

2022

ANNUAL REPORT

**ACE** Alliance  
For Children  
Everywhere



***THE FRUIT OF THE  
SPIRIT IS LOVE,  
JOY AND PEACE***

**GALATIANS 5:22**





# ***FOR HE SATISFIES THE THIRSTY AND FILLS THE HUNGRY WITH GOOD THINGS***

**PSALMS 107:9**

Our 2022 Annual Report is here!

Despite the challenges of the last couple of years, we still have cause to rejoice! Over 2,000 reasons to be exact. Last year you supported 2,386 vulnerable and orphaned children in Zambia to find family, education and community. By helping to provide food, shelter, and school supplies, you showed the love of Jesus. You helped create an atmosphere for the robust life that God wants for every child, parent and family.

Beyond the boundaries of Zambia, you helped stretch our hands across the globe! By sustaining ACE Transition Partners, you supported us in bringing thousands more children out of institutions and into the warmth of a loving, secure family. You have impacted the lives of the most vulnerable and helped to guarantee a fruitful future for children everywhere.

**GABRIEL WALDER**  
Chief Executive Officer

## **THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR FAMILY.**



# SAFE KIDS

ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN  
EVERYWHERE



**31 CHILDREN REINTEGRATED INTO THEIR BIOLOGICAL FAMILIES**

**96 FAMILIES TRAINED FOR FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION**

**311 FAMILIES EMPOWERED WITH SKILL BUILDING**

## CHILD WELFARE

**IN 2022 YOU SHOWED ORPHANED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN THEY WERE NOT ALONE.**

In 2022, you helped to keep hope happening for over 50 children in our care at the House of Moses and the Bryant crisis nursery. While waiting for a permanent home, vulnerable children were given loving care, warm blankets and nutritious meals. With your help we not only were able to care for abandoned and vulnerable children, but to stop family separation at the source! Thanks to your giving, our family preservation and empowerment program supported materially poor mothers to learn income generating skills and to create small businesses that sell handmade peanut butter, locally grown fruit, rugs and more!

With additional and sustainable income, mothers can afford to keep their babies at home and prevent the potential of giving them up to an institution. Families that were previously eating one meal a day were able to double or triple the amount of meals they consume and create a sustainable future for their communities. By supporting these skill building activities, you have created a pathway to a secure family for children inside and outside our crisis nurseries.

Thanks in part to your giving, every bed at the House of Moses will one day be empty and instead, households across Zambia will be filled with children in loving, secure families free from the fear of hunger, separation and social isolation.



Nearly a quarter of the world's twins are born in Africa.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**APPROXIMATELY 80% OF CHILDREN LIVING IN INSTITUTIONS HAVE LIVING FAMILY.**



**STRONG  
FAMILIES**



# FAMILY PRESERVATION & EMPOWERMENT

**IN 2022 YOU PROTECTED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HUNGER.**

You may remember Chanda from our spring campaign last year. She is a mother, grandmother and caregiver to eight children. Prior to entering our program, Chanda was sustaining her family solely on the income of her husband. She filled the gaps by relying on the generosity of her neighbors who shared what little they had to make sure she and her family were cared for. Due to rising food costs her support was spread thin. Chanda worries most about the youngest children in her family who are under five. Children in this age group are the most vulnerable as they are more likely to suffer long term negative effects like certain health conditions, and problems in school and social situations.

However, with your help last year, Chanda was able to start a fruit stand selling local produce, cooking oil and handmade rugs. "If it weren't for you, my grandchildren would have died," she stated. Now she is able to contribute to the household earnings and help her family not only survive but thrive. When we last spoke to Chanda, she was planning a birthday celebration for her eldest grandchild. We are claiming many more celebrations for her family and many like hers in Zambia. Thank you for being a part of this global story and moving towards a sustainable future, and keeping families together.



Chanda with her family.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA HAS THE WORLD'S HIGHEST NUMBER OF WOMEN INVOLVED IN ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTIVITY.**



Cynthia



## EDUCATION

**IN 2022 YOU HELPED ENSURE A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR CHILDREN STRUGGLING WITH SCHOOL FEES.**

Cynthia, you may remember, is a child who attends one of our FaithWorks schools in Zambia. At eleven years old, she has high hopes for herself. She loves mathematics and hopes to one day become a lawyer. Cynthia is one of many children in Zambia whose families survive on less than a dollar per day.

Prior to attending Faithworks schools, Cynthia's family was challenged with paying school fees at public school, buying uniforms and buying books. When Cynthia began attending FaithWorks schools, which are completely free, her family was relieved from the financial burden of school fees and able to use these funds for other necessities like food and housing costs.

Free school lunch helped Cynthia and her classmates stay focused on their studies all year long and continue to perform at the highest percentile in the region. In the past, attending a free community school was stigmatized in Zambia, but because of the quality education that FaithWorks schools provide, our students wear it as a badge of honor.

With nearly half of Zambia's population aged under 18, Cynthia and students like her represent the future. You have helped ensure that this future is a bright one.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

**IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD, EVERY ADDITIONAL YEAR OF EDUCATION CAN INCREASE A PERSON'S FUTURE INCOME BY AN AVERAGE OF 10%.**





# **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES**

**FOR  
CHILDREN  
EVERYWHERE**





**25,000 MORE CHILDREN REACHED THROUGH CONSULTING WITH OUR PARTNERS**

**PARTNERS IN 8 COUNTRIES, PRIMARILY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, GUIDED TOWARDS FAMILY BASED CARE MODEL**



## **IN ZAMBIA, AND BEYOND**

**ACE TRANSITION PARTNERS CELEBRATED ITS THIRD YEAR OF EXPANDING FAMILY-BASED CARE WORLDWIDE.**

The consulting arm of our organization, ACE Transition Partners helps guide institutions transitioning to family based care with a custom plan tailored to their unique needs. Material poverty for many children and families snowballs into family separation, loss and social exclusion. By addressing issues at the source, our partners can change the outcomes for thousands of children in Sub-Saharan Africa and beyond.

As the pioneers of the family-based care movement in Zambia, last year we offered our expertise to partners in nearly a dozen regions and were able to impact the lives of 25,000 more children.

**Please read on for an update from one of our partners on the ground in Sub-Saharan Africa:**

“On Thursday, February 24th the invasion of Ukraine began. On Monday morning, February 28th, Alliance for Children Everywhere called to offer their support towards our efforts serving vulnerable children and families in Ukraine. As a kindred spirit and sister organization serving in different geographical areas, we are and continue to be humbled and inspired by ACE’s

immediate graciousness and generosity to help during a time when it was needed most by our team and partners.

Over the past year, ACE has been instrumental in helping us navigate the evolving needs of our partners who are serving vulnerable children and families in Ukraine. We are so grateful for ACE’s expertise in working amongst internally displaced populations due to conflict and establishing systems of care for children and families during war. It has been incredibly relevant in our expanding work in Ukraine.

With ACE’s guidance and expertise we have been able to strengthen the work of our partners, to build capacity to serve more children and families as needs have grown exponentially in Ukraine. We thank God for ACE’s support and efforts to help improve the lives of His children everywhere!”



[CHILDRENEVERYWHERE.ORG/ACETP](http://CHILDRENEVERYWHERE.ORG/ACETP)

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**BY OFFERING FAMILY BASED CARE CONSULTING SERVICES, WE CAN REACH THOUSANDS MORE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.**

**SEATTLE** for TRUE GOSPEL  
**PORTLAND** for EDWIN KING  
**LOS ANGELES** for NG'OMBE  
**TUCSON** for TITHANDIZE  
**HOUSTON** for ST. STEPHEN AGAPE  
**GRAND RAPIDS** for FREE BAPTIST  
**ATLANTA** for GARDEN PRES



# SEVEN SCHOOLS

HERE'S WHAT YOU DID



## SEVEN SCHOOLS EVENTS

Last year we piloted a new campaign to help renovate each of our seven FaithWorks schools in Zambia. In seven major cities across the United States (Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, Grand Rapids, Tucson, Houston, Atlanta) we held seven in-person events. You listened and learned about all the ways that God is working on the ground in Zambia and what more is in store.

As our FaithWorks schools help students perform at a high percentile, the demand is evergrowing to enroll. Last year, you helped break ground on new classrooms to accommodate more students, fences to secure school campuses, build new restrooms and give access to electricity to each of our community schools. Education is a globally recognized solution to help solve poverty and through your giving, vulnerable children in Zambia today can become the changemakers of tomorrow.

With rising food costs and economic instability, you also helped us raise the salaries of teachers who not only are educators but role models, confidants, and advocates for our students. Many students in our FaithWorks schools have felt so touched by our programs that upon graduation, they themselves return to their alma mater not as students, but as teachers. Thank you for keeping the chain of change-making going, and helping to expand the reach of quality education to some of the most materially poor children in Zambia.



[CHILDRENEVERYWHERE.ORG/7SCHOOLS](https://CHILDRENEVERYWHERE.ORG/7SCHOOLS)

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**OUR FAITHWORKS STUDENTS PERFORM AT A HIGHER LEVEL ON NATIONAL EXAMS THAN THOSE ENROLLED IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.**

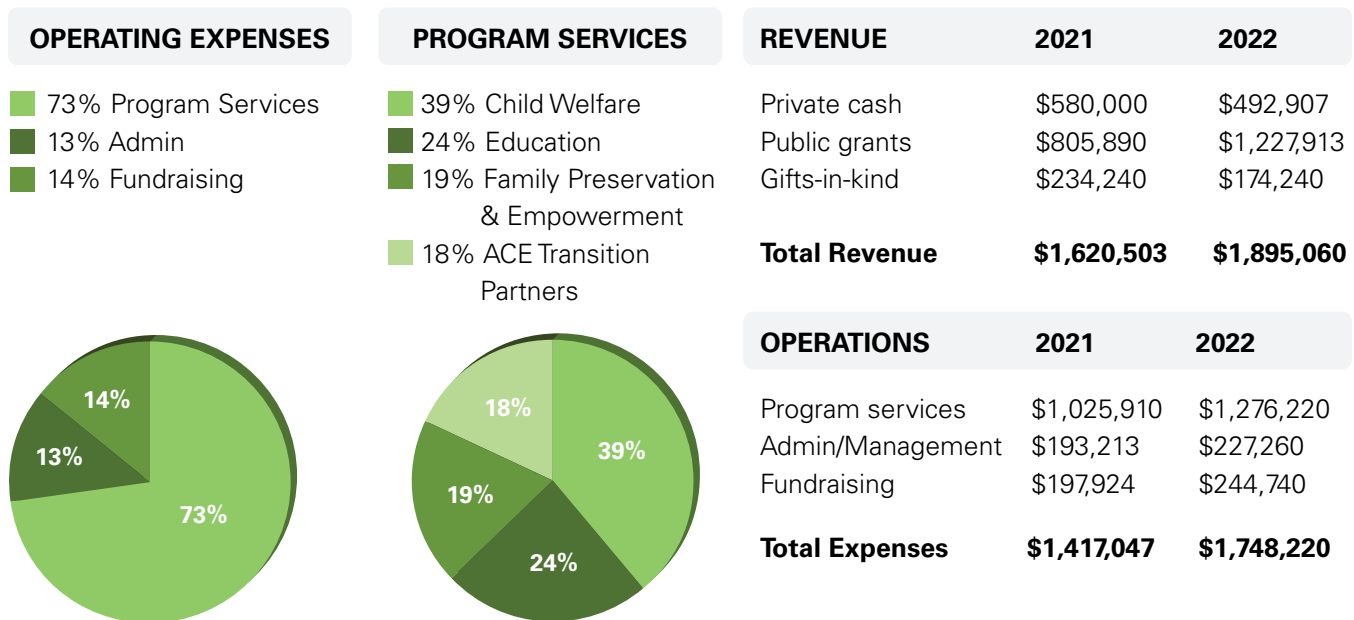


# OUR FINANCES

## YOUR GIFTS IN 2022 BROUGHT ABUNDANT LIFE TO THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN ZAMBIA AND BEYOND.

Composed of individuals, communities, churches and organizations, the ACE family has supported the children and families we serve in what have been turbulent times. Together, you have helped prevent child abandonment and keep families together.

In 2022, when we asked you answered the call. Not only did you, your friends and neighbors give generously but you hosted events, engaged with our content online, and shared the gospel of the hope happening in Zambia. We are grateful for you!



All financial figures are pre-audit numbers. For a full financial report, please visit [www.childreverywhere.org/our-finances](http://www.childreverywhere.org/our-finances)



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# INTERNS

**WITH GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM THE M.J. MURDOCK CHARITABLE TRUST, WE WELCOMED OUR SECOND COHORT OF VISION & CALL INTERNS. THE PROGRAM BUILDS UP YOUNG CHRISTIAN CHANGEMAKERS THROUGH MENTORING AND REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE.**



**MARCO  
GUTIERREZ**

I was born and raised in Washington State, and am currently residing in Seattle as I complete my Bachelors degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing at Seattle Pacific University.

Working at ACE as the Creative Marketing Intern has not only given me much more experience in my field of interest, but also has deepened my faith and passion for helping others. I have enjoyed collaborating and getting to know everyone on the ACE team. Their work, stories and passion inspire me!

As a Creative Marketing Intern, I have gotten the opportunity to hone in my creative skills in photography, video and design while creating content for ACE's social media. I've also really enjoyed the creative freedom I get while trying to revamp our social media pages.



**HANNAH  
HEAD**

I completed my BA in Sociology at the University of Texas at San Antonio and am about to complete an MA in Global Development and Justice through Multnomah University. As a middle school Science teacher, I work with children on a daily basis and have a passion for access to quality education. I also feel called to ensure that children who are impacted by injustices such as poverty and trauma receive the support and services they require.

My role at ACE has been to communicate with our amazing group of donors and ensure that they get the thanks and appreciation that they deserve. I love getting to interact one-on-one with individuals and sharing the work that ACE is doing. I hope to continue to work in areas relating to children at risk in the future and have enjoyed getting to learn so much about family-based care from my colleagues at ACE.



# HOPE IS HAPPENING.

## ACE TEAM

### United States

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