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ANNUAL REPORT 2024

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The background features a sunset or sunrise sky with a gradient from dark blue at the top to light orange at the bottom. Silhouettes of two hands are visible: one large hand on the left reaching towards the center, and a smaller hand on the right reaching towards the center. The overall mood is one of outreach and hope.

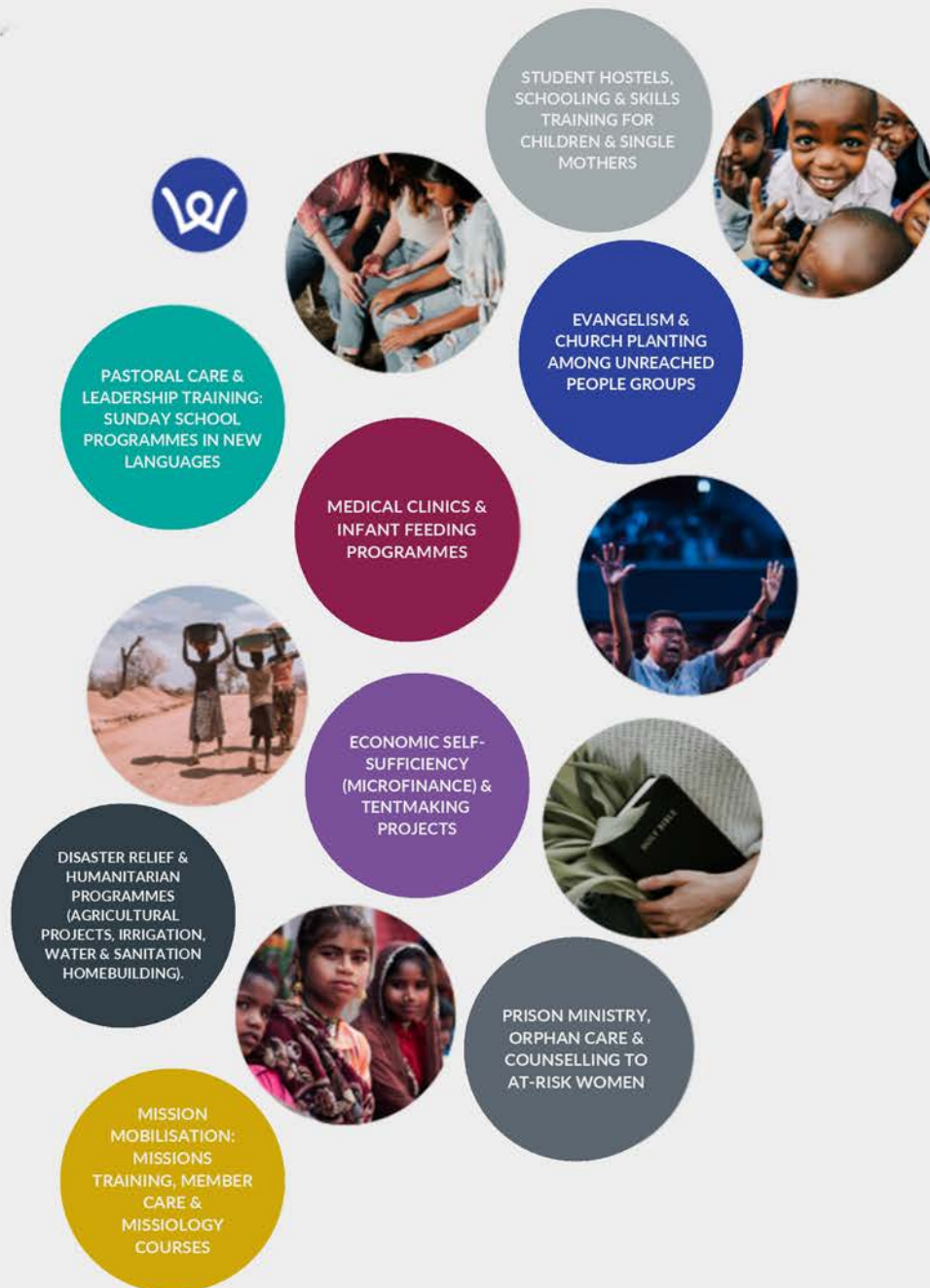
Our Mission *Statement*

“World Outreach exists to evangelise and disciple unreached people groups, equipping them to disciple their own and other peoples.”

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TO READ OUR DISTINCTIVES AND STATEMENT OF FAITH

What We Do

Because of your generous support, World Outreach and its field workers engage in:



And [Jesus] said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." – Luke 10:2

A Year of *Celebration & Gratitude*

This year, my wife and I embarked on a journey to read the Bible chronologically. I'll be honest—it hasn't always been easy. Some sections in the Old Testament like genealogies, temple instructions, and detailed laws, can feel a little dry. But every so often, a glimmer of life emerges from the text. One theme that has stood out to me is God's invitation to celebrate.

Brittany Beacham, in her article *The Spirituality of Celebration*, describes the festivals and celebrations in the Bible as moments "set aside for remembering the good things God had done for his people—pointing them to things he had done in the past, reminding them of his provision and mercy in the present, and the promise of what he would do in the future." What a beautiful picture of the power of intentional celebration!

Throughout Scripture, we see celebration encouraged and modelled again and again. **"Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts."** (Psalm 105:1-2) What a powerful reminder that celebration is more than an event—it's a testimony of God's goodness!

As I pause and reflect on this past year with World Outreach, there is indeed so much we can celebrate and rejoice in what God has done. Reading through the reports, hearing testimonies, and seeing the impact of the Gospel in unreached communities fills my heart with gratitude. In the face of challenges—severe persecution, the deportation of key workers, and uncertainty—God has been faithful. He has sustained us. He has provided miraculously.

Because of his grace, World Outreach ministries have been able to offer food, shelter, and education to thousands in need. And most importantly, his Spirit is at work, transforming lives, breaking the chains of sin, and bringing people into his glorious kingdom. Lives have been saved and committed to the Lord in baptism; churches have been planted in places where there once was no church. Wow! So much to give thanks for!

And we couldn't do this alone. We celebrate YOU—our faithful partners in this great commission. Your support makes this mission possible!

As you read this report, I invite you to celebrate with us. Let's give thanks to the Lord together for all he has done.

*Together,
we are
making
a difference!*



Ben B

BEN B
International Director

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

WHERE WE WORK



308 *Field Workers*

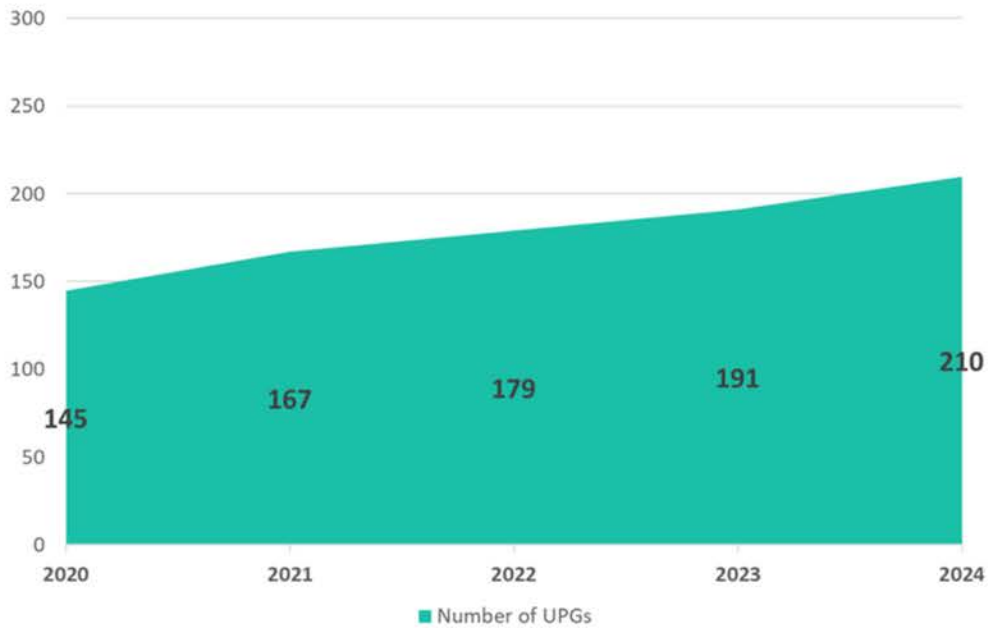
70+ *Nations*

210 *Unreached People Groups*

PROGRESS AT THE END OF 2024

	2020	2024
UPGS ENGAGED	145	210
FIELD WORKERS	240	308

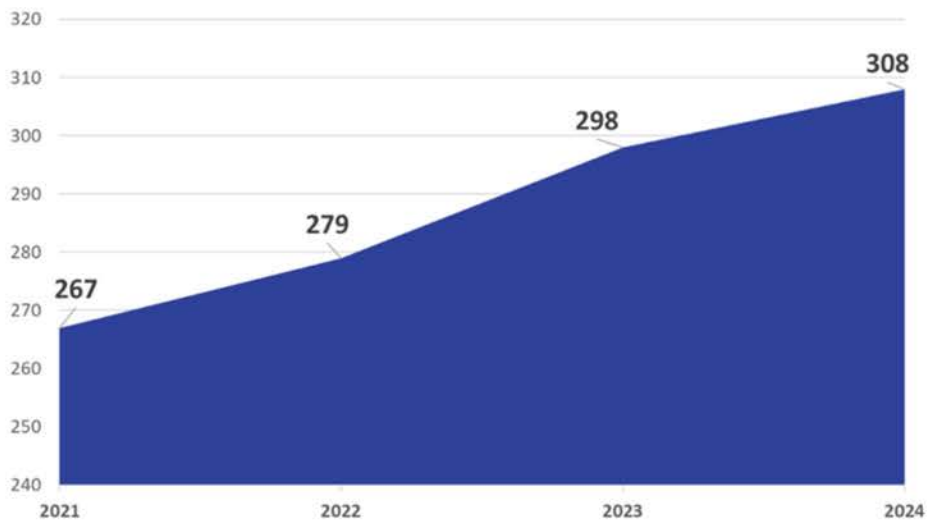
UPG ENGAGEMENT OVER 5 YEARS



191 *January* >>> 210 *December*

INCREASE IN FIELD WORKERS

The total number of field workers at the end of 2024 was 308, an increase from 298 workers in 2023. The year-end survey showed that our Mission Partners had at least 1,199 team members in their ministries (an increase from 895 at the end of 2023).



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Here is a snapshot of how God has been reaching the UPGs through our five main focuses in 2024, including testimonies we received from our Mission Partners. Names have been changed in the stories for security reasons.



R - RAISING LEADERS

8,128 leaders were trained, both online and in-person.

"A training we conducted saw 16 new women leaders. It is good to see the women step forward to take responsibility for church growth."

"A testimony from the programme for me was the leaders acknowledging that developing leaders is important and then coming up with names of people that they can invest in. This is a big step for Africa in general coming from a perspective that leadership is power which should be kept at all costs, moving towards leadership is servanthood."

"A great testimony is to see how after 3 years of actively building a local team by doing life with them, failing with them, loving them, coaching them and serving with them, they now carry the DNA of the ministry even better than me. I am still coaching them and walking with them on a personal level, but they are running the ministry and it is flourishing like never before. It makes all the hardship and tears worth every moment."

E- EVANGELISM & CHURCH PLANT

38,250 people heard the Gospel.

2,246 people were saved.

946 people were baptised.

160 churches were planted

"We have 70-100 new believers each month who read the Bible and experiencing God speaking to them through it. They are miraculously transformed in their thinking and habits. These new believers have offered to lay hands on the sick in Jesus' name. Family relationships have also improved after they believed in Jesus."

"One of my disciples eagerly shares the Gospel. Through her, 37 people are following Jesus. Among the 37 people, 26 were baptised and 2 new house churches were started. She is making 6 more disciples under her training."

"Our team had been praying and working in a village for the past 8 to 9 years, but not even a single man or woman had started following the Lord. However, this year, eight families in that village accepted the Lord and started following Jesus!"

A - ALL NATIONS MOBILISATION

13,609 people were mobilised.

521 people were equipped and deployed to the mission field.

"From mission field to mission force. Numerous missionaries have attempted to reach my people group, and now I feel called to be a part of this endeavour—to share the good news and make a significant impact in my community. The mobilisation course I attended dispelled all my uncertainties about surrendering completely to God and reaffirmed my purpose on earth for his glory."

"We had four mobilisation courses over the past four months. The young people in all four countries loved it! In one training, we had medical students, most in their final year of studies and they all had such amazing creative ideas of how to live a life on mission with God in their profession. Eight of them want to work together to start the first Christian doctors association in a closed country. We also had some students and tribal peoples at another training. They all had many creative ideas on how to reach the many foreign students who come to study in their country."

"The first Didasko Bible and Missions course in a West Africa country, stirred the hearts of over 30 young people for frontier missions amongst the unreached people groups. There was a heartfelt moment when the group was crying out in prayer for more workers in the harvest."

C - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

31,220 children attended programmes run by WO field workers.

"Six teams were trained and equipped, who reached 1,150 children in 9 locations. 157 kids received Christ as their Saviour."

"We had the privilege of baptising six tribal children in the water. We're grateful to God for the opportunity to introduce these children to Jesus and help them understand their faith."

"This year we ran our school outreach programme in 13 schools and 2,300 children have heard the good news. Churches are interested in partnering with us and our programme is now fully booked for the whole year."

H - HUMANITARIAN AID

These were the humanitarian aid categories that WO Mission Partners were involved with in 2024. At least 14,127 people received practical aid through WO ministries this year.



"Throughout 2024, many prisoners made their personal decision to follow Christ as their Saviour and joined the discipleship programme to help them grow spiritually as they learn more about God and men. I can testify of God's power touching, changing and transforming many lives in prisons through discipleship, Bible study, God's stories and the sports programmes."

"Our team had the incredible privilege of spreading joy and hope during our Christmas Outreach to women working at the bars. We handed out 200 fresh roses and snack boxes, each carrying a heartfelt message of hope, to the women who work in the area. We have also launched our first Alpha course to reach women from the red-light district."

"By God's grace, we helped to provide meals to 200 families many times during the Lebanon crisis, and distributed food boxes to another 120 families. We also invited some to church services to have a meal together with us and they heard the message of Christ. In addition, we provided hygiene and sanitation items to 100 families, as well as fuel for heating in cold areas. Two women dreamed of Jesus and started believing."



Some of our work *across the world*

WORLD OUTREACH MINISTRIES

ANGAZA

Unreached people group outreach in East Africa with the aim to empower the people group to live healthy lifestyles as God intended, by targeting recruitment and discipleship into various Bible-based programmes.

ALFA LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION

Alfa Lighthouse Foundation in East Africa runs discipleship and empowerment programmes for children and youth, which include soccer ministry programmes and children's Bible clubs. They also run leadership and skills based training for young adults, including vegetable farming and jewellery making.

ADONAI CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Adonai Christian Ministries shares the love, saving grace and the Lordship of Jesus Christ with unreached people groups, strategically and contextually equipping Christian leaders with ministry and practical skills. Additionally, they also educate 330 children and reach them through children's Bible clubs.

BAAN CHEUN JAI

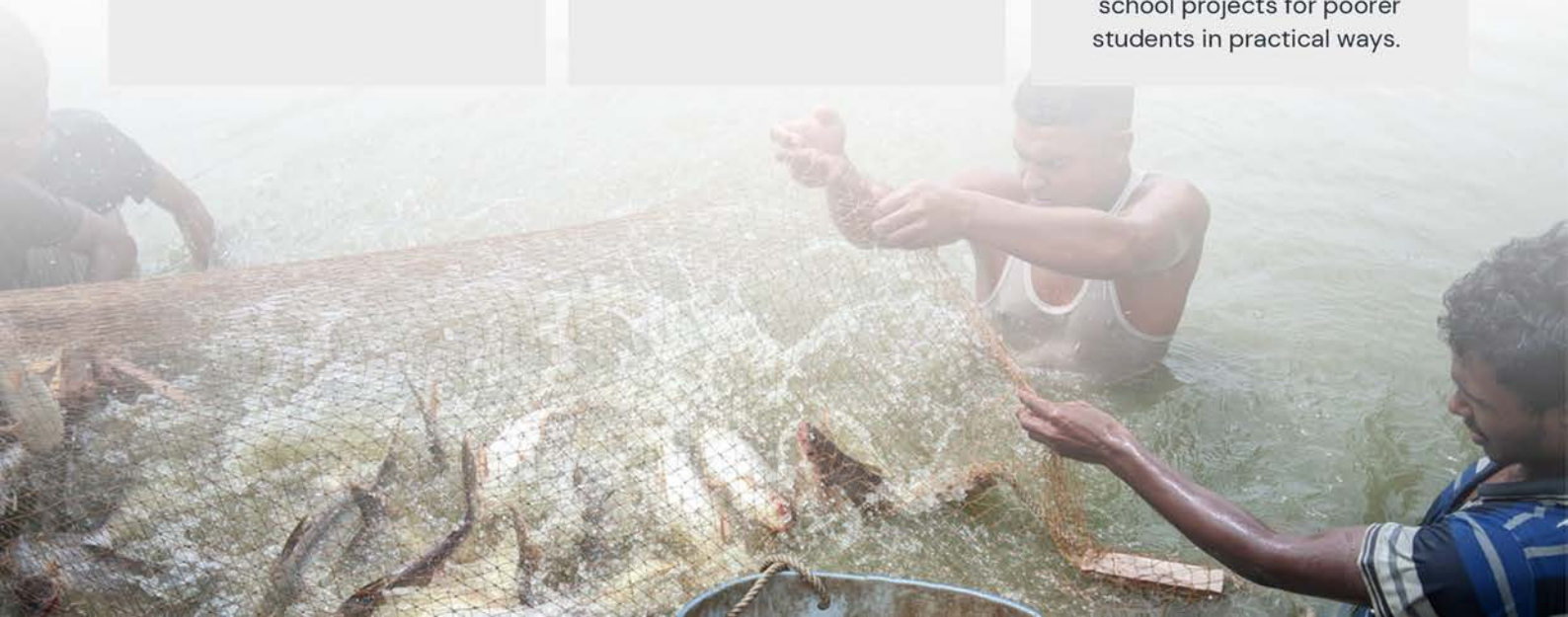
A safe place for underprivileged and marginalised children in Northern Thailand to learn and know Jesus.

BAAN FAA MAI

Baan Faa Mai hostel in North Thailand is a discipleship youth ministry for disadvantaged high school girls from remote mountain villages. They also learn various life skills and are encouraged in their studies.

BAAN PIEMRAK

Baan Piemrak is a small hostel in North Thailand for disadvantaged female university students. It provides safe accommodation and discipleship, especially for first year students coming to the city from rural areas. Piemrak Foundation also supports school projects for poorer students in practical ways.



BREATHE LIFE

Breathe Life shows Christ's love to Rohingya birthing families through education, labour support, financial assistance, postnatal and breastfeeding counsel.

TEAM BREAKTHROUGH

Team Breakthrough disciples new believers alongside working to prevent child marriage in an area of SE Asia. This area experiences high rates of child marriage. Team Breakthrough aims to improve the general wellbeing of the community through programmes aimed at educating children and youth, helping them to live better lives.

CHAENGWATTANA PROJECT

A church planting and discipleship movement in Central Thailand, reaching out to university students and providing hope to the needy through sustainable projects like the Krutmuang Farm.

CHILDREN'S HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

A church planting ministry in Burkina Faso that focuses on meeting the physical, social, intellectual and spiritual needs of children.

CHRIST THE ROCK FOUNDATION MINISTRY

A mission mobilisation ministry focused on empowering ministry leaders to make disciples for Christ in the nations.

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP CENTRE

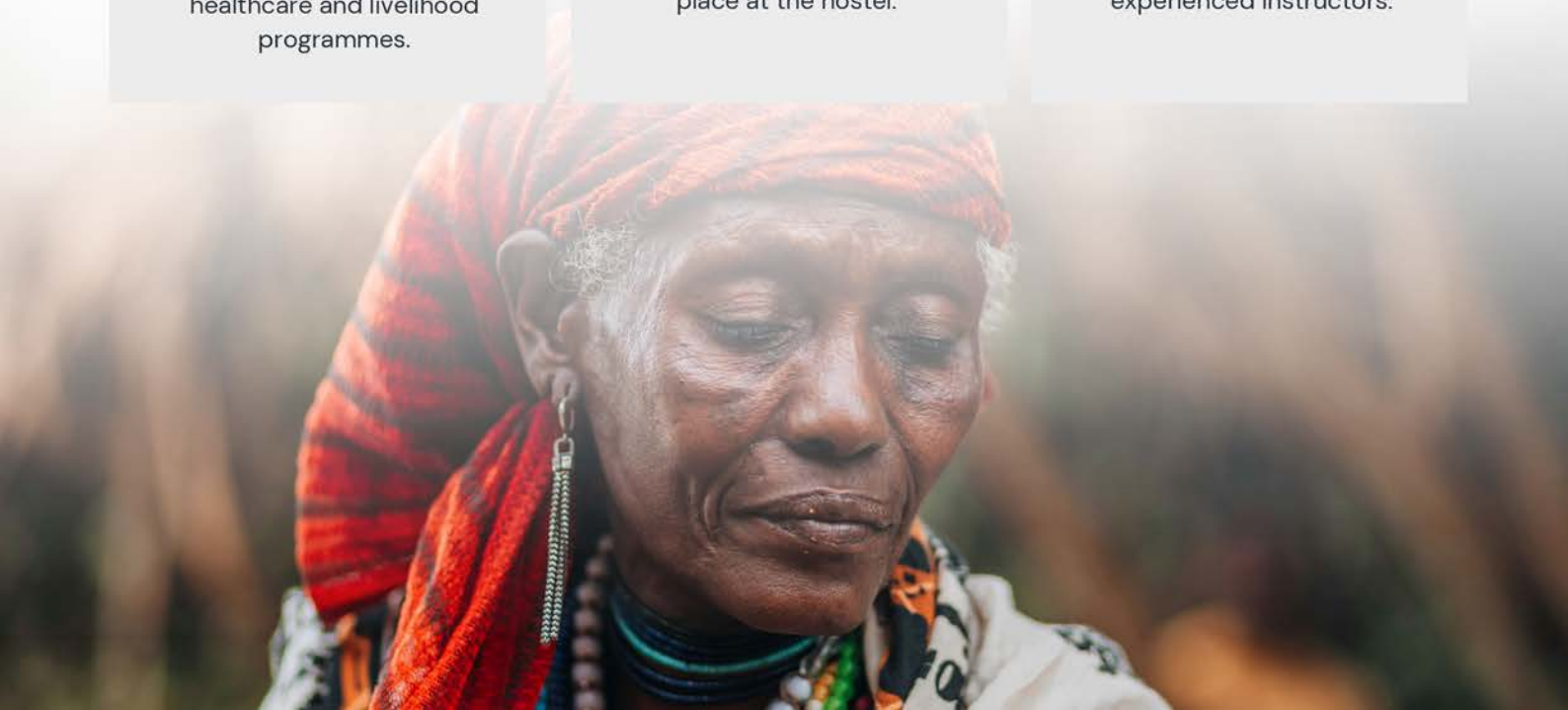
The Christian Discipleship Centre offers theological training to Bangladeshi nationals. CDC also runs 6-month church leadership training courses, an adult literacy project, children's schools as well as adult healthcare and livelihood programmes.

DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PEOPLE OF CAMBODIA (DPC)

DPC provides free education and daily meals for more than 1,000 children from poor backgrounds through two schools in Cambodia. Rural students are also offered a place at the hostel.

DIDASKO

Didasko Academy offers free, online, video-based training, covering all aspects of the world of missions. Courses are self-paced, can be done individually and are taught by experienced instructors.



GENERATION MINISTRIES

Generation Ministries, in partnership with Sun Focus Foundation, translates, introduces and publishes Sunday School curricula in several languages. Over 70,000 "Grow Up with Jesus" (CBL) book/visual aid sets have been printed for children aged 4-14 and are often the only one of their kind in the local language. Grow Up with Jesus is used by more than 2,200 churches in the Middle East and hundreds of other churches in South and South East Asia and Sunday School teachers are trained in teaching the curriculum. Generation Ministries also run a variety of mercy projects for the poor in the various countries, including school fee subsidies, live-in homes, feeding and basic education programs as well as a free health clinic for children.

GOOD NEWS TEAM

Good News Team reaches out to Thai children with evangelistic cartoon booklets, Bible correspondence courses and outreaches at schools. Every year, 150,000 new booklets are distributed and up to 1.5 million Thai children are reached, with 10,000 children applying for Bible lessons after reading the booklets. The booklets are used in school library projects and are sent to schools in every province of Thailand.

HIGHRIDGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Highridge Christian Academy, Malawi, is a school that provides education based on Christian principles and values to 240 students. The school strives to provide subsidies to children from needy families and of ministers of the gospel such as pastors and ministry leaders.

HOPE ALIVE FOUNDATION

Hope Alive Foundation helps abandoned and at-risk children and youth in Thailand to have proper education that will bring transformation to their own people group and community.

HOPE BURKINA

Hope Burkina focuses on reaching children with the gospel and providing discipleship and training to children workers.

HOSTEL OF HOPE

Hostel of Hope is found in two locations in Myanmar. The hostels house children from extremely poor hill tribe families from northern Myanmar. The hostels house, clothe and feed the children, while giving them an opportunity to receive an education.



HOUSE OF DAVID FOUNDATION

The House of David Foundation provides hope through the sharing of God's word to prisoners in East Africa.

INDIGENOUS MINISTRY LINKS

Indigenous Ministry Links works with Christians from remote indigenous communities in Australia, training and discipling them to take the gospel to their people group and beyond, and helping them be the people God intends them to be.

KALEO MISSION CENTRE

Trains indigenous missionaries and pioneer mission work among unreached people groups in East Africa.

KINGDOM TRAINING ADVENTURES

Kingdom Training Adventures is a ministry based in East Africa and exists to mobilise the persecuted believers from unreached communities, to live the mission of God in all spheres of life.

LA SEMENCE (THE SEED)

La Semence, Ivory Coast offers education to children from 2 to 16 years of age. The 100 students come from different ethnic, religious and social backgrounds. Mentally and physically disabled children constitute 10% of the students and the students are provided with education, transport and food. Staff at La Semence also train teachers from other parts of West Africa.

LINK TO LIFE MINISTRIES

Link to Life Ministries' desired outcome is to mobilise the local Thai church to be involved in world mission and disciple making, within Thailand and among the nations. Through seminars, partnerships and the Kairos Course, the focus is to see unreached people groups reached for the gospel.

LAST HOUR WORKERS

Last Hour Workers trains and mobilises young people to reach unreached people groups through evangelism, medical outreach, humanitarian relief, children's ministry, women's counselling and discipleship of new believers.

MISSION CHILD

Mission Child in Zambia offers educational materials such as books, pens, shoes, school uniforms etc to orphans and vulnerable children from disadvantaged communities. These children are identified with the help of the school administrators from different primary schools.



MAZIOTELE MINISTRIES

Maziotela Ministries in Africa offers preschool programmes that focus on the spiritual, physical, mental and social development of children. Maziotela trains teams of teachers and volunteers from rural village churches; provides mentoring, supervision and resources to facilitate the functioning of three existing preschools; and trains teachers for future preschools of churches and other organisations.

MOUNT HOPE

Mount Hope in Borneo is a Christian school offering education from kindergarten to high school. There are 150 live-in children, while another 300 children attend the day school. School education is complemented by a training centre that offers training in creating micro-businesses both within the training centre & in the surrounding community.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

New Hope Ministries operates a boarding home in Borneo where care is provided for about 120 girls and boys aged between 6 and 21 years. From the home, the children are sent to nearby schools to complete their education.

NEW LIFE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

New Life Language School is a Christian school in Egypt with around 400 students from kindergarten to Grade 9. The mission of the school is to provide students with a caring learning environment and a good academic atmosphere that will allow them to grow in all aspects of life.

O BOM SAMARITANO

O Bom Samaritano, Mozambique addresses urgent medical needs in Northern Mozambique through a network of 70+ rural health posts. Aside from a small, initial investment for the construction of the post, the health posts are financially self-sufficient. An infant feeding programme is also run, while volunteers organise activity programmes for older orphaned children.

OUTREACH INDIA

Outreach India runs programmes for children, teenage girls, adult women and mothers that teach Christian values, life skills, health, hygiene and healthy family relationships. Participants are also involved and trained in outreach and house visitation activities.

RAHAB MINISTRIES

Rahab Ministries reaches out to the women of the red-light industry in Thailand. Rahab aims to share the love of Jesus Christ through friendship evangelism and social concern; provide practical help and emotional support to women working in prostitution; and provide opportunities for education, vocational training, and alternative employment.

RAISING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT (RICE)

RICE provides small grants to empower poor entrepreneurs through micro-enterprise projects.

RIVERS OF LIFE MINISTRIES

A church planting ministry in Southern Africa, focused on college and university students, providing leadership training and mentoring.

SCARLET THREAD PRISON MINISTRY

Scarlet Thread Prison Ministry is involved in teaching and one-on-one counselling in prisons around South Africa, loving the inmate and showing them that they have worth and a future. There are inmates from all over Africa.

SHARON INTERNATIONAL

Sharon International Learning Centre is a school in Vietnam that offers the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) curriculum to its students. 20% of the children are from poorer backgrounds who cannot afford the monthly fees.

SIAM-CARE FOUNDATION

Siam-Care Foundation wants to share God's love with Thai people, by giving hope and future to Thai children in need. We keep families together by supporting education, basic needs, medical expenses and counselling.

TAWANGMANGU BIBLE SCHOOL

Tawangmangu Bible School and University in Indonesia offers 2-4 year courses in Theology and other vocational subjects with the vision to train and empower local people to reach their nation and send out pioneers to plant churches among unreached people groups in Indonesia.

THE HOPE HOUSE

The Hope House is a home for destitute, abandoned and orphaned little girls in India. The Hope House provides the girls with a safe and nurturing family environment and education.

LT EDUCATION & YOUTH PROJECT

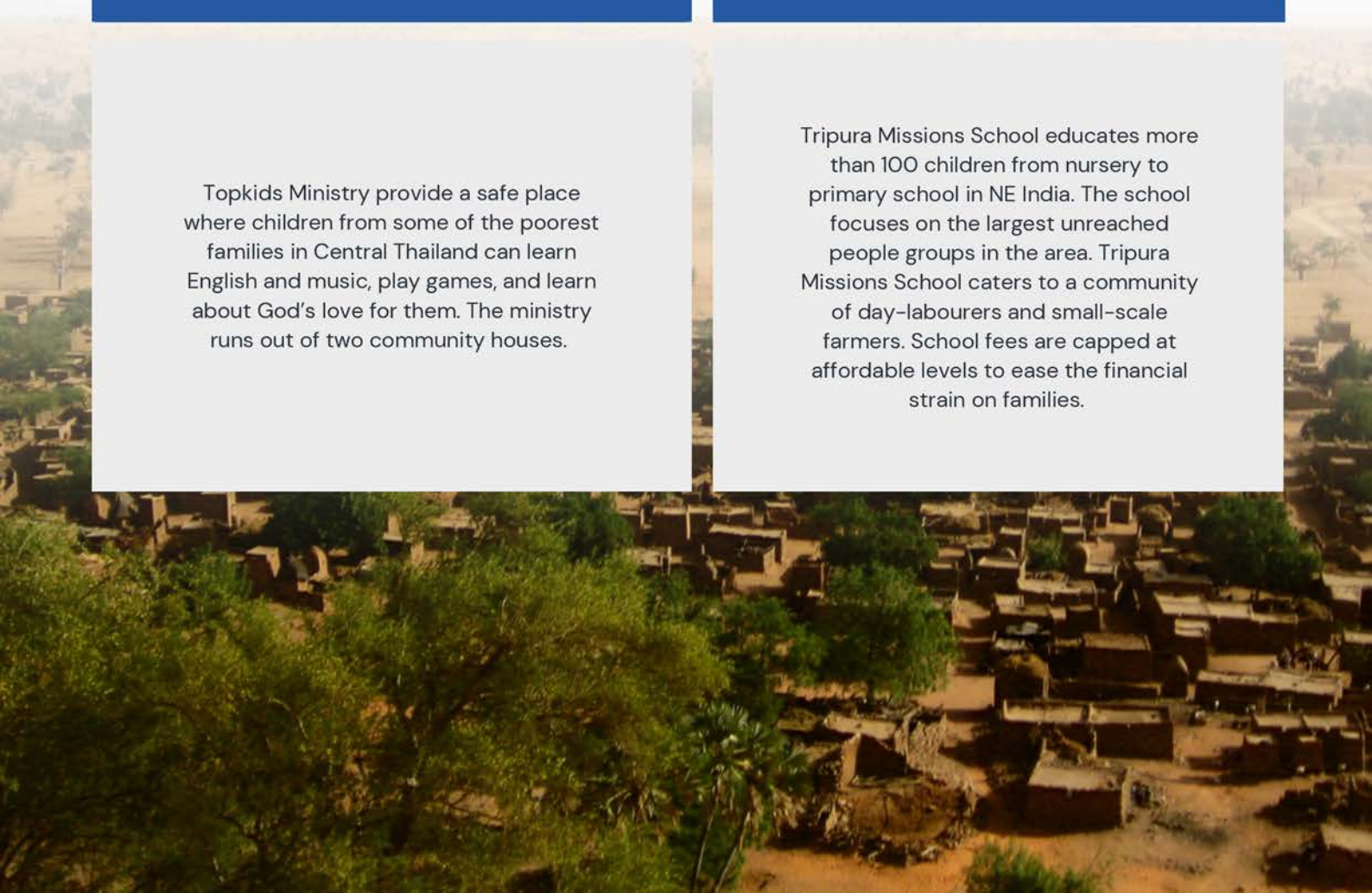
Through education and youth programmes, we build bridges to families and the community. This gives us opportunity to meet unmet needs, pray and share the gospel.

TOPKIDS MINISTRY

Topkids Ministry provide a safe place where children from some of the poorest families in Central Thailand can learn English and music, play games, and learn about God's love for them. The ministry runs out of two community houses.

TRIPURA MISSIONS SCHOOL

Tripura Missions School educates more than 100 children from nursery to primary school in NE India. The school focuses on the largest unreached people groups in the area. Tripura Missions School caters to a community of day-labourers and small-scale farmers. School fees are capped at affordable levels to ease the financial strain on families.



Testimonies *from the Field*



MIDDLE EAST

"Who is like the Lord our God?" This truth shone brightly during our field visit to the Middle East last October. We met a remarkable couple whose journey exemplifies God's redemptive power. Originally from a neighbouring country, the husband was deeply rooted in religious tradition. But when war forced them to flee to a new land, their lives were forever changed. Shortly after their arrival, he fell gravely ill with Crohn's disease, finding himself on the brink of death.

In this moment of despair, a caring member of an Arabic-speaking church visited them and invited them to attend a service. With nothing left to lose, he accepted. During the service, someone prayed for him in Jesus' name, and over three weeks, his strength steadily returned until he was completely healed. This miraculous recovery led him to reexamine his faith, and he embraced Jesus as his Saviour.

At the same time, his wife experienced a divine vision. In her dream, a brilliant light shone from her outstretched hands, and she smelled the sweet fragrance of God as a voice declared, "You will work with children." Today, they wholeheartedly disciple others and serve in children's ministry—a living testament to God's transforming love.



SOUTH EAST ASIA

Recently, World Outreach workers in one challenging red light district in SE Asia witnessed a powerful testimony of redemption and hope -

"A courageous woman, burdened by a past she longed to leave behind, opened her heart to Jesus. Inspired by her newfound faith, she embraced a dream to start a beauty salon—a dream she had nurtured for years.

When she found a potential salon space, she reached out for support. Our team stepped in, reviewing the lease contract with a lawyer, identifying critical issues, drafting a new agreement, and standing by her side through every negotiation.

Walking with her as she moves beyond her past has been truly inspiring. Her radiant smile and unwavering passion for a brighter future fill our hearts with joy. We remain dedicated to supporting her as she builds both her new life and her faith in Jesus."

This transformative journey is a testament to God's grace and the life-changing love of Jesus we work to share with women around the world.



SOUTH ASIA

In November, our sister Amaya shared a heartfelt prayer request from her father. He had begun the challenging task of digging a 50-foot well on their farm, anxious about whether they'd find water. In that moment of uncertainty, we joined together in prayer, believing that God would provide.

As the digging progressed, hope seemed to wane when, after just 7 feet, they hit a huge rock—a setback that almost crushed their spirits. But in that very trial, her parents lifted their voices in the mighty name of Jesus. Miraculously, within just 10 feet, water burst forth from the earth!

The villagers were astounded, saying it was impossible, yet her father's heart overflowed with joy. He gave all the glory to God, testifying to his unfailing provision and power. This miracle stands as a powerful reminder that when we trust in the Lord, no obstacle is too great, and his blessings are always nearer than we can imagine.



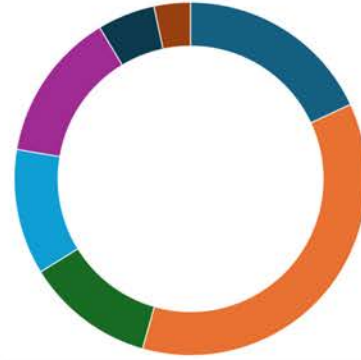
EAST AFRICA

In our service within one of the prisons, we have experienced the undeniable presence of the Lord, whose love has opened some officer's hearts and changed their perspective. For a long time, they maintained a distance from the inmates, bound by fear. However, as they embraced the truth of Christ's love, everything began to shift.

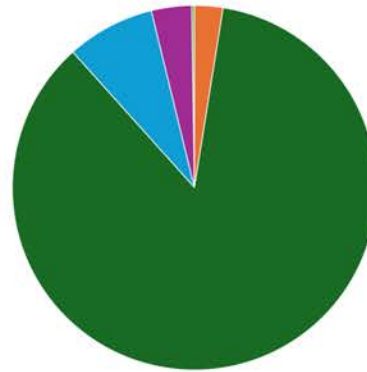
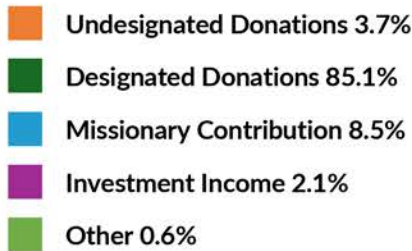
One officer's experience stands out as a beacon of hope. Once hesitant to connect with the inmates, she felt God's call to serve in a way that broke down her long-held barriers. Inspired by his grace, she began bringing meals from her own home and buying shoes for inmates in need. With each act of kindness, she discovered a profound, unexplainable peace—a peace that filled her heart with joy and compassion, replacing her former reservations.

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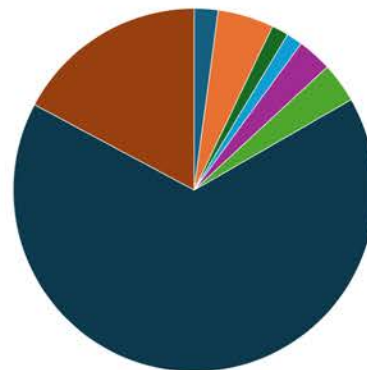
Designated Projects & Programmes Expenditure \$402,864



Total Revenue \$3,139,284



Total Expenditure \$3,350,812



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Thank You!

World Outreach is able to move forward because of you.



PRAY

Intercede for the unreached and for the workers delivering the good news.



GIVE

Make a difference by giving to a project or missionary.



GO

Get ready to serve cross-culturally in mission.



LEARN

Get started by learning about missions.



SEND

Become effective at sending people cross-culturally.

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LEAVING A LEGACY

Including a gift to the ministry of World Outreach in your will is a special and personal way to continue making a difference in the world after your life on earth has passed.

For some, the question of where to allocate funds can be confusing. The following steps are a guide to assist you in the process.

1. A statement needs to be made regarding payment of past debts, funeral, monumental and testamentary expenses, and any duties payable in connection with the estate.
2. Prepare for ongoing support for your spouse and children in the event that you pre-decease them.
3. Give thought to further bequests to specific people, projects, or charities.
4. Consider where to allocate any remaining portion of the estate after all the expenses and specified bequests have been made.