

IMPACT *hope*

SHAPING STRONGER COMMUNITIES



2021

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

A Year of Accomplishments.

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Our Mission

To actively participate in the mission of Jesus Christ by announcing the good news, alleviating suffering, pursuing justice, and bringing hope to the world.

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2021 Executive Director Report

"Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done." (1 Chronicles 16:8)

As the pandemic continued and many restrictions were in place, our major focus was on the communication of the needs of our projects. The response was overwhelming! We are grateful for your response and what God accomplished through you! We are providing this report to encourage you and to share the impact you have had in the various efforts of ImpactHope. Some milestones in 2021 include:

- The increasing number of people who were impacted around the world
- The rebranding of Missionary Ventures Canada. We began operating as ImpactHope in June! After much consultation and collaboration, we had an overwhelming response when this news was announced!
- ImpactHope expanded in several new locations. This includes India, Cubulco Guatemala, Cusco Peru, and Belize. We are excited to see these efforts develop in the coming years!
- Following a downturn in donations received in 2020 (in large part due to the pandemic), ImpactHope rebounded and surpassed what was received in 2019! Thank you to our supporters!

With 2022 well underway, here are a few goals we have set for this coming year:

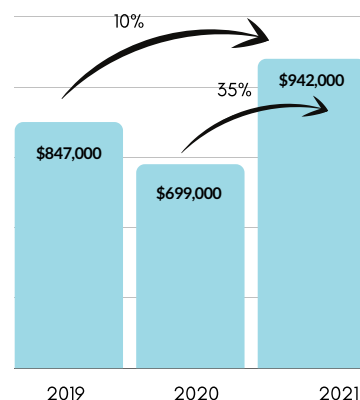
- Developing stronger donor communication and project reports
- Increasing church partnerships
- Continued training and development for workers and the projects
- Developing training videos for short-term teams

While we are thankful for you and your response in making 2021 an amazing year, we ask for your continued prayers and support as we shape stronger communities around the world by actively announcing the good news, alleviate suffering, seeking justice, and bringing hope to the world!

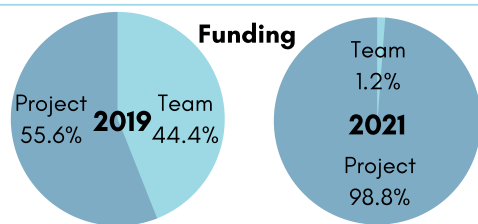
Sincerely,

Brad Wilson
Executive Director

Overall Increase in Donations



Funding



IMPACTNOW 2021 EVENT

ImpactHope's very first **ImpactNow** event was held on September 25th, 2021. This was a covid-safe, family-friendly fundraising event to support the projects of ImpactHope while encouraging people to actively participate in making an impact right where they are!

- **19** passionate & caring individuals from BC and Ontario rode their bikes to raise funds for five projects that addressed causes such as healthcare and vulnerable children! Participants could walk, run, or bike in solidarity to call attention to those whose lives have been affected by poverty, exploitation, oppression, and injustice.
- You can watch the video on our Youtube channel at <https://bit.ly/3gl9nli>



\$13,250 CAD
raised together!

IMPACTNow
Take ACTION. Give HOPE.
WALK > RUN > RIDE

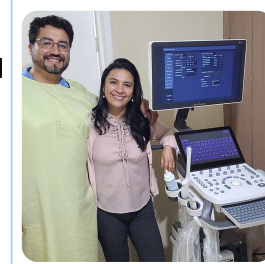
Our 'ImpactNow' Teams from BC and Ontario, Canada rode their bikes to raise funds for Casa Compasiva & Hogar Genesis!

GUATEMALA



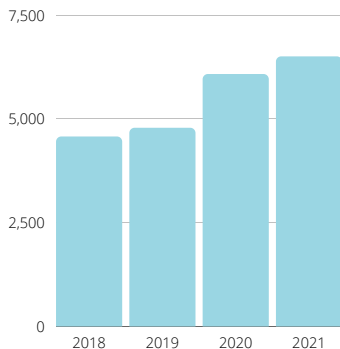
NEBAJ: HOSPITAL - SERVICIO MEDICO Y ESPERENZA

- The Hospital saw a **7%** increase in the number of patients from 2020 to 2021 (Graph A).
- Over **6%** of patients in 2021 received free healthcare because they were not able to afford medical costs.
- Since 2018, there has been a **36%** increase in the number of patients seen in the Hospital.
- About \$18,000 CAD in funding was used to provide medical care for those who were unable to afford healthcare expenses.
- There were fewer patients receiving subsidized healthcare in 2021 compared to 2018 but the cost of healthcare per patient has increased (Graph B).

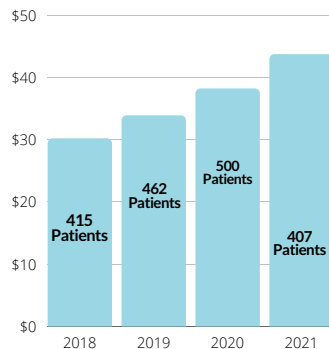


\$37,500 CAD
raised to purchase

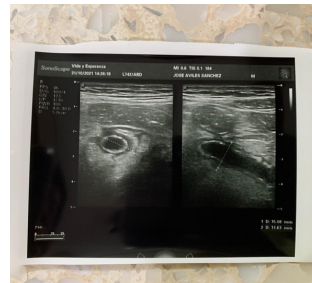
**A NEW
ULTRASOUND
MACHINE**



A) Raw Statistics of the Number of Patients Seen



B) Cost per patient that received free Healthcare



A PLACE OF HOPE & CARE

Jose was having a difficult time with undiagnosed abdominal pain; despite being investigated for an entire day! Thanks to the new ultrasound technology at this hospital, he was finally given a proper life-saving diagnosis of acute appendicitis! You helped save Jose's life!

HUEHUETENANGO

School Desk Fundraiser



We purchased 132 desks for students in **2 schools** viz. Escuela Fuente De Amor & Bethel School.

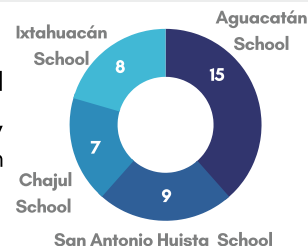
Student Support



Provided funds used to cover student expenses, school costs, and repairs.

Teacher Salary Funding

Teacher salaries were funded during the pandemic. In fact, funding has increased from 50% to 80%! Thank you!



CUBULCO

- The Ortiz Family have built strong relations with the community, through home visits, prayer, house dedication, birthday and thanksgiving services.
- Pastoral care for 10 families in the past 4 months.
- Support for mothers, whose husbands are staying away and working in the US.



Praying with the Community

MENTORING THE YOUNG



Alejandro has become a spiritual counsellor for a group of 16 teenagers who attend soccer training every weekday. The coach invites him to talk about key values in soccer, and more importantly, life lessons; giving him the chance to introduce them to the Bible.

PERU

IQUITOS

120 KIDS

blessed with food, Christian education, and Martial Arts classes.



JAIL MINISTRY

15 ADULTS

got their freedom & are now equipped to serve the Lord and their families.



FAMILY MINISTRY

150+ FAMILIES

blessed with food and medical supplies through COVID.



STREET MINISTRY

250 PEOPLE

in Drug Holes blessed with food, clothing, and medical supplies.

PUERTO MALDONADO

ALEGRE SONIDO DE DIOS - TAT'S PLACE

- A total of **21 children** were cared for at Tat's Place in 2021, with **14** continuing to live full time in the home.
- Tat's Kids welcomed their 50th child into care since starting their work in Peru.
- The Blackburns celebrated their 8th Christmas in Peru.



A HOME FOR GOD'S CHILDREN

At **Tat's Place**, several of the teens attended a youth outreach at the local church and 4 young people now have a personal relationship with Christ. 2 children have rededicated their lives to Him. Lucy and Liliana were baptized at a church event in November last year. Treysi and Lucy have successfully completed their graduation from primary school!



IQUITOS CONTD..

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS



Belen Kids Ministry



Drug Hole/Street Ministry



We are thrilled to announce that the second children's home in Peru, called **Hogar Genesis** opened on December 27th last year. This home will love & care for children who have been abandoned, neglected, or rescued. We are excited that their doors will open to receive four little girls soon!



KENYA

SHELTER OF HOPE (NAIROBI & KAGAN)

Student Sponsorships:

- Through your support, ImpactHope was able to cover the minimal expenses for the **145 children** needed to be sponsored at **Shelter of Hope**. Enrollment at the school is 400 students and therefore more support is critically needed!

Food Program:

- **180 students & 23 staff** received assorted food bags that included rice, beans, oil & flour.



SOH addresses issues in education, food, water & health.

REACHING MINDS BEYOND BOOKS



Godfrey is one of the orphaned children at Shelter of Hope's Kagan School. Due to his circumstances, Godfrey had lost all hope of being able to celebrate Christmas. But thanks to the intervention of SOH, Godfrey was happy to celebrate the festive season in style!

KEDHAP (KISUMU & NANDI COUNTY)

Kenya Economic Development & Human Advancement Project (KEDHAP) has steadily grown to now serve thousands of participants in a wide range of programs.

415 PEOPLE

living with HIV/AIDS provided with food & transport aid.

325 women & 90 men



404 YOUTHS

trained as peace ambassadors to lobby between tribes

217 women & 187 men



161 PEOPLE

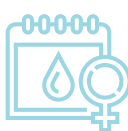
trained as border peace committee members between ethnic communities

65 women & 96 men



5,525 GIRLS

in Primary/Secondary schools provided with sanitary pads monthly & underwear on a termly basis.



35 STUDENTS

who were bright & needy orphans, received Secondary School Fee Sponsorships



321 STUDENTS

from two community day schools supplied with school textbooks to improve the student book ratio.



75 PEOPLE

provided with certified seeds for crop production



175 PEOPLE

attended microfinance training and table banking



HOW EDUCATION CHANGED

EVELYN'S LIFE!

One of the beneficiaries of KEDHAP's intervention is **Evelyn Ochieng**, a girl who has braved a challenging life journey with the program through a Secondary School sponsorship and is currently a fourth-year student at the African Nazarene University. Evelyn says that anything is possible with determination, hope & focus.

OAXACA

Dan and Adria Fuller are the new directors at **Casa Compasiva**.

- In 2021, there were **434** prenatal patients, **56** nutrition consultations, **60** postpartum appointments, **20** well-child monitoring appointments (starting Jun '21), **12** general appointments, **20** births (in house), and **3** births transferred.
- Historically, Casa has had 50% of the births at the facility and a 50% transfer to the hospital during labour. This year, **86%** of **births** were at Casa Compasiva and only 14% were transferred to hospital.
- Since prenatal classes were held online this year, there was sadly a decrease in personal interaction with clients. Everyone is looking forward to the return of partial in-person classes again.



SHARING THE GOSPEL THROUGH SERVICE



- A couple and a young mother came to know Jesus because of their time at Casa.
- Ellie and Lila's spring campaign for the laundry and security project, raised over \$8,000 CAD.
- The west-coast biking team raised over \$12,000 CAD at the annual Fall Ride.

MUSIC & MINISTRY

Isaac and Fer are worship leaders at Koinonia, their local church.

- Piano, violin, and voice lessons were provided for **28 students** in 2021!
- 2** student recitals held, giving families the opportunity to celebrate their kids' progress.
- Bible studies taught to missionary kids by Isaac:
 - Weekly Virtual Bible study: **8 kids**
 - In-person Bible study: **10 kids**
- Fer has been serving as a volunteer doula since May '21, supporting 6 births at Casa Compasiva.
- Isaac and Fer serve on the board of directors of Casa Compasiva.

KENYA: WATER WELLS



WATER FOR THE MAASAI

- In 2019, ImpactHope committed to drilling a well at the Olkesumet Prayer Response Center in Kenya. This well will impact over 500 people within a 5km radius, providing water for many of the Maasai people and their animals.
- This well is a saving grace for people who used to walk 20+ km to retrieve water.
- This Water Well Project is overseen by a committee of Kenyans.

Phase 1: A borehole was drilled and capped last year.

Phase 2: Solar pump & water tower will be installed in Jan. of 2022.

Phase 3: Planning for agriculture and other efforts in the region.

ZAMBIA

The Grace Project International (TGPI) and its school in Zambia, The Grace Institute Zambia (TGIZ) is focused on training pastors who face educational and financial challenges which prevent them from attending established Bible colleges and seminaries.

- The number of TGIZ graduates in 2020 increased from **8 to 18 in 2021!**
- 11** of the students were pastors. With an average congregation size of 75 people, this means that TGI has a positive, transforming effect on more than 825 people!
- Internationally partnered with two new organizations to join the global Bible school community. Additionally, 4 TGI Satellite School Partners were added to run 4 TGI schools in Lusaka. (Increase from the 1 school that ran in early 2021). This structure helped TGI to stay open, even in seemingly impossible conditions and changing rules.
- Through God's provision and faithfulness, TGIZ ended the year without a financial deficit.



HAITI

Community development in **Fort Jacques, Haiti** with a focus on education over the last year:

- A complete hot protein meal is served every school day to **7 staff** and **29 children**.
- Salaries were paid in full for teachers through the summer months and a half-salary bonus in December. Consistent income has greatly increased the teachers' feeling of security which positively impacts their performance!
- Regular training for teachers every month has improved teaching styles and increased their confidence levels.



GRACE-BASED THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Stephen Chipeta, a first year student at TGIZ, is a successful lead pastor in Lusaka with a great weekly attendance. Shortly after classes began, he wanted to drop out, but the director of TGPI provided the encouragement and support he needed. Stephen went from failing grades to a B+!

He is now preparing to become an apprentice teacher in his 2nd year at TGIZ.



HAITI CONTD.:



Despite local political unrest and insecurity in Haiti, the number of students increased from **27** to **39 students!** Because of generous donors like you, Fort Jacques is functioning well and providing all students with a hot meal each day, which motivates the children to return day after day and impacts their overall performance in school!



\$500 was raised towards finishing the walls & windows of the school!

CUBA

PALMA SORIANO

- In 2021, a total of **226 needy families** were supported with a variety of food and families of **168 shepherds** received an average salary of **\$18 USD** per month.
- Jorge and Sandra** provided food packages that include rice, cooking oil, chicken, and beans and are grateful for the opportunity to serve the community.



ACTS OF LOVE & SERVICE BRING HOPE

Deborah is a 9-year-old girl who comes from a very poor family. She lives with her mother, father, grandmother, and a 13-year-old sister. Last year she fell sick with dengue and her older sister got COVID. This ministry supported her for two months until she recovered. This encouraged her father to go back to church which greatly strengthened the whole family in their faith!

CAMAGUEY

Pastor Sponsorship:

- 46 Pastors and their families** were helped in 2021!
- Given that the salaries of pastors are very low and the cost of living is very high, this initiative is highly beneficial to pastors and their families. They are very grateful to receive monthly support!

Food Program:

- With **Carlos & Rosa's** help, **103 families and seniors** received monthly food bags, which included a bag of rice, beans, cornflour, chicken, spices, soap, detergent, and noodles.



Kids Program:

- Churches in Cuba were closed for almost a year, so the ministry focused on the poor kids in the countryside. **120 kids** (10 kids/month) were supported.
- Bags of food, worth \$15 CAD, were provided. These included things that families could hardly afford such as cookies, candies, juice, yogurt, etc. This ministry gained tremendous response and received monthly requests from churches asking for similar support!

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ministry to migrant workers from Mexico and Guatemala is led by **Ellie & Lila Quezada**.

- In 2021, **60 Bikes**, **60 evangelistic books**, **60 audio Bibles** were delivered.
- They served as interpreters for funerals, doctor/hospital visits, practical support in day-to-day activities (internet, banking, communication with employers, etc.) in about **15** instances.
- Discipleship/Mentoring:** Home support was provided to people struggling with Covid, anxiety, and fear. This ministry grew to **12 people** over the course of 7 months. Many people found renewed courage and hope for the most difficult days.



Ellie & Lila with their Granddaughter



Bikes for Migrant Workers

ONTARIO

Ministry for Migrant Workers in Ontario is led by **Julio Farfan**.

- The ministry reached over **40 migrant workers** in Ontario in 2021.
- Julio was able to serve the needs of many workers, through various tasks, including trips to the hospital, as well as providing food and other amenities during their quarantine periods in Hotels.
- 3 workers made a profession of faith. Julio was able to organize a meet-up and church service in August at a local park with about 40 workers in attendance. The service was followed by a delicious meal and a game of soccer. This was 'very needed' by many!



Migrant Workers Ministry



- Despite restrictions, Julio was still able to hold a lovely Christmas dinner for some workers, creating a welcoming and loving environment for those who would have spent Christmas alone! What a true act of God's love!