



BRIGHT HOPE FOR TOMORROW

Overcoming Extreme Poverty



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Program Highlights

Zambia

A new solar power system was installed for the Central Butchery in Samfya. Church leaders in 4 rural villages received Bible Teaching and Community Development Training. The Christian Farmers Association in Mabo Kunda constructed their building for administering loans and selling products.

Justina was one of 21 children who received life-changing medical interventions for conditions like cleft palate, tropical ulcers, bowed legs, and burns. Born with her feet sticking almost straight up, Justina's was one of the worst cases of club foot we have ever seen. She is now recovering well after her initial surgery. She may need further treatment in 5 years, but already her mobility is beyond what she and her family could have dreamed!"



Kenya

In Nairobi's Mathare slum, 120 children received scholarships so their families could keep them in school.

In Turkana (northern Kenya) 2 more boreholes now provide enough water not only for the expanded communal farm, but also for herders to water their livestock. The Farmer's Literacy Program also enabled 51 people to better understand how to improve their agricultural production, optimize pricing and selling, and keep accurate accounts.

Haiti

New batteries for the solar power system in Crève enabled the schools and medical clinic of the Mission des Églises Baptistes Indépendantes to continue their work despite deteriorating conditions in the country. More than 200 children benefited from the kindergarten and primary school, and the secondary school continued its more than 90% pass rate in government exams.

Program Highlights

Zimbabwe

Fountain of Hope Foundation, based in Bulawayo, was able to employ 2 agricultural officers working in 4 of the country's poorest provinces. Training and follow-up was provided for more than 520 farmers and their families.

Pakistan

20 families benefited from the skills taught in the sewing centre, and from the start-up supplies they received upon completion of the course. 40 children from 35 families improved their grades thanks to the tutoring they received.

India

7 sewing centre teachers provided essential job skills training to local women. 56 children benefited from extra tutoring.

Cuba

Hundreds of church leaders were resourced in their community work. 85 bicycles, 35 laptops, and 40 cellphones enabled leaders to serve their communities more efficiently. 2 generators now allow churches to keep functioning during daily power outages, and many homes and churches were repaired following hurricanes and an earthquake.

Financial Report

Revenue

Donations

General	\$40,259
BHI Kenya	\$17,932
BHI Zambia	\$80,890
BHW Sustainable Agriculture	\$13,075
BHW Sewing Centres India	\$9,000
BHW Sewing Centres Pakistan	\$4,562
BHW Tutoring	\$9100
Haiti Anse Rouge	\$77
Haiti MEBI	\$28,920
Cuba	\$99,674

Total Donations \$313,489

Other Income

Grants	\$59,600
Investment	\$1,324
Total Other Income	\$60,924

Total Revenue \$364,413

Expense

Operations

Bank fees	\$1,454
Board Expenses	\$464
Database & Website	\$2,500
Insurance & Legal	\$2,363
Memberships	\$375
Supplies, Phone, Postage	\$4,184
Payroll	\$35,034
Travel & Events	\$12,341
Total Operations	\$58,714

Projects

BHI Uganda	\$3,000
BHI Zambia	\$82,646
BHI Kenya	\$17,562
BHW Agriculture	\$12,700
BHW Sewing Centres	\$13,500
BHW Tutoring	\$9,000
Haiti MEBI	\$32,220
Cuba	\$99,674
Total Projects	\$270,302
Total Expense	\$329,017

Gratitude

Looking back on 2024, I am amazed by the resilient faith of our partners, and how God worked through them in their communities. Even in the face of tremendous challenges such as droughts, floods, political instability, persecution, or violence, people in more than 100 impoverished communities were enabled to grow their livelihoods, help their neighbours, keep their children in school, and share the good news of Jesus.

Our project budget for 2024 was just under \$252,000, but thanks to the generosity of our donors, we were able to put an additional \$30,000 into this work! Numbers can only communicate so much, but I do hope the highlights in this report give you a glimpse into the changes that taking place in these communities. Imagine what happens in people's hearts when their families are finally able to eat healthy meals every day, or when a farmer is able to sell produce locally at a healthy profit, or when a child is now able to play with friends thanks to life-changing surgery. And the fact that all of this is being done through local churches and in ways that are centered on Jesus, means that more and more people are finding the hope that only Jesus provides.

I am humbled to have a part in this, and I am profoundly grateful to everyone who helps make it all possible. Thank you for a tremendous year, and let's continue to seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God in 2025.



Greg Reader
Executive Director

A Word from our Board Chair



I see the process of gratitude for this organization's successful year of 2024 as links in a chain. The people affected by our projects are grateful for our support. We are grateful for our donors who are motivated to serve the Lord by giving to make these distributions possible. Our donors, in turn, are grateful for their own personal financial circumstances that enable their generosity. But ultimately, all of this comes from God - Jehovah Jireh - our Provider, and our gratitude must be anchored in Him. He is the Master Link in the chain.

Alan Veale, Board Chair