each month.



In addition to the nutritional vegetables, the garden has produced medicinal plants which have seen people treated of Malaria symptoms with reports of successful recovery. Not only that, but the food produced each month is valued at over **\$4,280 dollars**.

As the gardens expand, more of the community gets involved. The gardens are expected to produce more than the community serving them requires for their daily food intake. When that happens, the surplus food can be sold at market and used to buy new seed, expand the gardens and work on other projects.

Sustainability is the key to a successful life garden. The Kalonga farm is reaping the benefits of this community life garden project after only a few months of effort.



Owen is an orphan living at the farm. He is so excited to be able to help grow his own nutritious food.



KALONGA FARM LIFE GARDEN SUSTAINABLE IMPACT

Number of double dug beds

220

dug beds



Number of daily beneficiaries of the garden (daily)



30

families

+

221

school children



Total number of meals produced (daily)

371

meals



Total meals provided by garden (annually)

135,385

meals





MOSQUITO NETS

Phalombe District, Malawi

112 treated mosquito nets were distributed in the Phalombe District where **62%** of children contract malaria. Prioritizing mothers with children under 5 years old, persons with disabilities, widows and the elderly was the focus of this life saving project.



MEDICINE

Medical Clinics in Uganda



During the Journey of Compassion to Uganda, the Impact Nations team along with our partners were able to provide medical care to over **1400** people in **4** mobile medical health camps. In addition, **120** pregnant mothers received specialized scans.

During a clinic in a slum called Katanga, a mother had brought her 2-year-old to be checked. The young boy looked to be no older than an infant and was in very bad condition. He required immediate medical care. At the same time, an ambulance appeared at our clinic and although we didn't call them, they took Rose and young Peter to the hospital. The Impact Nations team handled the medical expense and transport costs and saved Peter's life. His mom, Rose, was overjoyed and reported weeks later that Peter had become vibrant and full of life.



IMPACT EXPANDED PROJECTS INTO 3 NEW COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	PROJECT	PPL REACHED	AMT DISTRIBUTED
Malawi - Phalombe District	Mosquito net distribution	450	112 mosquito nets
Pakistan - Near Karachi	Feeding Flood Victims	100	22,500 meals
Brazil - Serra dolnácio	Water Filter Distribution	1,800	150 filters



CRISIS PREGNANCY

In 2022, The Remnant Generation (TRG) was dedicated to rescuing and supporting young girls who have suffered sexual abuse and teen pregnancy. TRG served these young mothers and their babies with patience, love, and sacrifice through the challenges of trauma, PTSD, and even the loss of 4 premature babies.

Annet and Baby Promise were a significant focus of TRG's crisis pregnancy spotlight in 2022. Annet is a 17-year-old girl who was working at a local restaurant in Lyantonde town to help support her family. She was raped while delivering food to a customer's home and became pregnant. Annet and her mother were kicked out of their home and forced to live on the street. A village health volunteer met Annet at a community outreach activity and, after learning of Annet's story, filed a police report against her attacker and referred her to TRG.

Annet was three months pregnant when she was taken to TRG's Princess Shelter in Lyantonde. In February 2022, she went into labor and was taken to the medical clinic. Baby Promise was born via c-section but the doctors



were concerned with multiple abnormalities. This required specialized care in Kampala, almost 4 hours away. Thanks to the Impact Nations family, Annet received free antenatal care, including medical check-ups and treatment, psychological support, spiritual nourishment, shelter, food, and clothes. She was also enrolled in the school of purpose skills program, providing her with the skills she needs to work and support Baby Promise.

Baby Promise received medical care to treat her abnormalities from birth but requires ongoing care. Both Annet and Promise currently live at the Princess Shelter in Kampala, where they continue to receive support. Promise is waiting for one last surgery, and Annet is ever-smiling at the development of her baby.

In her own words, she says *"my baby is growing well. I am looking forward to the scheduled date of the operation so that my baby can be operated on."*

Throughout 2022, TRG was committed to rescuing lives like Annet and Promise. **100 young mothers** received prenatal care and **40 babies** were born throughout the year.



Skills and Business



65%

Graduates got a job or started a business



1183

Received skills & business training



20%

Graduates pursued additional education

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, independent of any outside source.

Sustainability is made possible through opportunities in 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 hearing stories of desperation turn into stories of inspiration!

Elevate Digital Skills Training in 2022



Uganda - Era92 Elevate has recognized the need to empower youth through providing skills and business training. This is the foundation for which they envision bold ways of creating **10,000 skilled jobs** for youth. In 2022, Elevate had **300 students enrolled** in programs and in Oct 2022 Elevate graduated **120 students** from their programs including:

10 - Motion Graphics;

40 - Graphics Design;

30 - Website Development;

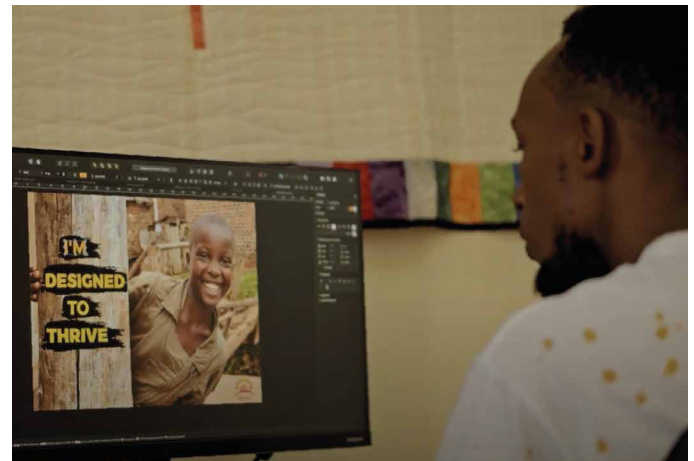
30 - Filmmaking & Photography;

10 - Computer Studies.



After graduation, **60 students** were placed into work and **40** started their own freelance work. They continue to receive support and coaching from the Era92 Elevate leadership.

The Meaning Of A Job



Marvin missed out on opportunities to become educated when his father was unable to pay for his school fees. As a result, as he got older and tried to find work, he was turned away at every place because he didn't have the required certifications.

After completing the Era92 Elevate Graphic Design program, Marvin was given an opportunity to intern at Children's Arise. This led to meaningful employment which changed the trajectory of his life, and that of his family. Marvin now has the means to pay for his bills and also supports his younger sister as he pays for her school fees.

“This job has given me hope and made me who I really want to be in the future.”

“I'm not only surviving, but i'm thriving.”



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School of Purpose (SOP)



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 pay forward the skills they learned by teaching others in the skills program.

On October 1st 2022, 50 girls graduated and received their graduation certificates. The graduation day was a special day for girls who came as survivors of sexual abuse as teenage mothers. The girls are now happy to go back to their communities having been empowered with skills and with the capacity to earn, lead and change their families' lifestyles.

The change – physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual – was something the audience noticed in the faces and in the lives of every girl. Many parents and individuals who referred girls to us could hardly believe the change these girls had gone through in just a matter of months.



862

girls enrolled in the School of Purpose



862

graduated from SOP



138

employed after graduating



559

joined a business club - Pooled resources for making in demand items (soals, paper bags, crafts & beading)



40

girls staying at TRG shelters



822

girls received skills training in the community based programs "mobile school of purpose"



House of Hope



Impact Nations began partnering with the House of Hope in Nepal in late 2021. House of Hope is designed to be a safe and secure place for women over 18 to discover their dreams and develop skills to be employable or start their own business. The one year residential program partners with skills training centers to teach tailoring, computer skills, welding, felting and handicrafts. At the house, girls are also taught soft skills like values, parenting, business, and mental health.

There are not many transition homes in Nepal that allow children because of the added challenges it brings. Simply being a woman in Nepal translates into high risk for exploitation. Being a single mother means your life is basically hopeless without some type of intervention.

Many of the jewelry products created by women trained in jewelry making can be found on Impact Nations website <https://www.impactnations.com/from-the-field>

Skills acquired as part of the 1 year residential program

Soft Skills:

- Healing from trauma
- Health and wellbeing
- Parenting
- Love languages
- Bible study class (weekly)
- Public speaking

Hard Skills:

- Domestic worker (covers cooking, cleaning, child care)
- Tailoring
- Computer skills
- Cosmetology
- Hotel and restaurant services
- Jewellery making



In January 2022, the House of Hope leadership heard from God that they were to expand. By September, the House of Hope's capacity grew 100%, allowing them to take in a total of 21 women. The House of Hope is having a significant impact in the lives of women who are struggling in Nepal. Once the women become skilled and get jobs, they don't have anyone to watch their children. Instead of leaving them on their own, the House of Hope opened a daycare center for the children to be cared for by a professional daycare provider

If all of this wasn't enough, during the year, **House of Hope celebrated 4 women getting baptized in Jesus' name!**



8 + 8
women kids

— number of women & children staying at House of Hope at the beginning of 2022



4
baptisms



1
started their own business



15
kids in daycare program



6
became employed after skills training

Undisclosed Location

Afghan Refugees

In August 2021, refugees from Afghanistan flooded into the world as the political and economic systems in Afghanistan collapsed. In one of those nations, we saw many Afghan refugees being treated with contempt. When they could get work, they were severely underpaid and on the brink of disaster.

In 2022, Impact Nations' partners created a skilling program for these refugees. Vocational training is the only way that these new refugees can obtain certification for employment that will pay a fair wage. At the end of each 6-month program, students come away with the required knowledge and skills to get jobs immediately. Impact Nations' partners have set up job placements with business leaders in the community, ensuring that each individual who graduates can gain meaningful employment.

The skills development program speaks directly to the overarching goal of sustainability for Impact Nations. Teaching marketable skills gives way to opportunities that would not otherwise exist if we continued to provide "feeding programs". These programs not only help refugees survive but also help them to thrive by providing them the skills to obtain fair paying jobs and become self-sufficient.

In 2022 a total of 25 Afghan Refugees graduated from the 6 month skills training programs. From these graduates:



25

Enrolled and graduated



13

Sewing School



12

Culinary School



25

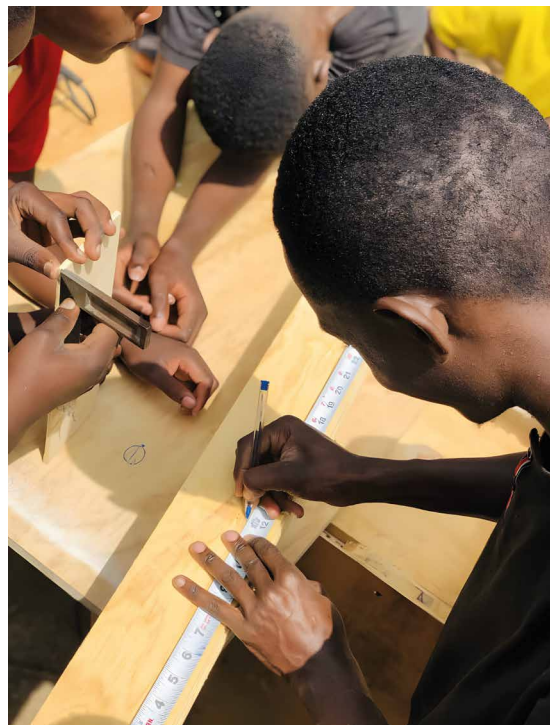
Employed after graduating

Of the 25 graduates who were employed, 9 of those graduates went on to find even higher paying jobs in their field.



Fathers Arise - Uganda

In 2022, **15 young men** were skilled in woodworking and digital design. The men learned to use laser machines along with computer design programs in order to enhance the products they can produce. Upon graduation, these young men have moved from being feared gangsters to hardworking employees who are passionate about seeing others in their community restored. **66%** of the young men who completed training have gained paid employment. These programs give young men hope, along with the practical skills they obtain. They are also born into a relationship of intentional discipleship and coaching that empowers them to live up to their full potential as men and fathers. At the heart of this is a commitment to loving Jesus and helping guide the men through demonstrations of love.



Brick Slave School



Since 2019, the Impact Nations team has worked to rescue over **1900** child slaves who were laboring without pay in brick factories. In 2022, the team continued their efforts and successfully enrolled an additional **273** children in school. This is a significant achievement as it represents a shift in the way brick factory owners and parents view their children's role in the family. Instead of seeing them as a source of unpaid labor, they are now recognizing the importance of education and breaking the cycle of slavery and poverty for future generations.

Children aren't the only ones seeing life change. Parents who are also stuck in the factories have been struck by God's love through our team. This has resulted in over **14** house churches sprouting in these impoverished communities.



The Hand of God

Rubika is a student at our sewing center who was recently troubled by some thoughts. The lecturer noticed that she seemed tense and asked if everything was okay. Rubika responded through tears that her sister was sick and that it worried her who would take care of her kids if something happened. The lecturer asked Rubika to tell her about her sister's condition so she could pray for her. A few days later, Rubika brought her sister to the center, and her sister explained that something miraculous had happened. She had been sick for over a month, and her head used to hurt so much that she could not bear loud noises or direct light. But one evening, she felt as if someone put their hand on her head and sucked out all of her pain. When she woke up, all the pain was gone. The lecturer shared from the Bible and explained that the healing was given to her by God himself. Both Rubika and her sister were receptive and wanted to know more about Christ. We will connect them with a nearby house church so that their faith can grow and they can share their testimony and win souls for the kingdom.

A head for design. A heart for the world.

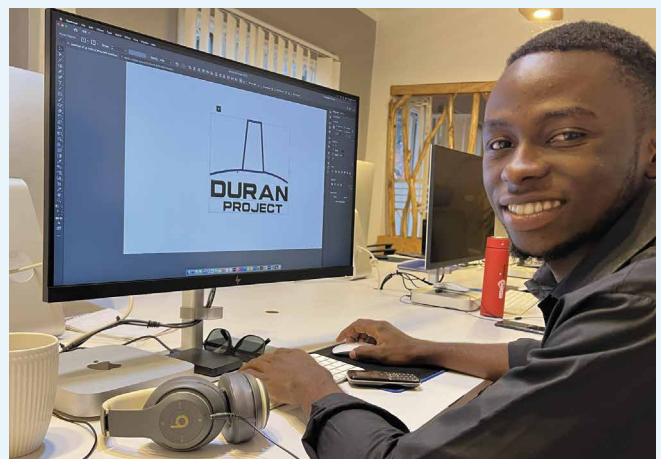
Christian's parents separated when he was only 3 years old, making his mother take full custody of him. In 2008, Christian and his mother moved from Congo to Uganda in search of a better life. Christian found it hard to adapt to his new environment because he could not speak and was constantly being bullied.

A glimpse of hope started appearing in Christian's life when his mother fell in love with another man. Christian's step father owned a retail shop in Kosovo which gave Christian hope that he would finally start school.

Two months into their relationship, Christian's step father started picking up fights with his mother. He would return home most evenings drunk and beat Christian and his mother to the pulp.

In order to protect Christian, his mother sent him to his father's house where his life has forever changed. Under the influence of his older sister who was taking Computer Studies at the Elevate Program, Christian finally got an opportunity to attain an education.

He enrolled for Graphics Design class and recently graduated. Christian now works as a Graphics Designer at era92 Elevate.



Three Days on the Run



A young mother and her three-year-old son arrived in the city just before Christmas, fleeing from a devastating past. At the tender age of sixteen, she was married off to a distant cousin who turned out to be abusive, inviting his friends to join in the violence and even recording it. When she reached out to her parents for help, they told her there was nothing they could do and she was left to suffer.

As the years went by, the situation worsened. Her in-laws deemed her unfit to live and planned to take her to a remote area to kill and abandon her. On the way, she begged to stop and use the restroom, using the opportunity to escape. She ran for three days until she reached a border where the police took her to the hospital due to her poor condition. Her parents sought another husband to take care of her and her son, but she heard of a friend who had found a skills training center in the city. However, her parents were opposed to the idea.

Desperate and with nowhere else to turn, she asked for help from Jesus. To her surprise, her Hindu parents allowed her to go to the House of Hope, where she discovered the reality of Jesus and devoted her life to Him. She is now studying cosmetology, and her son attends nursery school.

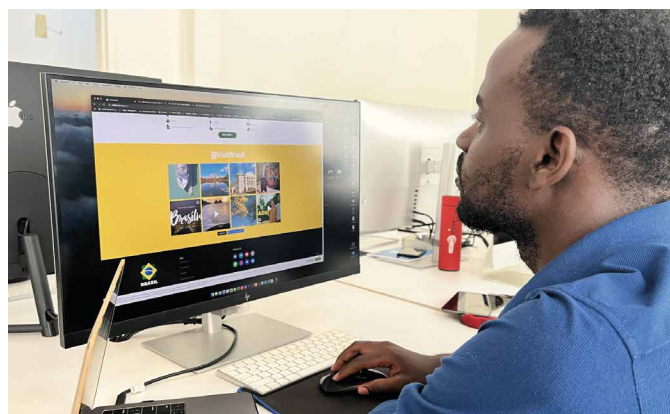
“I used to lose my mind on Drugs, Now I lose it on Coding”

Arnold lost both his parents in a motor accident at the age of 15. As with most Ugandan families, his late parents' property was sold by his greedy paternal relatives leaving Arnold homeless and without a penny to their names.

While on the streets, he met a group of boys that welcomed and introduced him to marijuana. Because Arnold felt rejected and had a lot of problems, it was easy for him to pick up the habit. And before he knew it, he had become addicted. Since Arnold didn't have a job to sustain him, he resorted to pickpocketing to get money to buy drugs.

One fateful night, the authorities found Arnold lying by the roadside. It looked like he was dead but on a closer look, he was just unconscious. Arnold had been using drugs without eating food for nearly two weeks. Because of his dire condition, the authorities rushed Arnold to a clinic in Kosovo for first aid and was later taken to a rehabilitation center.

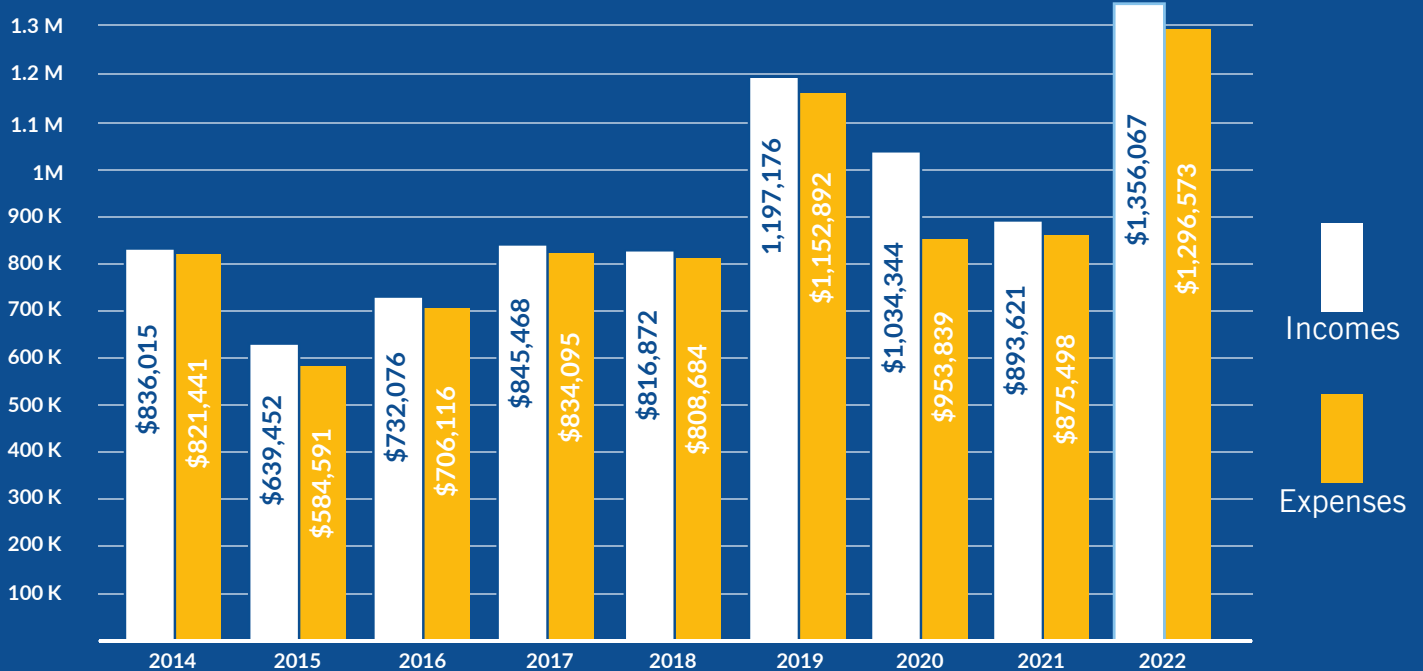
When he came out, his relatives wanted nothing to do with him so He reached out to Trinity, the founder of era92 Elevate, who encouraged him to sign up for the Program. Arnold recently graduated from the Web Design Class and he's currently working at era92 Creative.



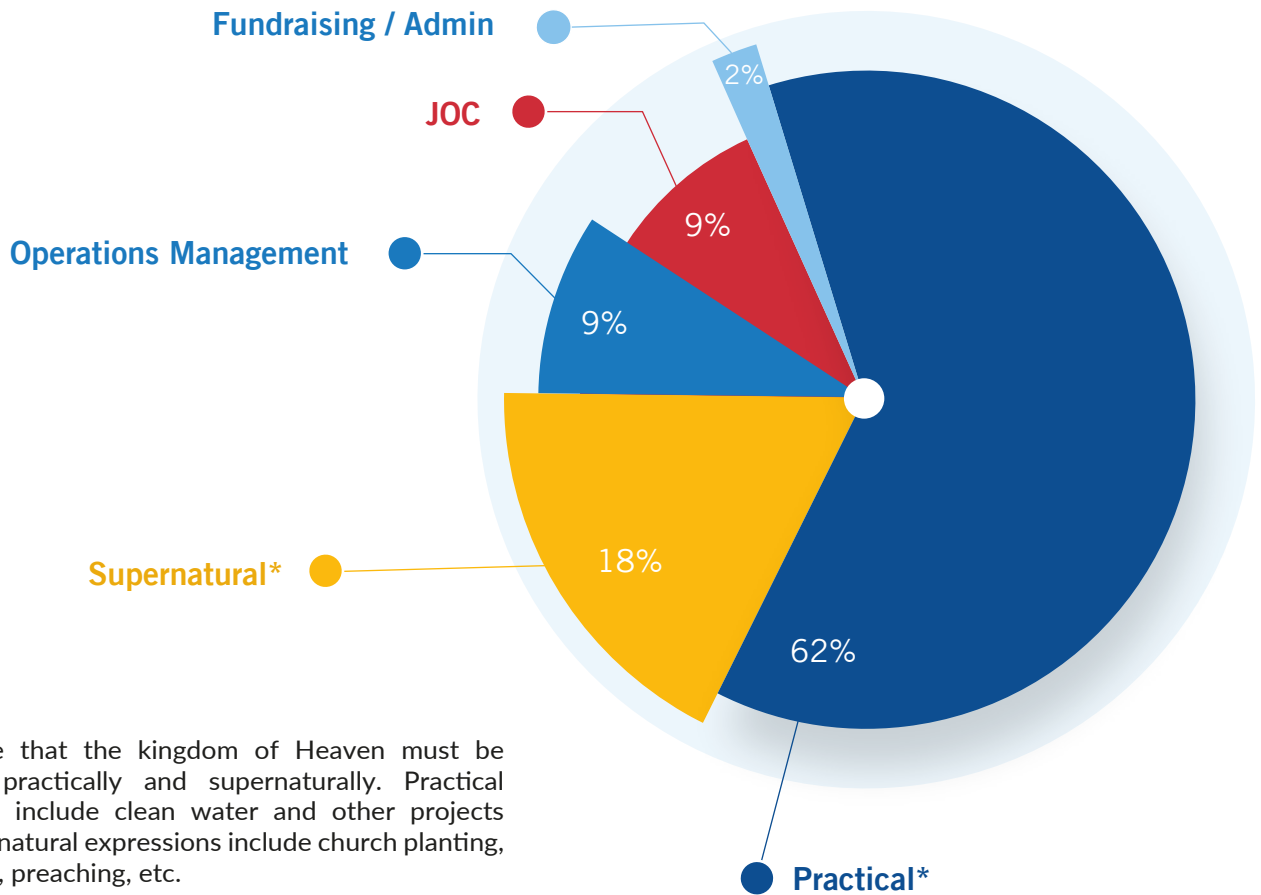
FINANCES AND BOARD

INCOME	2021	2022
Unrestricted	\$ 414,015	\$ 706,903
Journeys of Compassion	\$ 3,503	\$ 80,602
Practical	\$ 464,654	\$ 545,831
Supernatural	\$ 11,449	\$ 22,731
Total Revenue	\$ 893,621	\$ 1,356,067

EXPENSES	2021	2022
Unrestricted	\$ 395	-
Journeys of Compassion	\$ 5,147	\$ 113,952
Practical	\$ 621,634	\$ 805,259
Supernatural	\$ 137,003	\$ 229,941
Operations Manager	\$ 78,861	\$ 116,349
Fundraising / Admin	\$ 32,458	\$ 31,072
Total Expenses	\$ 875,498	\$ 1,296,573



2022 Expenses



*We believe that the kingdom of Heaven must be expressed practically and supernaturally. Practical expressions include clean water and other projects while supernatural expressions include church planting, discipleship, preaching, etc.

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