

2023 Impact Report



MERCY



● **HAITI**

Child Development
Evangelism & Discipleship

● **COLUMBIA**

Evangelism & Discipleship
Child Development

● **AFRICA**

Literacy & LifeSkills
Relational & Spiritual Development

BANGLADESH ●

Wells
Business As Missions
Child Development



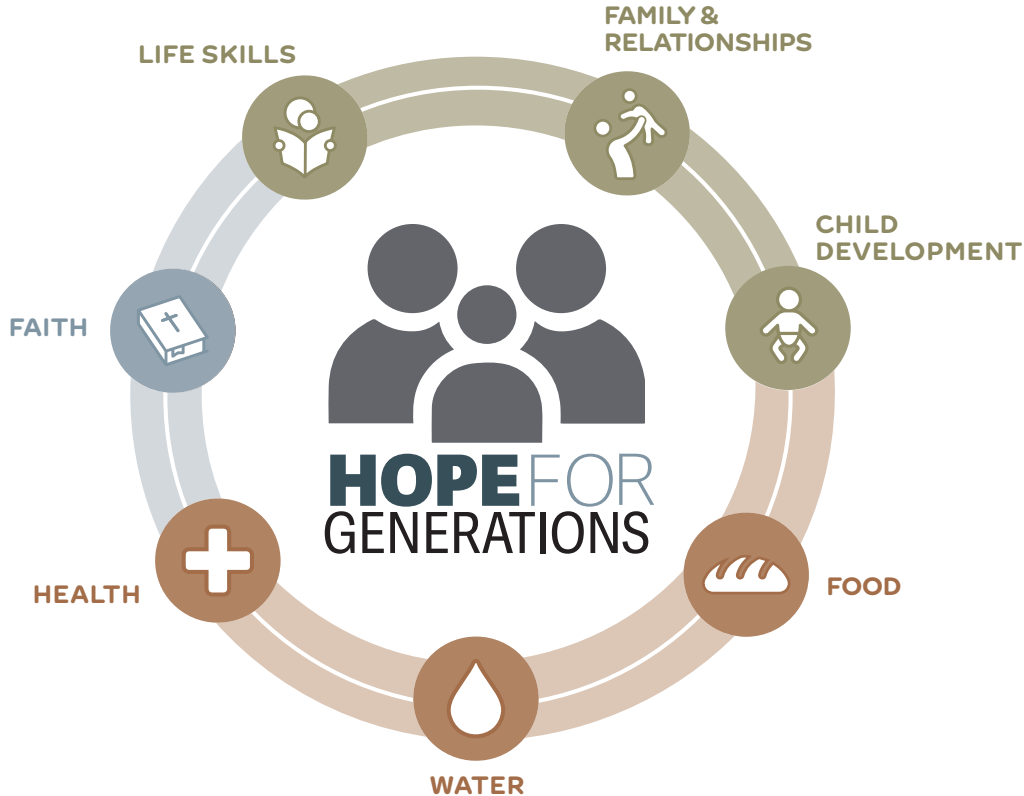
Our Mission

Mercy is a group of people working to transform lives caught in the cycle of physical, relational, and spiritual poverty. We do this through acts of compassion and the power of the Gospel. Empowered by your generosity, we work with partners and local churches around the globe to provide clean water, food, children's education, health, literacy, life skills, and the hope of the Gospel.

All of our work is possible and happens through our partnerships with...

Conviventia
Empowering Lives International
One Mission Society

Wheel of Hope



A HOLISTIC MODEL to break poverty's grasp on the next generation

While it is true that poverty is difficult to overcome, our Hope for Generations program empowers households with strategies to meet critical, developmental, and spiritual needs. We utilize a holistic strategy that focuses on seven essential areas: clean water, food security, health, children's development, literacy and life skills, relationships, and personal faith in Christ.



PEOPLE IMPACTED

303,300

GOSPEL PRESENTED TO

221,500

BIBLES DISTRIBUTED

51,250

By the Numbers



“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

MATTHEW 28:19-20





FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIPS

This year we have focused on deepening and strengthening our relationships with our partners overseas and those God has entrusted to us. Instead of growing wider this year, we intentionally grew deeper. We have poured into those serving our beneficiaries on the front lines. We have taught healing workshops to equip those we serve with tools to know and understand their feelings and how to communicate them. These workshops also provided practical techniques for healing and restoration. We offered counseling workshops for children and parents to empower them to self-regulate and manage their stress so that they can engage with others from a place of health and healing. We have facilitated pastoral training, child development programs, and family-strengthening sessions alongside our partners. The quality of care that we give to those we serve matters to us. The relationships that we are building are valuable and enriching. Together we are changing the world, one relationship, one family, one community at a time.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

JEREMIAH 29:11





"Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of scripture, to exhortation, to teaching."

1 TIMOTHY 4:13



Mercy's literacy program is equipping adult readers and trainers in 89 training centers across **five different countries in Africa**. Families and individuals are learning to read and write in their native language, giving them opportunities to read essential information and learn valuable life skills such as growing crops and raising livestock. Having the ability to read and write increases self-esteem, employment opportunities, and income for families. It also allows individuals and families to read the Bible and share the Gospel with others in their communities.

PEOPLE IMPACTED

2,700

GOSPEL PREACHED

4,000



LITERACY &
LIFE SKILLS





"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

MATTHEW 25:40



In partnership with a local ministry on the ground, we aim to bring children ages 3-16 to safety from being trafficked or sold as child brides to religious extremists. Thousands are being persecuted and recruited each year. Through the work of Mercy and our partners, 528 children have already been rescued and provided safety, education, food, clothing, and life skills training in safely protected children's homes located across South Asia. This year we were able to sponsor 15 new children. Our goal is to bring 500 more children to safety.

STUDENTS IN
SOUTH ASIA

15



STUDENTS IN HAITI

590

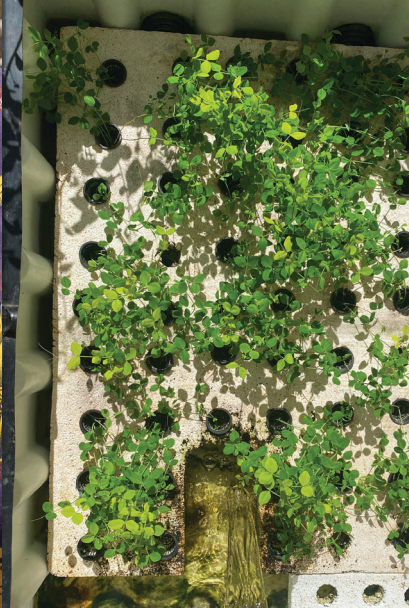


In Haiti there is no public education, which is where our Mercy Kidz program comes in. This is a monthly child sponsorship program for Haitian children, which allows them to attend a Christian school where they hear the message of Christ and are discipled as they grow in their relationship with Him. When children have hope in Jesus, that hope impacts their families, communities, and grows them to become future Christian leaders.



CHILD
DEVELOPMENT

MERCY
Kidz



Mercy is committed to training people in agricultural skills that are essential for communities to achieve sustainable development and economic growth. These things help to improve food security, reduce poverty, improve the overall health and well-being of individuals and families, and provide gateways to share the Gospel.



WATER

BANGLADESH



HEALTH

SOUTH ASIA & KENYA



FOOD

SOUTH ASIA, KENYA, &
UGANDA

PEOPLE IMPACTED

260,000

GOSPEL PRESENTED TO

180,000

BIBLES DISTRIBUTED

51,250

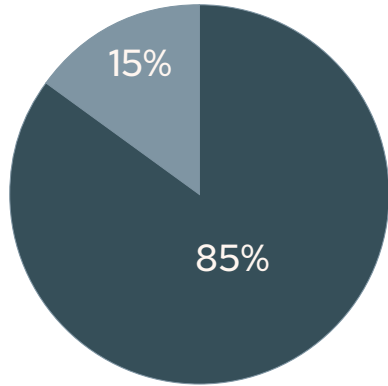


"Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

JOHN 7:38

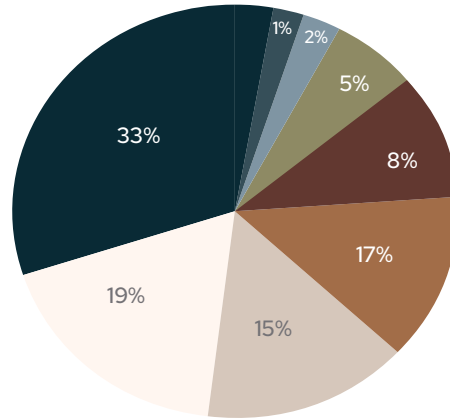
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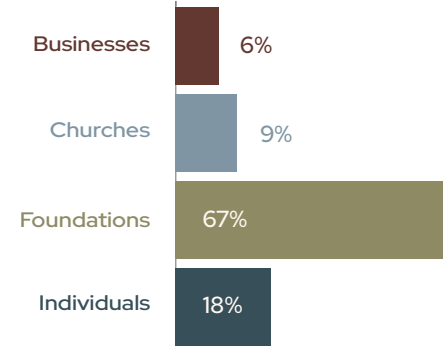
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WHERE YOUR GIFTS ARE BEING USED



- Water
- Refugees
- Admin
- Discipleship
- Children
- Crisis Relief
- Food/Agriculture
- Literacy

OUR DONORS



BUSINESS AS MISSION

Mercy has a unique opportunity to fund a portion of our administrative costs through our Business as Mission opportunities. This year we have had success with **4Garb**, a clothing distribution business. We now have opportunities to expand in the area of coffee in Kenya, chickens and cows in South Asia and female Entrepreneurship in Columbia. All these opportunities will empower those most vulnerable in their communities and support the Kingdom Work we are doing at Mercy. If you want to know more about these opportunities please email Travis.h@mercyinc.org

TOTAL REVENUE
\$2,419,663



This year YOU have all shown up in ways that we could not even ask or imagine! We couldn't do this work without you! In 2023 we hosted four galas and 10 share nights. We have made new friends, shared stories, raised funds for the field, and praised Jesus together. Your generosity and love has made a significant impact on Mercy. You are a gift to us!

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

ACTS 1:8

Donor Engagement

We have had the honor of taking six trips this year with 46 of you! You have shown up in the power of the Holy Spirit, with humility and grace to share yourselves and your gifts with our partners and beneficiaries in Colombia, Kenya, South Asia, and Uganda. It has brought delight and life to the work we do. Thank you for partnering with us in tangible ways and being the hands and feet of Jesus to the world! All together our engagement teams have reached 6,300 people in 12 weeks.



6,300
PEOPLE IMPACTED

The Team



Bud Lenker

Development Representative

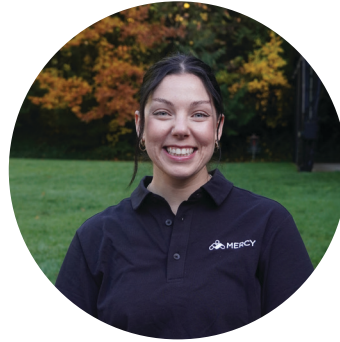
I communicate with donors and potential donors and develop relationships with them. I also assist with Mercy Kidz! My reason for doing what I do is to see more people be brought into the Kingdom of God.



Rachel Libby

Development Director

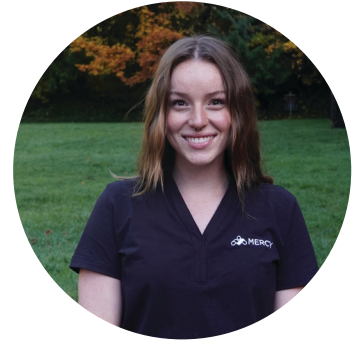
I love being a part of the work at Mercy from each donor relationship to events, trips, and programs on the field. It's an honor to inform and invite others to participate in the work God is doing around the world in tangible and sustainable ways. It changes lives here and on the field in significant ways. May all we do bring Him fame.



Hannah Rivera

Event Coordinator, Development

I coordinate all our galas, organize details for engagement trips and take part in donor communication. I love working for a non-profit that takes the gospel seriously and loves people deeply where they are at. My passion is to see lives changed forever through our work.



Olivia Kauffmann

Marketing & Development Coordinator

I love getting to use my creative skills to represent various spheres of Mercy. The heart and soul of my work is to be a voice for the voiceless, and to see lives changed forever through the gospel. I am honored to be a part of the valuable work that is taking place overseas, and humbled that I get to share that with the world!



Doug Hoffman

President & CEO

I am responsible for developing and implementing vision and operations in cooperation with Mercy. When lives are changed for eternity through our acts of compassion it energizes me. I enjoy leading engagement teams and working alongside our partners as we share the love of Jesus brings me joy.



Travis Hamilton

*Chief Financial Officer and
Director of Business as Missions*

As CFO, I handle all aspects of the financial side of Mercy. As the Director of Business as Missions, I work on scaling businesses around the world so they can be a greater platform for ministry. My passion is to see more people come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.



James Kigamwa

Literacy & Life Skills Director

I work with our ministry partners to help them develop sustainable literacy and life skills programs in 14 countries. Our goal is to improve livelihoods by training communities in viable poultry production and gardening. I'm blessed to have a wonderful team of coworkers; together we are providing a ministry of compassion that is touching lives.



THE BOARD

- Gary Cochran
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- Dave Graffenberger
- Rudy Heintzelman
- Chuck Rapp
- Connie Schwein
- Stephen Smith

Thank You

Mercy is flourishing because of your generosity, prayers, and faithfulness. We get to serve others in life changing ways because of your partnership in the gospel. Thousands of lives are changed every year throughout the world. It is no small thing what God is doing through us together. Thank you for being a significant part of the Mercy family. We love you.



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