

# IMPACT *hope*

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## ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

A Year of Resilience.

*Image: The children in Belen, Iquitos benefit from weekly outreach and 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.

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# FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

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As I reflect on 2024, I am overwhelmed with gratitude and awe at the incredible impact we've achieved together through the work of ImpactHope. Thanks to your unwavering support, countless lives have been touched, and hope has been rekindled in some of the world's most vulnerable communities.

This year hasn't been without its challenges. The hardest experience was dealing with the events at Tat's Place. Our prayers continue to be with Tracy and her boys. In addition to this (seemingly minor comparison but still impactful) were the rising costs that all charities have experienced post-COVID. This has stretched our resources and required us to navigate uncharted territory. Despite these hurdles, your generosity and faithfulness have carried us forward.

In light of these challenges, we've launched an ambitious Capital Campaign to secure the future of ImpactHope. This initiative supports the heart of our organization, ensuring we can continue empowering local leaders, responding to urgent needs, and creating lasting change. This campaign is more than just operational support—it's a call to invest in the foundation that enables everything we do.

At the same time, we're excited about new growth in sustainability. Projects like the Madagascar Soul & Soil Revival are empowering farmers to adopt sustainable agricultural practices, creating food security and environmental stability for generations to come. In Kenya, our women's empowerment initiatives are transforming lives, equipping women to build businesses, strengthen their communities, and inspire future leaders. These programs represent the kind of lasting impact we strive to achieve—one rooted in dignity, sustainability, and empowerment.

As we close out 2024 and look ahead to a new year, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks. Every dollar you donate, every prayer you lift up, and every story you share makes a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve. Together, we've proven that hope is unstoppable when it's driven by love and fueled by action.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we'll continue to build brighter futures in 2025 and beyond.

**With deep appreciation,**

*Brad Wilson*

**Executive Director**

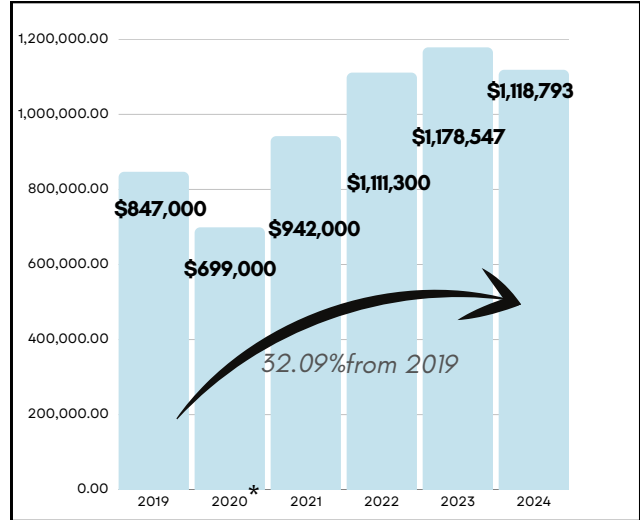


# Empowering Change

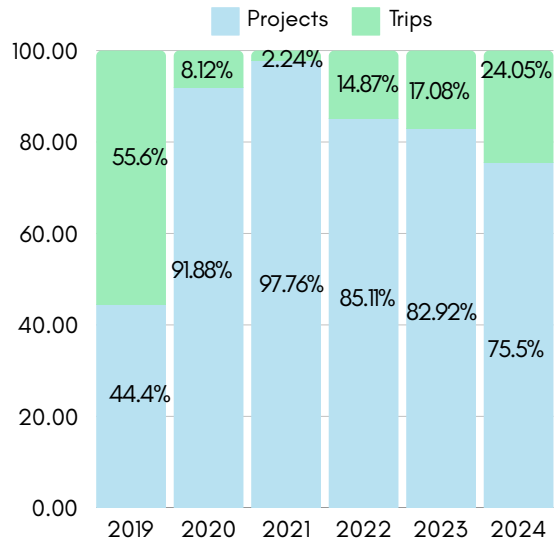
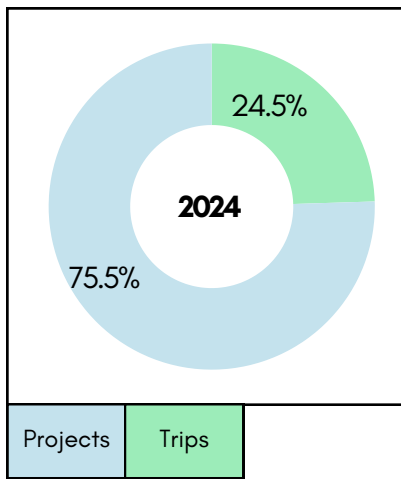
## Donations Remain Consistent

- **Steady Donor Support:** Starting from \$847,000 in 2019, our funding increased steadily to reach \$1,118,793 in 2024. In comparison to 2023, donations remained steady with only a slight decrease. This reflects the unwavering support of our donors and stakeholders, demonstrating their confidence in our mission and impact.
- **Capacity for Impact:** Our desire is to simply be involved with what God is doing in the lives of people around the world. We are called to bring the whole gospel to the whole person. Countless lives continue to be impacted through the various projects we are involved in.

\* 2020 - first year of Covid

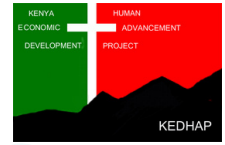


## Evolution of Funding Allocation: Impact Trips Over the Years



- **Shift in Funding Allocation:** Trip funding increased to 24.5%, but project support remains the focus.
- **Teams:** 59 participants across 4 countries contributed to various initiatives.
  - 2 teams helped with clinics and a variety of other activities in rural areas, to underserved populations.
  - 2 teams assisted in hospital construction, contributing to long-term healthcare infrastructure.
  - 2 teams were involved in working with children and a variety of other opportunities. Their involvement provided educational and emotional support to young lives.
  - Overall, these efforts are impacting countless individuals.





# 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 (2024):
  - Direct Entry to University: **3** girls, **1** boy
  - Tertiary Colleges Qualification: **3**
- KCSE Exam Participants (2024): **7** students (**5** girls, **2** boys)
- Progress Monitoring Meetings: **98** sessions for **33** sponsored students
- Community Secondary Schools Support (2024):
  - Water Tanks: **8** schools, **3289** students
  - Textbooks: **5** schools, **2362** students



## People Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) SUPPORT

- Transport to Monthly Clinics: **411** HIV+ support group members
- Maize Support for ARV Medication: **411** HIV+ support group members
- Certified Seeds Distribution: Maize, beans, and vegetable seeds supplied to **143** HIV+ orphans
- Group Therapy Meetings: **16** sessions for **534** HIV+ adolescents and **116** adults
- Water Tanks: Installed at **2** Comprehensive Care Clinics (CCCs)



## FEMALE EMPOWERMENT



- Sanitary Towels and Girls' Panties Distribution: **6121** girls
- Girls' Health Education Sessions: **10** sessions
- Girls' Mentorship Program Sessions: **22** sessions



## HEALTH EDUCATION



- Life Skills Sessions: **1067** students in both primary and secondary schools
- HIV/AIDS Training: **1,590** students, **290** adults in community meetings and health centres

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- KEDHAP Library Books: **253** students and community members
- Supported Community Groups: 4 groups with total of **128** members
- Economic Growth Training: 2 groups with **71** members focusing on microfinance & agricultural enterprise
- Certified Seeds Distribution: **211** women and **43** men

**FOOD SECURITY**

- Certified Maize Seeds Distribution: **722** individuals (HIV+ adolescents, women, men) received seeds.
- Support for Agricultural Groups: Two community agricultural groups received interest-free loans for fertilizer purchases, benefiting **89** members.
- Promotion of Drought-Resistant Crops: Encouraged the cultivation of traditional food crops.
- Climate-Smart Agricultural Practices: Ongoing promotion of diversified agricultural practices and organic farming.

**COMMUNITY PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION**

- Trained Peace Ambassadors: **80** students
- Youths Promoting Peace through Sports: **905** youths from the Kalenjin and Luo communities
- Cultural Exchange Meetings: **4** meetings conducted between ethnic communities in Kisumu and Nandi Counties
- Community Circles: Organized **6 special circles** for dialogue between victims of violence and offenders

**21,600**

girls

have received sanitary towels and panties in the last four years

**306**

students

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

**6499**

students

from 19 community schools have received water tanks for collecting clean drinking water from their roofs.



A 10,000-liter water tank was donated to Ogen CCC to support HIV+ adolescents at the clinic. They are seen here with the area chief (wearing a light blue shirt).

**Impact Story**

**Meet Emmanuel: A New Secondary School Sponsorship Recruit**

Emmanuel is an amazing young man who has just joined KEDHAP's Secondary School Sponsorship program. Despite being born HIV-positive, he is actively involved in the adolescent HIV+ support group at the Ogen Health Clinic, which is supported by KEDHAP. Through this wonderful program, he's received essential help with transportation, maize support, and the chance to participate in group therapy sessions.

As a bright and motivated student, Emmanuel consistently ranks among the top in his high school. Although he faces the tough challenge of possibly dropping out due to his mother's illness and her difficulty in paying for his school fees with her manual labor job, he keeps his spirits high. His father's struggle with alcoholism adds another layer of difficulty for the family.

Fortunately, KEDHAP has stepped in to lend a helping hand by providing Emmanuel with a scholarship that covers all of his boarding school fees. With dreams of becoming a computer scientist, Emmanuel's determination and hard work are guiding him on his journey toward achieving his goals! *(Photo: Emmanuel with his mother)*



# 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



- Total Students: **350** students enrolled in both Nairobi and Nyanza schools.
- Transition to Junior Secondary: **13** students from Nyanza School progressed to junior secondary school.
- Expected Growth: Additional **50** students anticipated in Nyanza due to the introduction of Grade 9.
- Kindergarten Graduation: **46** children graduated & promoted to Grade 1.
- Parental Involvement: **600** parents attended graduation ceremonies in 2024, compared to 250 in 2023.



## Feeding Program



- **350** students, **25** teachers, and **8** support staff received two meals a day (breakfast & lunch) throughout the year.
- Impact of Meals: Increased enrolment of **40** students, improved school attendance and overall student well-being.



## Infrastructure & Essential Resources



- Water Supply: Nyanza School received **two 5,000-litre** water tanks. Over **200** students now have access to clean drinking water, reducing the time spent fetching water.
- Nyanza School received a new school van for better student access.
- Student enrolment increased from 180 in 2023 to **220** in 2024 and is expected to double by 2025.
- Classroom Resources: **30** new desks provided for **340** students, **25** teachers received essential teaching materials, including chalk and educational charts, **10** fully sponsored students received school uniforms, books, pens, and crayons.



## Extracurricular Activities & Community Engagement



- Sports & Athletics: Both schools actively participated in ball games and athletics, showcasing strong performances.
- Hope Bible Ministry: Two-week DVBS program in Nairobi attracted **200** children from Kiambio slum, **90** committed their lives to Christ, **15** joined Hope Bible Chapel as new members.
- Annual Youth Camp: Hosted in Nyanza with over **150** campers.
- SOH Clinic conducted a three-day free medical camp for **400** patients.
- Overall Impact: Approx **500** benefited from free medical camps, youth camps, and DVBS programs.





## Impact Story: Tanisha's Journey

"I am Tanisha Nyaleso, currently in grade 6. Before the school sponsored my education, I had a rough time since my parents could not pay the fees promptly. I remember there was a time I stayed home for a month. Madam Molline reached out to my guardians, and currently, I am happy to enjoy the services courtesy of Shelter of Hope. The school provides me with education and meals."

Studies show that regular meals can improve students' concentration, cognitive abilities, and overall academic performance, particularly in countries like Kenya where food insecurity is prevalent. Now, Tanisha excels in her studies and enjoys the stability and nourishment that Shelter of Hope offers, paving the way for a brighter future.

# 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. Access to clean water has been a game-changer for the Maasai and Pokot communities. The borehole continues to supply water for 600 households and 1,500 livestock, improving daily life, hygiene, and food security.

## Agricultural Achievements & Highlights

- 🌽 Maize: Harvested 15 bags (50 kg each) after 90-95 days of cultivation.
  - 🌱 Beans: Expected harvest: 1.5 tonnes after 80-90 days (to be harvested).
  - 🥬 Spinach & Kale (Ongoing): Consistently producing 30-40 kg daily throughout all seasons.
- Significant repairs were made to the pump, pipes and taps.

**Photo 1:** 500 litres of water transported daily via donkeys & motorbikes for household use

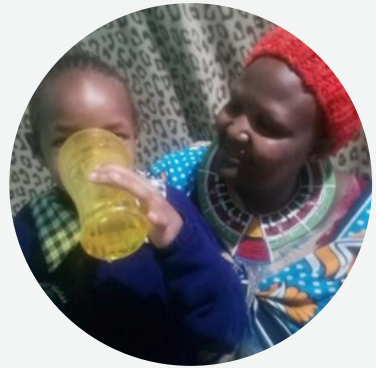
**Photo 2:** 300 goats and 170 cows fed due to the extended rain & minimal drought conditions.

**Photo 3:** Land preparation underway for tomato cultivation



## Impact Story: From Barren Land to Thriving Fields

For generations, the Maasai people faced an unrelenting struggle—scarce water, failed crops, and long, exhausting journeys just to secure the most basic necessity of life. That changed with the completion of the community borehole. Clean water now flows freely, not just for drinking but for agriculture and livestock as well. One of the most remarkable transformations has been in food production. For the first time, families are growing vegetables and maize, providing both nourishment and economic opportunities. John, a young boy in the community, stands proudly in a field holding a handful of freshly harvested crops. *“Before, we had to rely on food aid, and sometimes we would go to sleep hungry,”* he shares. *“Now, we have enough to eat, and we even sell some in the market!”*



## Soul & Soul Revival, Madagascar

In 2024, ImpactHope in collaboration with Foundations for Farming (FfF) supported an exciting new initiative in Madagascar, focused on farmer training and food security through the Foundations for Farming method. This approach is equipping local farmers with sustainable techniques that restore soil health, increase crop yields, and reduce dependency on costly chemicals.

### Highlights

- **Farmer Training & Sustainable Agriculture** - Through the Foundations for Farming model, local farmers received hands-on training in regenerative agriculture, learning techniques to improve soil health and increase food production.
- **"Sponsor a Farmer" Program (\$200/m)**- This initiative enables donors to invest directly in a farmer's journey, providing essential resources, mentorship, and skills to create lasting impact.
- **Promising Results from Early Adopters** - Farmers who have implemented the new techniques are already seeing improved yields, healthier crops, and greater financial stability.
- **Strategic Partnerships & Collaboration** - Project leaders have joined forces with government leaders, businesses, and non-profits to scale up training efforts and expand the reach of this initiative. The Madagascar government has endorsed this initiative, recognizing it as a vital step toward achieving national food security and economic sustainability.
- **Vision for the Future** - With a goal of training 1 million farmers, we are laying the foundation for long-term economic sustainability and food security in Madagascar.





# Community Development, Malawi

## 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 Numbers Speak Volumes!

Area of Ministry	People	Participation/Impact
Goat Project	58	23 poor households are now self-reliant, securing food and funds for school children.
Gardening Project	377	189 hunger-stricken homes now have food security through vegetable/maize production.
Girls' Education	38 kids	24 girls rescued from early marriages are attending secondary school; 13 in vocational training.
Early Child Development	274 kids	274 under-five children are protected from child abuse, receive holistic care.
Discipleship Program	419	23 Bible study groups established, guiding faith & mindset transformation.
WASH (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene)	612 homes	Water purification tablets distributed monthly, ensuring safe drinking water & preventing cholera.
HIV Support	19	19 HIV-positive women receive nutritional support (soya flour provision) & guidance.



A goat-rearing group of women around Magomero community.



Ngabu Rural Hospital Receiving Water Purification Tablets.



Supporting 19 HIV-positive women w/ gardening projects & nutritious soya flour for better health.

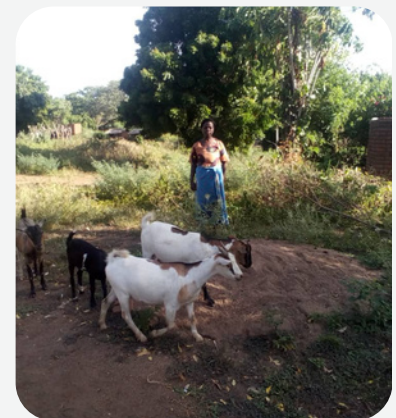
## Impact Story: A Widow's Journey to Independence

Zeria Munthali, a widow from Magomero Community, used to struggle just to feed her family. She often had to rely on others for help. But thanks to the Goat Project, everything changed.

With dedication and care, Zeria grew her small herd to 11 goats. Recently, she sold five goats for Mk40,000 each, earning Mk200,000! With this income, she bought food for her family and paid two terms of school fees for her daughter.

"I used to beg for help," Zeria shares, "but now, I can help myself."

Her story is one of hope, strength, and transformation. With a simple gift of a goat, her future is now filled with possibility. This is the power of empowerment!





# The Grace Project Training Center



In 2024, The Grace Project Training Center (TGPTC) made significant strides in advancing its mission to provide accessible, high-quality theological education. The transition to a centralized campus model was successfully implemented, with **13** students enrolling in morning classes at the start of the year. Later, a distance learning program was introduced, adding **9 more** students to the program. While still gaining traction, this initiative is opening doors for pastors in rural communities who otherwise lack access to formal training.

## By the Numbers

- 22 students enrolled in 2024 (13 main campus, 9 distance learning)
- 53 students preparing for graduation in April 2025 - TGPTC's largest graduating class to date!
- 24 Bibles donated by ShareWord Global
- 31 people gave their lives to Christ through student-led evangelism
- 15+ rural pastors interested in joining the next intake in July 2025



## Evangelism & Outreach: Hands-On Training

Through a continued partnership with ShareWord Global, TGPTC students participated in a real-world evangelism initiative as part of their Missions, Evangelism, and Discipleship course. **64** gospel presentations were made in the Woodlands neighborhood, with **31** people making commitments to Christ.

TGPTC is expanding its outreach to rural pastors, identifying church leaders eager for training but lacking financial and technological resources. Led by Rev. John Sinyangwe, the Distance Learning and Marketing Coordinator, new communities have been engaged in Mutubila, Kabwe, and Chisamba. These areas show strong interest, with 15+ pastors already interested in joining the July 2025 intake.



Students boldly shared the gospel in marketplaces, demonstrating practical ministry training.

## Impact Story: Bringing Hope to His Community

In a small village in Chisamba, Zambia, Pastor Mumba leads his congregation with a strong faith and a desire to serve. He faces challenges such as limited financial resources, lack of formal theological training, and few educational facilities. Despite these issues, he is eager to enroll in TGPTC's Distance Learning Program, which offers biblical training, leadership skills, and practical ministry tools. Unfortunately, many rural pastors, including Pastor Mumba, cannot afford tuition and have even suggested paying in kind with maize and crops for training.



# Agriculture & Food Security, Niger/Kenya

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. In the end of 2024, the Niger project faced challenges as the country remained closed.

## Adapting and Empowering Farmers Amidst Crisis

- 60+ farmers actively engaged in an online WhatsApp group for agricultural support and training
- Ongoing remote mentorship and guidance for Nigerien farmers preparing for the June/July planting season
- Countless lives impacted through continued support despite political instability



Crops with the new fertilizer

# 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 (\$47/month), Fort Jacques, Haiti (\$47/month) or Hogar Genesis, Peru (\$49/month).



## 140 students will be impacted by your support!



"Hello! My name is Djumael, and I am 5 years old. I am currently in Preschool 3. I live with my mother, and we have a lot of fun together!

I am doing very well at school, especially when it comes to reading. I love learning new words and stories! One of my favorite things to do is play mechanic games.

They make me excited because I really aspire to be a mechanic when I grow up. I enjoy figuring out how things work and playing with tools."

**Now you can support children like Djumael and help them achieve their dreams!**

[www.impacthope.ca/sponsor-a-student](http://www.impacthope.ca/sponsor-a-student)

# Hogar Genesis, Iquitos



Led by Rodolfo, Saraid, and their 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



- In 2024, Hogar Genesis provided a safe and loving home for **more than 18 girls**, offering them education, emotional support, and opportunities for a brighter future.
- **14 girls** are attending school this year, with students ranging from kindergarten to junior school.
- Family reunification was a priority. One example is Alison who was reunited with her mother and brother, a bittersweet yet hopeful reminder that restoring families is a vital part of this mission.

### Belén Kids



#### 360 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



#### 150+ Families

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

### Prison Ministry



#### 60 Inmates

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

### Impact Stories: Bianca's Journey

When Bianca arrived at Hogar Genesis, she was fragile and unwell. At just 1 year and 10 months old, she had already faced more challenges than any child should—battling infections, parasites, and bronchitis. She was separated from her 8-year-old brother, who was placed in another children's home.

But at Hogar Genesis, Bianca found more than just medical care—she found a family. Surrounded by caregivers who love and nurture her, she is slowly gaining her health and strength. Each day, she grows stronger, happier, and more confident, her laughter now filling the home that once welcomed her in tears.

### #Cristovive





# 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.

### Financial Impact (2024)

- \$17,000 CAD allocated for staff salaries.
- \$2,300 CAD used to purchase schoolbooks for students.
- \$1,100 CAD spent on new classroom furniture and blackboards.

## Growing Access to Education

In just one year, the school in Fort Jacques has grown significantly! At the end of 2023, it had 69 students across 8 classes (PS1-5th grade). By the end of **2024, enrollment increased to 94 students**, with the addition of a 6th-grade class.



### Impact Story: **Lovelyna**

*Lovelyna Charles lost her father, a truck driver, when he was tragically killed in an outbreak of violence. As the sole provider for six children, her mother struggled with depression and was unable to care for them fully.*

*Thanks to the support of the school, Lovelyna continues to receive an education, school materials, and psychological support to help her cope.*



### *A Special Milestone*

This year, the school achieved **official registration** with Haiti's Ministry of Education, an important step in securing its long-term sustainability. This was made possible by having a qualified teaching staff - something that your financial support directly contributed to!

## Haiti - Medical Missions

In 2024, ImpactHope continued its partnership with Fabienne Goutier to provide lifesaving medical care in remote Haitian villages. With 95% of hospitals closed, mobile clinics became a critical resource, offering dental, pediatric, OB/GYN, and dermatological services to those in desperate need. As Haiti faces ongoing challenges, these clinics serve as a beacon of hope, ensuring that even the most marginalized communities receive essential healthcare.



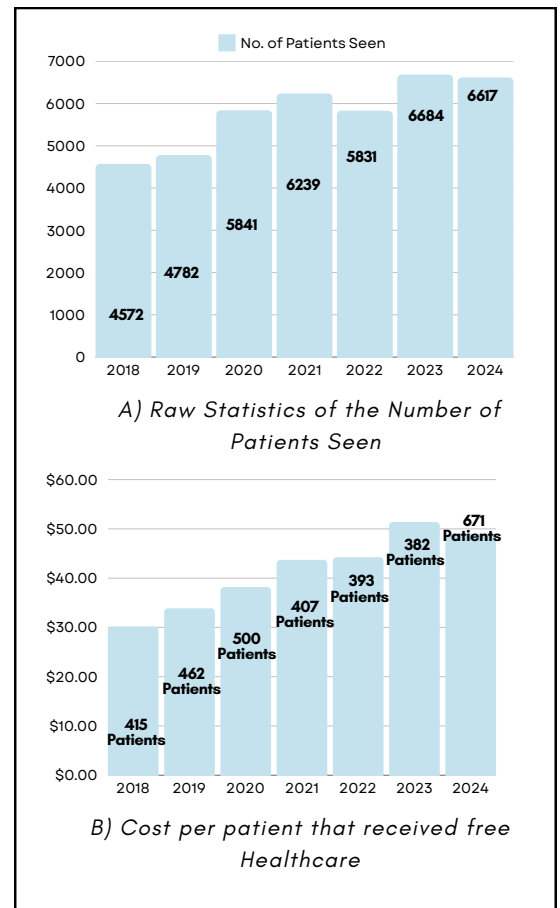
# The Hospital in Nebaj, Guatemala



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

Under the leadership of Dr. Juan Pablo and his wife Carolina, the Servicios Médicos Vida y Esperanza hospital in Nebaj has blessed countless individuals. Their unwavering commitment to serving vulnerable communities has created a sustainable healthcare system that not only addresses critical medical needs but also empowers the local population through education, compassion, and opportunity.

- Nearly **2000** nurses have graduated from two schools.
- New X-ray machine generated a positive margin of over **\$3,500** between June and October 2024, supporting the hospital's operating budget.
- Over **1400** ultrasounds conducted last year, alongside essential surgeries & life-saving care in the OR.
- Cost per patient receiving free healthcare has also risen significantly, from **\$30.19** in 2018 to a peak of **\$51.41** in 2023. (Fluctuates due to exchange rates and higher operation costs.)
- # of patients receiving free care illustrates a growing need for healthcare services, which points to rising poverty levels in the region.
- **Hebron Vida y Esperanza School:** 59 kids enrolled



### Impact Story: A Life-Saving Diagnosis



One Friday night, a man walked into Servicios Médicos Vida y Esperanza searching for answers. He had been to private clinics and even a national hospital, but no one had been able to give him a clear diagnosis. With limited resources, he turned to the hospital as his last hope.

Thanks to the high-definition ultrasound, the doctors quickly identified the early stages of liver cancer. Because of this timely diagnosis, he was able to travel to the capital city, where he is now receiving treatment from an oncologist.

*This is why the hospital exists—to bring hope and healing to those who have nowhere else to turn.*

### Nursing School



- **Nursing Students in 2024:** 40 in Quiché, 37 in Nebaj
- The school supported **four** dedicated teachers in total.

# Food Security & Community in Cuba

In 2024, ImpactHope’s ministry in Cuba brought hope and transformation to communities in Camaguey and Palma Soriano. Through evangelistic activities, humanitarian aid, and pastoral support, the ministry has touched countless lives, strengthening faith and providing for basic needs amid Cuba’s ongoing economic crisis.

Our partners, Carlos and Rosa, Jorge and Sandra, 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.**

- **Children Reached: 1,322** through Kids Club and VBS events
- **New Believers: 192** children and **32** adults accepted Christ
- **Families Provided with Food Assistance: 96**
- **Elderly Individuals Assisted: 26**
- **Pastors Supported: 70** received financial assistance



## Reaching the Next Generation

The Kids Club program saw significant growth, with 16 events held in Camaguey alone, engaging **1,022** children. These gatherings not only introduced many to Jesus for the first time but also provided ongoing discipleship opportunities. In Palma Soriano, a four-day VBS event welcomed **300** children daily, offering biblical teaching, food, and community outreach. Many of these children came from unchurched backgrounds, highlighting the powerful witness of the church’s presence.



## A Lifeline for Families and Seniors

The economic crisis in Cuba has left many struggling to afford basic necessities. ImpactHope responded by supporting **70** families in Palma Soriano with essential food supplies, easing the burden on single mothers and low-income households. Additionally, **26** elderly individuals, many of whom live alone or suffer from chronic illnesses, received food and medical assistance.

## Impact Story: Bringing Hope to the Forgotten - Rodolfo and Yesdeiker’s Story

*Rodolfo, a 72-year-old man, suffers from a severe prostate condition that requires constant medical care. Unable to work, he relies on the meager pension provided by the government. His son, Yesdeiker, 44, lives with cerebral palsy, further limiting their ability to support themselves. Together, they face not just physical hardship but the emotional weight of uncertainty, wondering how they will afford their next meal or access the medical care they desperately need.*

*Yet, in the midst of their suffering, hope arrived. Through the generosity of donors and the work of ImpactHope’s ministry in Cuba, Rodolfo and Yesdeiker receive regular food assistance and medical supplies.*





# Birthing & Community Care in Mexico

## Birthing in Oaxaca Through Casa Compasiva

In 2024, Casa Compasiva continued to provide compassionate, Christ-centered maternal care to vulnerable women in Oaxaca. Through education, medical support, and spiritual encouragement, the midwifery center served families who otherwise had little to no access to quality prenatal care.

- **134** women received prenatal care and birth support.
- **56** births were safely attended at Casa Compasiva.
- **312** prenatal and postpartum consultations provided.
- **87** families received new-born and breastfeeding education.
- **100+** migrant families supported with food, water, clothing, and medical care.
- Medical supplies and baby essentials distributed to rural midwives serving women in remote areas.

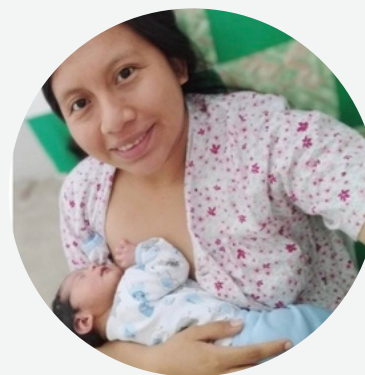


This past year has been a testament to God's faithfulness for Dr. Sara Esther López and her dedicated team!

### Impact Story: **Josselin and Adán**

*Josselin and Adán, a couple from San Agustín Loxicha, faced a challenging financial situation when expecting their third child. With the costs of private prenatal care being out of reach, they turned to Casa Compasiva for help. Thanks to the generous support of donors, Casa sponsored all birth-related expenses, allowing Josselin to receive the care she needed without the burden of financial stress.*

*In July, Josselin gave birth to her daughter, Anny, in a warm and supportive environment at Casa Compasiva. The gentle, dignified birth experience was a far cry from the impersonal nature of traditional hospitals. For Josselin and Adán, Casa Compasiva made it possible to welcome their baby girl with peace and joy, demonstrating the ministry's commitment to providing low-income families with compassionate, high-quality care.*



Your support enabled Casa Compasiva to help Adan and Josselin.

## Community Outreach



In February, the team embarked on a trip to the remote community of San Pedro Yaneri. They served the migrant community passing through the city of Oaxaca, providing 50 medical consultations, distributing clothing and food, and sharing the hope of the Gospel.

## Casa Ben: Bringing Hope to Cozumel

Founded by Kevin and Faye Kitzman, Casa Ben is dedicated to serving the vulnerable in Cozumel, Mexico. What began as a small initiative to feed the hungry has grown into a community-driven mission of love, support, and transformation. In 2024, Casa Ben expanded its outreach, providing thousands of meals to those in need, distributing clothing, and offering essential items such as eyeglasses to improve daily life for many. They encouraged and served many, including free haircuts for those who couldn't afford them and community gatherings that fostered connection and encouragement. The highlight of the year was Casa Ben's anniversary celebration in July, where volunteers and donors came together to serve hundreds, demonstrating the power of generosity and faith in action.



## Give Pads For Progress

<https://impacthope.ca/pads>

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 **6121** girls among their 53 partner Primary & Secondary schools in Kenya.
- For **\$25 a month, 15 girls** are provided with hygiene supplies – pads and clean underwear.

### Impact Stories:

#### Breaking Barriers - Lilian's Story

*My name is Lilian, and I am a student at a rural school in Western Kenya. I want to share how the provision of sanitary towels and underwear by KEDHAP and ImpactHope has changed my life—and the lives of many girls like me.*

*Before we received these essential hygiene products, my menstrual cycle was a source of stress and embarrassment. I often had to miss school because I didn't have the supplies I needed. I felt uncomfortable and afraid of being teased by my classmates. Missing classes made it hard to keep up with my studies, and I worried that I would fall behind or even have to drop out.*

*Everything changed when KEDHAP and ImpactHope started providing sanitary towels and underwear. I no longer had to stay home during my periods. I could attend school every day, participate in class, and engage in activities without fear. Having access to these products gave me a sense of dignity and confidence that I had never felt before.*

*Not only did my attendance improve, but my health also benefited. Before, I constantly worried about infections and other health issues due to a lack of proper menstrual hygiene. Now, I feel healthier, more focused on my studies, and better able to support my friends who might be struggling with the same challenges.*





## Migrant Worker Ministry, Canada

<https://impacthope.ca/canada>

Our partners in Canada remained dedicated to addressing the unique challenges faced by migrant workers in Canada.

- Lila was involved with Casa Compasiva fund-raising, promotion in local churches, writing and editing materials on their behalf, and consulting with Oaxacan staff.
- Julio’s migrant worker ministry provided practical help—transportation, legal aid, and any other support migrant workers needed to thrive in Canada.



## Education in Chajul, Guatemala

<https://impacthope.ca/huehuetenango>

In 2024, 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. Over the years, we have assisted over 28 schools initiated by Christian churches, offering quality education to indigenous communities. We are now focussed on one school north of Nebaj in Chajul.



## Music Ministry, Oaxaca

<https://impacthope.ca/oaxaca-province>

Isaac and Fer believe they are called to the ministry of mentoring youth, church/camp music ministry and “Ethnomusicology!” Their desire is to help local Christians develop authentic worship music in their own language, releasing a greater expression of praise to God. The couple have two lovely children and are currently placed in Puebla. They had a wonderful experience at Valsecamp (in July) and commuted to camp during the day for classes and rehearsals



## Resettle Fund for Tracy and the Boys

<https://impacthope.ca/tatsplace>

After the sudden loss of Scott Blackburn, Tracy and her two sons, Caleb and Jaxon, have moved back to Canada early in the new year. This transition marks a significant life change for their family as they navigate grief and adjust to a new chapter. Thank you for standing with them during this season of transition.

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