

A close-up photograph of two young Black girls in school uniforms. The girl on the left is smiling broadly, showing her teeth. The girl on the right is looking slightly to the side with a gentle smile. They are wearing white collared shirts under dark blue or navy vests. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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**ANNUAL
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REPORT**

A Year of Resilience.

Image: The students at Shelter of Hope, Kenya benefit from daily meals.

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ImpactHope is a registered charity that focuses on helping & empowering communities to break the cycle of poverty. ImpactHope has partners in 13 countries including India. Our causes include Education, Healthcare, Food Security, Clean Water, Women Empowerment, Vulnerable Child and Groups, and Leadership Training.

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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Spending of funds is confined to approved programs and projects. If any given need has been met or cannot be completed, the understanding is that the gift will then be used where it is most needed or where another opportunity of similar nature exists.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

As we reflect on the challenges and triumphs of the past year, the words of Isaiah 41:10 resonate in our hearts: *"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*

The year 2023 has been a journey marked by unforeseen challenges, a testament to the rapidly changing world we find ourselves in. The cost of living has surged globally, impacting the most vulnerable among us. The escalating prices of commodities, exacerbated by weakened supply chains and geopolitical unrest, have posed significant hurdles in our fight against poverty.

Yet, in the face of adversity, your response to the growing needs has been nothing short of remarkable. Through your generosity, we've continued to make a tangible difference in the lives of those in need.

Amidst these challenges, we have witnessed incredible progress in our efforts to empower women and provide access to clean water. In the realm of education, your contributions have provided salaries for teachers and enabled children to access the gift of knowledge. In healthcare, sick patients have received medical care and essential medicines. Your support has facilitated the planting of seeds, the raising of goats, and the provision of loving homes for orphans and children-at-risk.

The challenges of 2023 prompted us to extend our reach even further. We launched two impactful campaigns - the **Student Sponsorship** and **Give Pads for Progress** initiatives, aiming to provide education and menstrual hygiene support to those in need. Additionally, we proudly added Agriculture in Niger to our portfolio of projects, expanding our efforts to address food security and sustainable livelihoods.

Our goals for the coming year reflect our commitment to sustained impact.

To our generous donors and committed partners, **thank you**. Together, we've weathered the storms, navigated challenges, and illuminated countless lives with the light of hope.

May the coming year bring even greater opportunities for positive change, unity, and compassion.

With deep appreciation,

Brad Wilson

Executive Director

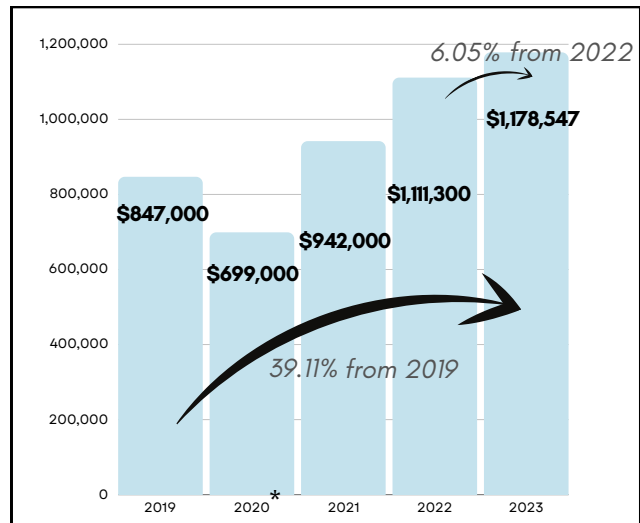


Empowering Change

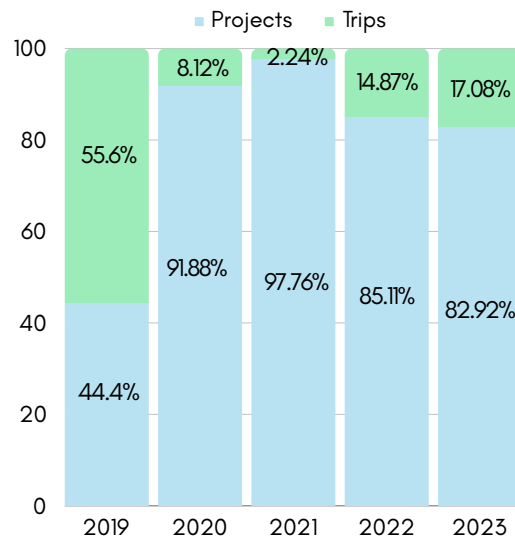
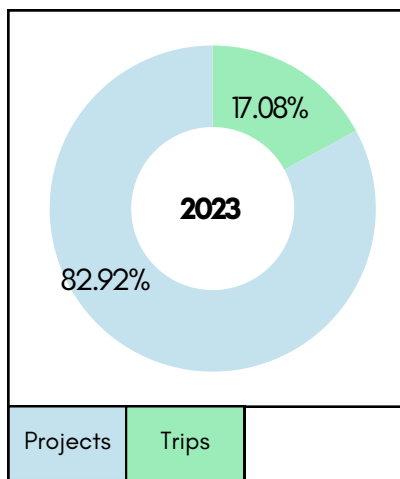
Overall Increase in Donations

- **Steady Growth in Funding:** Starting from \$847,000 in 2019, our funding increased steadily to reach \$1,178,547.51 in 2023. This upward trajectory reflects the unwavering support of our donors and stakeholders, demonstrating their confidence in our mission and impact.
- **Expanded Capacity for Impact:** With each increase in funding, we have expanded our capacity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. The rise in funding signifies our organization's growing ability to implement larger-scale projects, reach more communities, and address a broader range of needs.

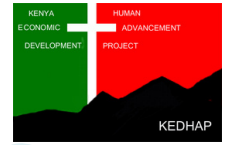
* 2020 - first year of Covid



Evolution of Funding Allocation: Impact Trips Over the Years



- **Shift in Funding Allocation:** The shift in funding allocation for Impact trips in 2023 reflects a strategic effort to enhance the viability of operations.
- **Focus on Project Sustainability:** The increased focus on project funding aligns with ImpactHope's commitment to long-term sustainability and impact.
- **Participation and Impact:** The year 2023 witnessed the engagement of **59** participants across **four** projects spanning **three** locations. This diverse group of individuals contributed to impacting the lives of **350 individuals** directly, in addition to benefiting the broader community of Nebaj and Iquitos.



KEDHAP, Kenya

The Kenya Economic Development and Human Advancement Project (KEDHAP) Foundation continues to create positive change, uplift communities, and empower individuals in Kisumu & Nandi County, for a brighter future through the following impactful ministries:

EDUCATION



- Full School Fee Scholarships: **35** students
- KCSE Exam Achievements (2022):
 - Direct Entry to University: **4** girls
 - Tertiary Colleges Qualification: **3**
- KCSE Exam Participants (2023): **9** students (**5** girls, **4** boys)
- Progress Monitoring Meetings: **105** sessions for **35** sponsored students
- Community Secondary Schools Support (2023):
 - Water Tanks: **8** schools, **4,377** students
 - Textbooks: **4** schools, **2,224** students

PLWHA SUPPORT



- Transport to Monthly Clinics: **621** HIV+ support group members
 - Maize Support for ARV Medication: **621** HIV+ support group members
 - Certified Seeds Distribution: **621** HIV+ support group members
 - Group Therapy Meetings: **33** meetings for **621** HIV+ adolescents and **143** adults
 - Water Tanks for Clinics: **4** Comprehensive Care Clinics
- *PLWHA (People Living With HIV/AIDS)*

HEALTH EDUCATION

- Life Skills Sessions: **1,800** students
- HIV/AIDS Training:
 - Adults: **188**
 - Students: **1,800**



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Supported Community Groups: **4** groups, **128** members
- Economic Growth Training: Microfinance and Agricultural Enterprise
- Certified Seeds Distribution: **240** women, **67** men
- KEDHAP Library Books: **208** students and community members



FEMALE EMPOWERMENT



- Sanitary Towels and Girls' Panties Distribution: **5,750** girls
- Girls' Health Education Sessions
- Girls' Mentorship Program Sessions: **16** sessions
- Impact Stories collected from Schools & Women Groups

COMMUNITY PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION



- Trained Peace Ambassadors: **216** pupils and students
- Sports Mobilization for Peace: **650** youths



FOOD SECURITY

- Certified Maize Seeds Distribution: **928** individuals (HIV+ adolescents, women, men)
- Promoted Diversified Agricultural Practices and Organic Farming



16,500

girls

have received sanitary towels and panties in the last three years

298

students

have received full school fees to attend secondary school over the past decade.

5,870

students

from 11 community schools have received water tanks for collecting clean drinking water from their roofs.



Supporting HIV + adolescents with maize

Impact Story: Sharon's Journey Beyond HIV

Meet Sharon, an incredible young woman who faced tough times but never gave up.

Sharon (who is now an orphan) was born with the HIV virus and takes her ARVs at Tamu Comprehensive Care Clinic. She is a member of the Tamu CCC support group for adolescent PLWHAs. Her single mother, Loice could not pay her school fees in secondary school because she did not have a job.

The financial strain made it difficult for Sharon to pursue secondary education, as her mother struggled to secure stable employment. Undeterred, Sharon applied for a scholarship through KEDHAP, navigating through due processes alongside other hopeful applicants. Her perseverance paid off, and she was awarded a full scholarship to Thurdibuoro Secondary School.

In 2022, Sharon successfully completed her four years of secondary education, excelling in her KCSE final exams. Currently on attachment at Kisii Teaching and Referral Hospital, she's actively working towards her goal of contributing to the well-being of HIV-positive individuals.

Sharon dreamt of becoming a medical doctor so that she could work closely with people who were HIV positive like her. However, her grades could not allow her to pursue her dream career but she says she loves what she is currently studying because she will still be able to work closely with HIV patients.

One of KEDHAP's primary focus areas is collaborating with HIV+ adolescents in 5 Comprehensive Care Clinics in Muhoroni and Tinderet Sub Counties. This collaboration is essential for monitoring HIV+ patients, ensuring the quality and continuity of HIV care, with a special emphasis on providing treatment for children.



Sharon found hope through KEDHAP

Empowering Dreams: Mwale's Journey with KEDHAP

Mwale Joseph is a determined 20-year-old with big dreams of becoming a Biomedical Scientist. Mwale was in the top 2.4% in all of Kenya, with over 800000 students testing in grade 12.



Mwale has entered his 2nd year.

Despite facing financial challenges and growing up in a humble family, Mwale's hard work paid off, earning him a spot in university—a dream come true for his school after many years. Though Mwale has been funded an initial amount to join University, he will need at least \$5000 a year for his four-year university course.

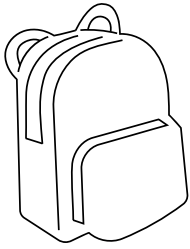
KEDHAP takes pride in offering hope and support to individuals like Sharon & Mwale, fostering a belief in their potential to effect positive change for themselves and others in the future. Sharon's journey exemplifies the triumph of hope over adversity, inspiring youths living with HIV to rise above negativity and pursue their dreams with determination.

Shelter Of Hope, Kenya



Shelter of Hope (SOH) reaches out to the children and youth in Nairobi & Kagan who are orphans and vulnerable, by providing spiritual nourishment, education, and income-generating activities to enable them to be independent. Many lives are being impacted and changed through education, food, and infrastructure support.

Education



- A total of **320 children** enrolled in both schools.
- **24 teachers** regularly received their pay on time.
- **360 children and teachers** supplied with school supply materials.
- **28** students took the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) exams with a mean score of **345.81 out of 500** marks, recognized as the best in Upper Nyokal Division (*leading among 210 schools in Homa Bay County*).
- **43 children** graduated in kindergarten from both centres.
- Plastering, fitting, painting, & power system repair in **8 classrooms**.



Nutrition & Wellbeing



- Two nutritious meals a day for improved classroom learning & malnutrition - **336 children & 24 teachers** benefited.
- Learning ability was improved and school attendance was regular.
- Student population **increased by 25 children**.



Community Development



- The 1st group of **20 students** who passed through SOH education program in 2019 just **completed high school**.
- **15 out of 20** students qualified for universities, 5 joined colleges.
- **School van** donated for safe and reliable transportation.
- Hosted **200 teens and youth** for the annual camp with the theme "Getting connected and staying connected".



Impact Story: An Orphan Finding Hope and Purpose

"When my parents passed, I couldn't recall exactly who I was. But, one thing I could tell, I was very young and naive. And I could only remember growing up with my grandmother as my mother, father, and my everything," Ronnie reflects.

Today, Ronnie is thriving in grade 7 at Shelter of Hope Kenya, a junior secondary level. Despite the challenges he faced, he excels in his studies and has a clear vision for his future - he aspires to be a lawyer. Social Studies and Religious Studies are his favorite learning areas. Ronnie shares, "I don't want to disappoint people who have helped me."

In the face of adversity, Ronnie's determination and the support he receives at Shelter of Hope are shaping a future filled with promise and potential.

Clean Water & Agriculture, Kenya

At ImpactHope, we believe in the transformative power of clean water. Our initiatives aim to create sustainable solutions and empower communities in need.

The Water Well & Agriculture in Kajiado

Thanks to ImpactHope, Vision Ministries Canada and Vision Ministries Kenya, a water well was drilled at the Olkesumet Prayer Centre. In 2019, ImpactHope committed to drilling a well with the aim of providing the Maasai community with access to clean and safe drinking water and a reliable source of irrigation for agriculture.

Estimated Impact: 2500 to 3000 people!

Drinking Water in Pokot

Pokot, a community known for its resilience and strength, has faced challenges due to limited access to clean water. The plan is to construct a 4 km pipeline that will transport fresh, clean water from a mountain spring directly to the heart of the Pokot community.

Estimated Impact: upwards of 60,000 people in the region, over 50 sq km.

Progress Thus Far

We have entered the 3rd Phase of the project, which will focus on long-term agricultural solutions in the hopes that improvements in agricultural productivity will create social and economic ripple effects.



650
households
witnessed the
transformation.

A group of women initiated a table banking group, thanks to the Training of Trainers (TOT)* program. This group has only been active for six months and is actively working towards purchasing goats and a cow for milk production.

The urgent need of the hour is to build a fence around the land. Thank you for joining us to safeguard the progress the Maasai have made so far!

Community Development

Christian Faith Community Church in Malawi (CFCC)

In the heart of Malawi, ImpactHope's partnership with Pastor Moses, is creating waves of positive change. The mission is to inspire transformation through the message of Christ, mindset change, and advocacy for freedom, focusing on impoverished widows, aged women, and those affected by HIV/AIDS. The following report showcases the team's commitment to promoting household, food, and economic security.

Goat Farming **46** women



and their impoverished households keep goats for milk, meat, manure, and income, and receive regular assistance.

Discipleship



203 new believers

are in the discipleship process in Home Bible Study Groups

Crop Farming **130** women



in 6 groups have a demonstration garden, learning new farming methods and contributing towards a group income.

Education



19 girls once victimized, now rescued from early/forced marriages, and are back in school.

Home-Based Care



115 Highly Vulnerable Children

are protected, cared for at home in partnerships with the church volunteers.

Health



230 homes

are protected from Cholera as they have safe drinking water with the access to Aquatabs each month.

Safe Water Program



- 'Safe water' purification program was launched in partnership with the Malawian government.
- Approved for a two-year duration.
- Distribution of Aquatabs to households for safe water consumption.
- Community sensitization campaigns on the importance of safe drinking water.



115 of 2000

under-five highly Vulnerable Children in Dedza district are cared and protected through home-based care system.



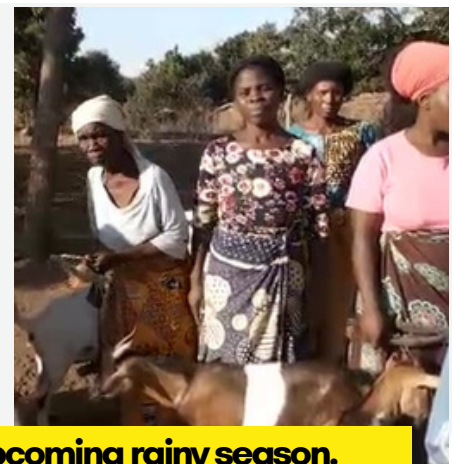
230 of 800

homes now have access to safe drinking water and engaged in Cholera prevention.

Impact Story:

Milk & Meat Goat Project

Esme Chikopa, a resilient widow from Ngabu Community, has transformed her life with seven goats she acquired, initially starting with just one. Through the sale of goat milk, she saved Mk 120,000, enabling her to invest in two bags of fertilizers for her garden. With a strategic blend of fertilizers and goat manure, Esme is poised for a successful maize harvest. Her vision goes beyond personal sustenance, aiming to uplift her household economically through additional sales. Esme's journey exemplifies the profound impact of small-scale agriculture, showcasing the positive ripple effect within the Community.



Donor support will provide help to tackle Cholera in the upcoming rainy season.



The Grace Institute Zambia

Nestled in Zambia, The Grace Institute Zambia (TGIZ) serves as a hub for transformative education and empowerment. Guided by a commitment to providing accessible theological training, TGIZ has undergone significant strides in recent times. From restructuring and welcoming a new School Director to enhancing curriculum and fostering strategic partnerships, TGIZ is dedicated to shaping the next generation of pastoral leaders.

Embracing Change for a Stronger Foundation

Over the past year, The Grace Institute Zambia (TGIZ) has undergone a strategic overhaul of its Bible training approach. Initially focusing on pastors in diverse areas, the challenges of quality control and reliance on TGIZ graduates as instructors led to a reassessment. Consultations with industry experts prompted a shift to a centralized campus model, guided by the new School Director, Rev Andrew Sakala. This transition required **suspending satellite schools**, impacting 61 students but paving the way for a stronger, more inclusive training environment starting February 2024.



A Year of Transformative Restructuring at TGIZ.

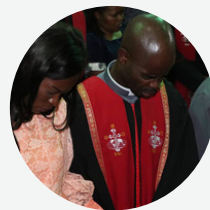


13 Students graduated in March 2023, bringing the cumulative number of graduates to **48!**

Community Outreach Programs: During an outreach in N'gombe compound, **102 people** gave their lives to Jesus for the first time with the help of ShareWord training. Such partnerships have been crucial in sharpening students' evangelistic skills.

Impact Story: Oliver's Story of Triumph and Ordination

Our graduate Oliver has been ordained as a Reverend in Kenya. He currently runs a ministry in Lusaka. Oliver joined TGIZ in 2021 as a primary school drop-out.



He faced several challenges with reading and writing, but with the help of his wife and friends in class, he was able to overcome these challenges and left TGIZ as a fluent English speaker with excellent grades!

Impact Story: Student to Satellite School Leader



Kasenge, a proud graduate of TGIZ, was trusted to run the Kabanana Satellite school in January 2023. This not only offered him a chance to contribute to the community but also provided vital financial support for his family. Utilizing his church building for classes, Kasenge found this experience enriching, deepening his understanding of scripture and enhancing his ability to effectively impart teachings to his class.

Your support empowers graduates to lead & transform communities through theological education.

Agriculture & Food Security, Niger

Meet Ron Gerwing, a dedicated Canadian farmer with a passion for transforming agriculture in Niger. Partnering with ImpactHope, Ron leads an initiative aimed at improving food security in the Maradi region, covering over 100,000 hectares of arable land.

Unleashing Potential with 'Foundations For Farming'

- The initiative addresses challenges faced by 30,000 farmers cultivating arid lands.
- Innovative approaches include 'Foundations For Farming' and the use of humic acid, aiming to quadruple production from 500kg to 2000kg per hectare.
- Abundant groundwater resources in Niger offer potential for irrigation and two crops per year.
- Support is needed to make affordable solar-driven irrigation wells accessible to farmers.
- A call to action is made for contributions to ensure sustainable practices and achieve food security in the region.
- The newly established Co-op Agricole de Bassaraoua is empowered to serve as a central distributor of agricultural products.
- The project invites participation in a journey of transformation, supporting local communities and fostering prosperity in Niger.



Using humic acid powder from China has yielded promising results.



Co-op Agricole de Bassaraoua received a new laptop to assist them in becoming the distributor of all the agricultural products

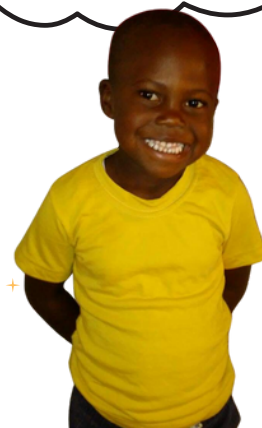
Plans are being developed to provide a solar driven irrigation wells for the community!

Student Sponsorship

The Student Sponsorship Program was launched in 2022 to support students with fees, food, and infrastructure support. Sponsors can peruse the profiles and sponsor a child that appeals to their hearts! You are helping us transform the lives of children from three of our partner projects - Shelter of Hope Academy, Kenya (\$38/month), Fort Jacques, Haiti (\$47/month) or Hogar Genesis, Peru (\$49/month).



Invest in dreams, fuel education.



www.impacthope.ca/sponsor-a-student

Tat's Place, Puerto Maldonado



As Tat's Place reflects on its journey in 2023, a profound sense of gratitude fills the hearts of the team for the incredible growth and impact witnessed. Marking the 10th Christmas in Peru, this milestone is a testament to God's faithfulness and the unwavering support from the dedicated team led by Scott and Tracy Blackburn, partners, and donors.

Celebrating a Decade of Impact



Children Cared For:

- Tat's Place has consistently cared for an average of 17 children per month, providing them with a safe and nurturing home.
- Throughout the year, 14 new children, including four precious newborns, became part of the Tat's Place family, bringing the total number of children cared for to an inspiring 90.

Stories of Transformation:

- Notable stories include Treysi returning to her mother's care after over six years at Tat's Place.
- Betzabe, who joined the home at just 10 days old, is now under the loving care of her aunt.
- Carmen, a cherished member for two years, happily reunited with her father.
- Esme, requiring specialized care, was transferred to Lima to continue burn treatments.

Late-Night Rescues and Support:

- Tat's Place responded to several late-night baby rescues from police stations.
- The home provided love and warmth to a preemie born to a mother grappling with addiction

Demographic Changes:

- Slight demographic changes occurred, reflecting nuanced challenges faced by single moms and teenage pregnancies.

Financial Overview:

- Tat's Place faced increased expenses due to global inflation.
- The home maintained a conservative budget of \$225 per month per child, showcasing a commitment to responsible stewardship.



Financial Support:

- Monthly receivables for both Tat's Kids, direct child support, and salaries consistently fell short.
- The home relied on one-time donations, especially year-end contributions, to bridge financial gaps.



Your support was instrumental in ensuring that this children's home thrived & cared for vulnerable children.



Scott Blackburn (1963 - 2024)

Scott's unexpected departure has left a profound void within our organization and in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him. Our thoughts and prayers are with Scott's wife, Tracy, their sons Caleb and Jaxon, and their entire family during this difficult time. May they find comfort and solace in the love and support of their community.

Hogar Genesis, Iquitos



Led by Rodolfo, Saraid, and his team, Hogar Genesis is a source of hope and positive change in Iquitos, Peru. Apart from running a children's home, Hogar Genesis also plays an active role in Belén Kids, Street Ministry, and Prison Ministry, reaching out to the community beyond the confines of the home and making a more significant impact in the region.

A Journey of Transformation

Children's Home



As of January 2024, Hogar Genesis is home to **11 precious girls**. Hogar Genesis provided a nurturing environment, regular medical care, including dental treatments and worked towards family reunification of three siblings. This year holds promise, marked by three upcoming birthdays and the **addition of three more beautiful girls** aged 2, 4, and 7. Rodo's son, Salvador, will be turning 12.

Belén Kids



160 Children/month
Provided with breakfast, education, and devotion to children in Belen every Saturday.

Street Ministry



Offered food, clothing, and spiritual support to those trapped in addiction and violence.

Family Ministry



80+ Families
Provided food, medical supplies, and legal advice to families in need.

Prison Ministry



26 Inmates
Behind prison walls, provided legal & spiritual guidance, offering a second chance to inmates and their families.

Impact Stories:

The Nourishing Power of Hope

A precious baby, only a month and a half old, was abandoned on the streets of Belén by a mother struggling with alcoholism. The swift actions of the authorities brought to light



another heart-wrenching situation - a 4-year-old girl left alone and locked in a house. In a swift decision, they were brought into Hogar's care. Three siblings under their care were also joyfully reunited with their uncle and aunt, creating an emotional yet heartwarming moment.



#Cristavive

Your support has transformed lives at Hogar Genesis, providing hope, healing, and a brighter future for vulnerable children and families in need.

Haiti (Education & Medical Missions)

Vision of Grace Elementary School and Community Project

Despite facing challenges such as civil unrest and gang activity, Vision of Grace School in Fort Jacques has experienced remarkable growth thanks to the support of faithful donors. Throughout the year, food prices doubled, and job opportunities decreased significantly, making donor support even more critical in providing essential nutrition and sustenance for the community.

School Year and Operations

- Despite temporary closure due to safety concerns, the school year was completed at the end of July, with consistent **payment to teachers**, even during periods of non-operation
- A **hot, full protein meal** was provided to staff and students every school day.

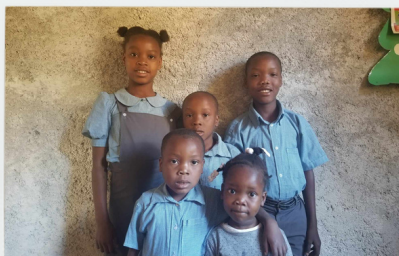
School Growth and Development

- The school has grown from **six to sixty-six students!**
- Donations have provided essential resources such as books for students.
- **Two out of six teachers** now hold registered certificates, with the goal of having all teachers certified.

Impact Stories:

The St. Paul Family's Journey

Let's talk about the St. Paul Family and how Vision of Grace School changed their lives! There's Gaelle and Jean Alix, Mike Joe, Antz Ricardo, and Mania.



St. Paul Family

Gaelle and Jean Alix were the first to join our school back in 2017 when they were little. At our school, they learn not just school stuff but also about God and how to be good people.

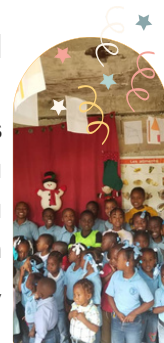
In the summer, they come to our special (Vacation Bible School) week where they learn about Jesus and get yummy food. Now, Gaelle and Jean Alix are in grade five! They're really thankful for everyone who helps our school and our community.

They're growing up to be smart, strong, and happy kids, all thanks to their teachers and your support.



Boosting Learning w/ Nutrition

The school continued its tradition of a Easter & Christmas celebrations, with a church service, a meal for all children and their families, and games & singing.



Haiti - Medical Missions

ImpactHope has partnered with a medical team led by Haitian Fabienne Goutier as they reach remote Haitian villages to provide regular health services to marginalized peoples forgotten by the government and society.



36 students had at least one slot sponsored through our Student Sponsorship Program.

Your support ensured that children received education and essential nutrition, laying the foundation for a hope-filled future.

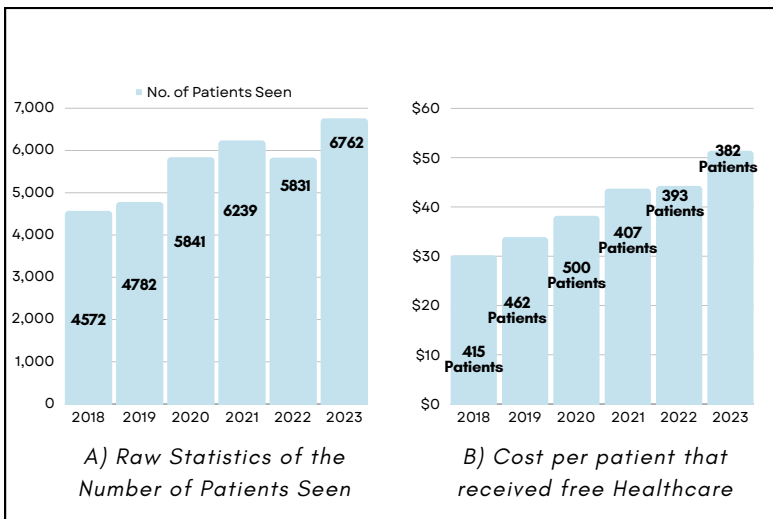
The Hospital in Nebaj, Guatemala



Servicios Medicos Vida y Esperanza (Life and Hope Medical Services)

Empowering Communities, Transforming Lives! In 2023, Dr. Juan Pablo, Carolina, and their team kept their promise to help communities and improve lives in Nebaj, Guatemala. They did this by having strong leaders, innovative programs, and generous support from donors, creating a better life for people that would last.

- The hospital saw an increase of approx 15.9% in treated patients from 2022 to 2023. (Graph A).
- Over 6.7% of patients in 2023 received free healthcare because they could not afford medical costs.
- Since 2018, there has been a 48% increase in number of patients seen in the Hospital.
- Under \$19,636 was needed and, in large part, generated in Guatemala to provide medical care for those unable to cover their healthcare expenses
- There was a slight decrease in the number of patients receiving subsidized healthcare in 2023, but the cost of providing the required care for each patient increased by 16.12% from 2022. (Graph B).



\$26,827
 ..raised in GIFT-MATCHING fundraiser for the purchase of an X-Ray Machine and other costs.

x2
 Overall campaign goal: \$260,000
 Double the Impact of Healthcare
 Gift-Matching Fundraiser for Nebaj, Guatemala

Impact Stories: Saving Lives With Compassion

Agatha and her husband received the miraculous news that Agatha was pregnant at the age of forty. At eight weeks, Agatha received some tragic news. Dr. JP's staff ran the required tests with an ultrasound machine that helped make the correct diagnosis. Dr. JP was empathetic and caring as he helped her process this moment of grief. Read the story on our blog: impacthope.ca/agathastory.

Hebron Vida y Esperanza School



- 19 students enrolled in 2023, 36 students in 2024.
- Affordable, high-quality English-speaking education with special consideration for the children of hospital staff.
- The school supported **four** dedicated teachers.

Hospitalito - The Little Hospital authored by Bob Pauw was released last January! His many mission trips inspired him to write a book about his involvement with this project in Nebaj.



Your continued partnership gave the gift of health, medical training, and Christian counselling to ensure a better and brighter future for the community.

Education in Huehuetenango, Guatemala

In 2023, ImpactHope continued its mission of advancing education in Huehuetenango, Guatemala, in collaboration with Gilberto and Ruth Noriega. Our collective efforts have made a tangible difference in the lives of indigenous children, providing them with hope and opportunities for a brighter future. Through our partnership, we've assisted over 28 schools so far initiated by Christian churches, offering quality education to indigenous communities.

- Distributed 200 Bibles to Filadelfia School and Bethel School in San Antonio Huista.
- Sponsored ten dedicated teachers at Filadelfia School.
- As of September 2023, we've raised CAD 3500 for Bible distribution and teacher support.



We made a lasting impact on the lives of indigenous children, equipping them with the tools they need to overcome obstacles and pursue their dreams.

Food Security & Community in Cuba

The year 2023 posed significant challenges for Cuban families, with economic hardships and food scarcity looming large. Since 2003, ImpactHope has worked with our partners to reach and impact people in Camaguey, Palma Soriano, and Holguin. In the face of adversity, your gifts provided hope, extending vital assistance to those in need.

Our partners, Carlos and Rosa, Jorge and Sandra, were on the front line (and still are) working hard, bringing hope to the hopeless, **encouraging those in need, delivering food to the less fortunate, helping the sick, sharing the Gospel, and ministering in their churches.**

Camaguey

- **28 families** in need received food aid, with a focus on assisting elderly individuals with limited resources.
- **8 large events** were organized, reaching out to **432 children** across different communities.
- Children's Programs encouraged over 20% of children remaining faithful in their church attendance after these events.
- Several Pastors received financial assistance, enabling them to continue their ministry with renewed strength and gratitude.

Palma Soriano

- **253 families** received essential food supplies when they had nothing to sustain themselves.
- **14 pastoral and leadership families** were blessed each month, enabling them to continue their local ministries with renewed vigour and vitality.
- **160 children** impacted through children's ministry.



By supporting our work in Cuba, you not just provided meals; you sowed seeds of food security and hope in communities facing scarcity.

Birthing – Casa Compasiva, Oaxaca

Over the past 13 years, Casa Compasiva has offered exceptional maternity care and birthing services while equipping Christian women as disciples of Jesus, doulas, and midwives. Casa Compasiva has weathered trials, knowing that darkness cannot overcome the light of God's love. After a period of reassessment and realignment, Casa re-opened in August last year, serving families with renewed passion.

- **A Renewed Vision:** Casa Compasiva aims to continue its compassionate maternity care and slowly expand into 'Centers of Service' across **eight** additional locations in Mexico.
- The services offered will include nutrition, healing, prayer, education, economic development, and the ministry of practical biblical truth.
- Chris Montealegre Erdman has joined Casa's leadership.
- **Eight births** and **96 Women Care Consults** (Aug to Dec '23)



Your support ensured exceptional maternity care and compassionate birthing services for vulnerable mothers and babies in Oaxaca.

Migrant Worker Ministry, Canada

Our partners in Canada remained dedicated to addressing the unique challenges faced by migrant workers in Canada, particularly in the Ontario and British Columbia region.

British Columbia



Ellie and Lila Quezada serve the migrant workers in BC, who are a critical, yet often forgotten and vulnerable group in Canada.

Ontario



Julio Farfan currently oversees the ministry serving migrant workers in Ontario – particularly the Stratford area.

- Lila was involved with Casa Compasiva fund-raising, promotion in local churches, writing and editing materials on their behalf, and consulting with Oaxacan staff.
- Ellie is part of a ministry that not only supplies bicycles to immigrant workers but also helps to transport men to medical appointments or hospital visits. He interprets for them while communicating with healthcare professionals, and prays with them.
- Julio's migrant worker ministry provided practical help –transportation, legal aid, and any other support they need to thrive in Canada.
- The Outreach Ministry in Victoria, BC, discontinued its partnership with ImpactHope in December 2023.

You have helped vulnerable migrant workers overcome unique challenges, from language barriers to unfamiliar laws.

Give Pads For Progress

Period poverty continues to cast a shadow on the lives of school girls in Kenya, impeding their education, dignity, and overall well-being.

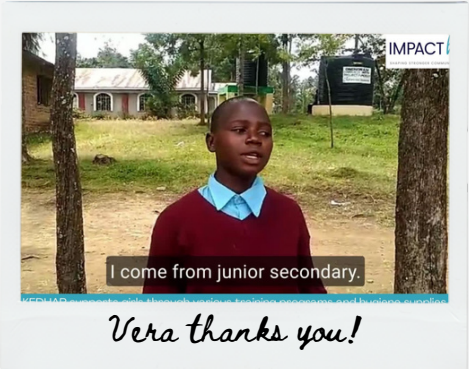
- ImpactHope has partnered with KEDHAP, which has already distributed a year's supply of pads and underwear to **5,122 girls** among their 53 partner Primary & Secondary schools in Kenya.
- For **\$25 a month, 15 girls** were provided with hygiene supplies - pads and clean underwear.

Impact Stories:

Equipping Girls With The Tools For Personal Hygiene

Vera's words echo with gratitude as she shares her story. "My name is Vera," she begins. "I study in junior secondary. I'm here to thank ImpactHope and KEDHAP Foundation for bringing us sanitary towels and panties." Before the arrival of these essential supplies, Vera's daily life was marked by uncertainty and hindrance. The absence of sanitary towels meant she couldn't fully engage in school activities, fearing the embarrassment of soiling herself. "I was not able to go to the field and jump," Vera recalls.

The provision of sanitary towels and panties through the 'Give Pads for Progress' campaign empowered Vera and countless other girls like her to reclaim their confidence and embrace every opportunity. "Now I can go to the field and jump," Vera exclaims with joy. "I am exercising my body because I know I am very, very healthy. I can't embarrass myself."



THANK YOU for helping us shape a future where every girl has the opportunity to thrive, unhindered by barriers and filled with boundless potential.

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