

Thank You for Helping Break Barriers for Jesus Christ!



A joyful woman in Nepal

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

John 10:10

2023 Annual Report





A girl in Ghana bikes with water containers

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Dear Supporters of International Needs,

The global impact of International Needs

(IN) in 2023 was incredible. Once again, we were able to increase the financial resources sent to our partners. And, not surprisingly, our partners turned that resource into incredible kingdom results!

In preparing this report, my thoughts were drawn to that iconic Scripture found in John 10:10:

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There was great hardship experienced by individuals across the IN Network. Real barriers to the gospel were broken and our partners turned the resources you provided into life-changing programs (all with a clear presentation of the gospel) and people's lives were changed. They experienced the truth of that scripture. Here are just a few examples directly from the field.

- As he looked around, he noticed our Bible Corner and started to read. "Sorry, but can I have an hour of privacy? This is my first time to see and hold a Bible; I would like to read it for a while."
- I met her on the street, where she was begging for money to take drugs. I brought her to a hotel and provided some food for her to eat. She asked, "Why do you love me?" I then shared about the love of God and the gospel with her. She accepted Christ as her Savior. She

is healed of her addiction and her life has turned around.

- In their first Saturday's fellowship, Pastor Esther couldn't hold her tears when she received our support and welcomed over 100 children who attended the first Bible Club meeting and heard about Jesus, but also received a meal as an extra blessing due to lack of food and other essentials.

As you read this synopsis of 2023, join me in praising the Lord for His goodness, for His promises that rang true, and for thousands of individuals knowing and experiencing the reality of an abundant life found in Jesus Christ. It was an incredible journey. I can't wait to see what unfolds in 2024.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Johnson".



Jeff Johnson

President, International Needs US

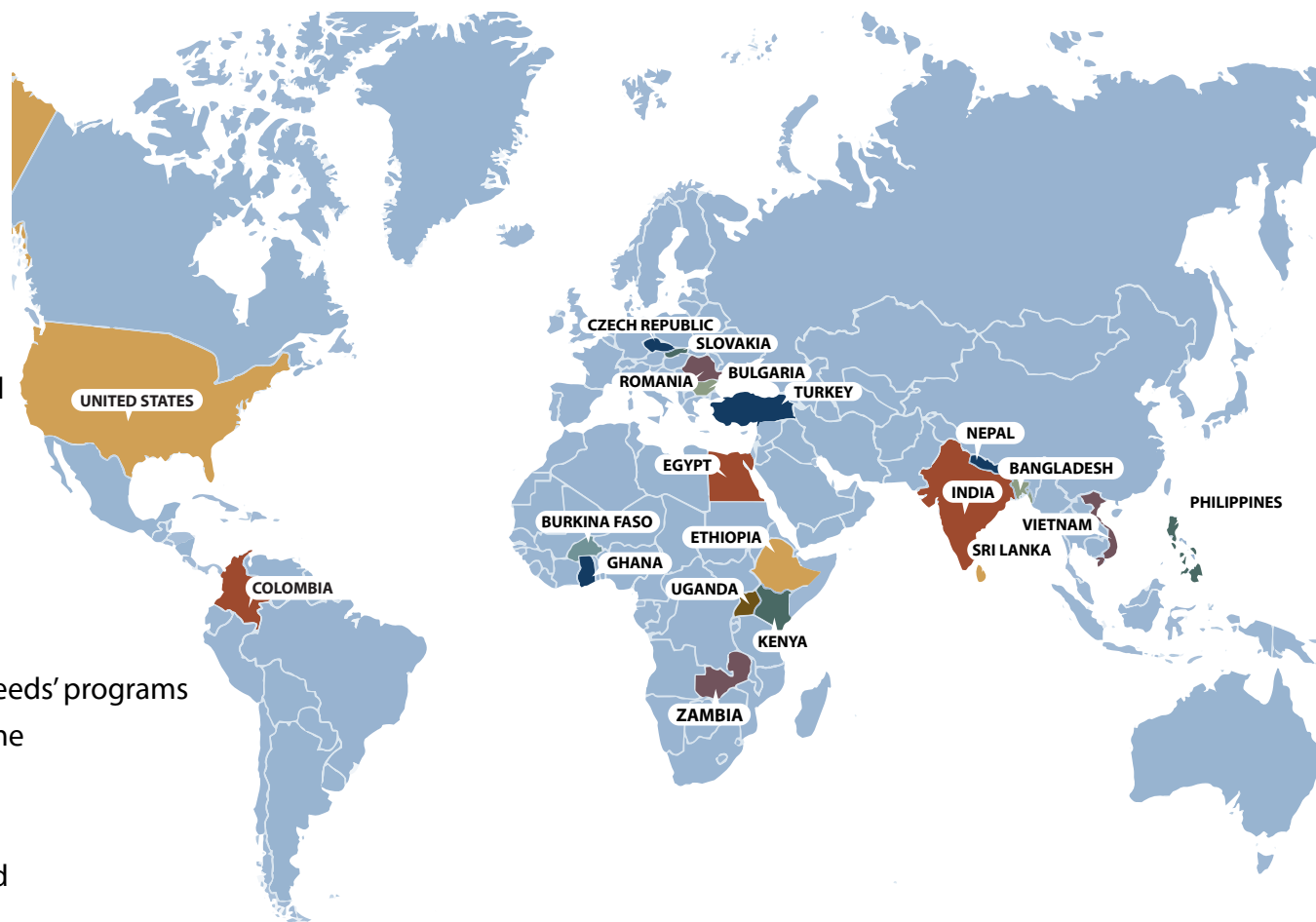
Our Approach to Ministry

International Needs is a Christ-centered global partnership. The key to our approach rests with a network of gifted national leaders with a strong calling from God, possessing a strong vision and purpose. As members within the communities they serve, they're able to build trusting relationships, opening doors for effective ministry to their own people.

Because each community is unique, program solutions are tailored to the needs indicated by local leaders within each community. Ministry programs vary and are built upon a communicated need from our partners. International Needs USA is proud to serve alongside 19 country-based local ministries.

Global Impact You Made Possible:

- **592,435** people served through International Needs' programs
- **299,463** people heard the gospel for the first time
- **2,139** people provided educational assistance
- **94,210** people received economic support
- **\$164,160** of emergency assistance was provided



Breaking Barriers

40% of the world's population has little to no access to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Conflict, culture, geography, poverty, and religion pose real obstacles. Yet every IN program implemented across our five service areas breaks those barriers.

2023 SERVICE AREA IMPACT



Gospel Outreach

165

pastors
trained

296

evangelistic
outreach

647,000

people heard
the gospel



Health & Sanitation

39,780

got access
to clean water

60,675

received
medical support



Education Assistance

2,114

children received
educational support

18

Christian
schools supported



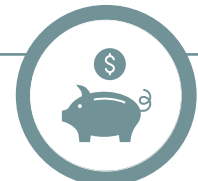
Refugees & Relief

6,780

individuals received
emergency assistance

470

refugees were given
access to education



Economic Empowerment

578

economic assistance
grants given

6,250

people
vocationally trained

Breaking Barriers in Africa



Children from IN Kenya Bible Clubs eat provided meals



A Barrier Broken:

International Needs Ghana hosted 71 Christians gathered together near the village of Kuve to fast and pray for their greater community, seeking to go into six to eight other villages to share the gospel. They went out to nearby villages and shared via public meetings, visiting homes, school outreach programs, and film outreach meetings. The community responded to their efforts with nearly 300 people giving their lives to Jesus, and more than a thousand people attending different events. The Jesus Film-based outreach was particularly successful and drew 450 viewers each night.

Burkina Faso

33,740 patients were served at the medical center

31,430 people heard the gospel through crusades

780 students attended the IN school

Uganda

4,112 vulnerable children received educational assistance

8,000 individuals received clean water plus sanitation teaching

217,000 individuals heard the gospel

6 gospel workers have new motorcycles

Ghana

6,915 people are reached through the gospel

1,045 children have access to education

4,468 community members received medical services

150 women received vocational training through CEED

Zambia

120 orphans received support from Misaka ministries

1,350 children educated through ZACTS and Misaka ministries

70 women and grandparents supported through Misaka Home-Based Care projects

Kenya

600 children participated in Saturday Bible Clubs

8,000+ individuals are reached by evangelistic activities

155 children received educational assistance

120+ young adults participated in empowerment programs

Breaking Barriers in Asia

A Barrier Broken:

We (IN Vietnam) are supporting a new free evangelistic newspaper, which has been in operation for about a year and is legally authorized by the government to print. The newspaper began with a print volume of a few thousand copies per month, but now the demand for newspapers from the churches has reached nearly 20,000 copies per month. This is a miracle in a communist country. This newspaper is very good for personal witnesses.



Students from IN Bangladesh smile for the camera

Bangladesh

952 students received education and a secure place to live

887 families were supported with daily needs

158 children trapped in bonded labor were cared for

India

73 children received educational assistance

100 community children reached weekly with a weekend outreach program

72 Bible students provided scholarships

Vietnam

7,800 individuals heard the gospel

25,000 pieces of Christian literature were distributed

3,950 children participated in Christian education programs

10 churches received Love Medicine Cabinets

2,125 individuals received food or medical assistance coupled with a gospel presentation

Nepal

5,000 individuals reached with the gospel and 300 house fellowships established

90 Lydia ladies are equipped to serve in their local communities and churches

500 students provided educational support, child advocacy, and protection

2,600 individuals disciplined and trained through gospel outreach programs

Philippines

26 children received education assistance

7,681 individuals heard the gospel presentation for the first time

49 house fellowships for Bible study established

Sri Lanka

140 children supported

34 pastors equipped and empowered

150 women received gender empowerment support

120 families provided water and sanitation



Breaking Barriers in the Middle East

A Barrier Broken:

Nathan Bassaly, Director of IN Egypt, **launched a teacher seminar with three blessed days of Christian education training.** 65 young adults, all leaders in their local churches, participated. At the conclusion Nathan said, "We enjoyed a powerful commissioning where they all pledged before God to reach everyone possible in their communities. All working as a team, encouraging one another and bringing the gospel where it has not been."

Egypt

700+ received skills training or a micro-loans

2,500 backpacks with school supplies distributed

36 Bible students trained

2,000+ families provided material assistance

12,000 Christians reached through publications and training materials

Turkey

335 face-to-face meetings with online seekers

1,614 Bibles distributed

811 children ministered to

2,400+ online followers

12 churches supported



Child plays in aftermath of earthquake in Turkey

Breaking Barriers in Latin America/Eastern Europe

A Barrier Broken:

A youth worker from IN Czech Republic shares about one student in a class he visited. "Mr. Strojek, do you think I can convert back to the faith that I had lost?" I told him that it is never too late to come back to God. He was a Catholic who somehow lost sight of Jesus along the way. He was very happy that even for him there was new hope: although he was lost, he could come back to God.



Ukrainian refugee girl shows her clay art at IN Romania kindergarten

Colombia

7 ladies employed at the Sewing Center

340 vulnerable children received educational assistance

500+ Venezuelan families received material assistance

50 copies of the Old Testament translated into the Kogui language

1,400 medical services provided to people

Slovakia

5,000 copies of Our Daily Bread devotional are distributed

1,100 people heard the gospel at the community centers

100 people received counseling services

200 kids attended summer camp

Czech Republic

73,400 youth are reached through school lectures by youth workers

6,000 young people participated in gospel-oriented community events/camps

600 Bibles were distributed through youth workers, classroom activities

Romania

250 pastors are trained via Seminary in a Suitcase

245 young adults are trained via WINGS and DIALOGOS leadership classes

10,000 Roma (Gypsy) people are reached through church planting

1,500 refugees from Ukraine received resettlement assistance

5,000 heard the gospel through evangelistic outreaches



Special Projects: We Said Yes!



IN Turkey workers help with food distribution after earthquake



A woman pumps water at a new well given by IN Uganda



A woman studies next to her sewing machine funded by IN Nepal

Every year we provide rock-solid commitments in support of ongoing programs being implemented. But each year, unanticipated needs and opportunities also arise. These special projects can enhance existing programs, provide support for capital equipment requests, building needs, respond to emergencies, and expansion programs like water assistance or educational needs.

- **82** special projects funded
- **\$454,745** disbursed for all special projects
- **\$77,709** provided for Turkey earthquake assistance

TYPES OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED

- **31** evangelism and discipleship projects
- **6** skills training projects
- **17** education projects
- **17** health, sanitation, and medical projects
- **4** refugee and relief project
- **17** building projects and capital items



A family smiles next to box of supplies given from IN Slovakia



A student at IN Bangladesh



Aysel with her family in front of International Needs tent



Inside Aysel's tent



Antuan helps build the siding of a tent

Turkey Earthquake Relief

On the 6th of February 2023 a devastating earthquake hit a remote, but highly populated area of Turkey. Our IN Staff led by Pastor Antuan and his wife Citadel responded almost immediately. Here is Anutan's description:

"We are in the third month since the devastating 7.8 earthquake that affected ten provinces, where almost 18 million people reside, including about 1.8 million Syrian refugees. This month, the Turkish Minister of Interior announced that the number of people who died in the earthquake was over 50,000. More than 100,00 people were injured."

In response, a 6-month relief effort was mobilized resulting in more than six trips to the area, providing **more than \$175,000** in emergency support for over **5,000 people** with items such as:

- **1,100** jugs of water
- **1,300** hygiene kits
- **2,000** parcels of clothes
- **500** kits of hats gloves and scarves for children
- **1,500+** families served food

The most prominent need was shelter and more than 560 families received well constructed tents to protect them from the harsh winter/spring climate!

GRATEFUL AYSEL

Aysel means bright moon. She is in her late 50s and has three kids. It has been very challenging time. Being provided a tent made all the difference. Aysel shares: "Our own house saved us financially, and it is gone after the earthquake. I do not have a proper job to pay for our rent in the future."

She was accommodating and genuine the first time we arrived in their community. Aysel had been waiting for help to have their tent. For months, they were sharing with one family. On the 3rd day, when we informed Aysel that we would start to build their tent, she was so grateful that she even prepared us homemade bread using their almost ending of flour. We enjoyed their tea as well during our break time. **"Life has not been easy for me and my children, but I am hopeful that God will help me. Thank you for providing us with a tent; it is worth the wait."** Aysel was all smiles after we handed her their tent.

A million TO REACH A million



Heart of the Matter

"What a great problem to have! We have developed a plan to care for the increased number of new believers. We are equipping all community workers and our team with the method of XEE evangelism and new believer care skills."

- SE Asia Worker



One young boy said, "Now I will go back to my village and I will share the gospel whatever consequences may come in life."

- Ghana Outreach Worker

Reaching A Million

In 2023 we reached the midway point of a four-year campaign designed to reach 1 million people who have never heard a clear presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Thanks to your generous support this year, **\$438,452 was distributed to reach more than 560,000 individuals!**

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

Region	2022	2023
Eastern Europe/Latin America	58,200	113,400
Asia	75,391	152,347
Middle East	34,800	71,280
Africa	49,110	101,425
Total	217,501	438,452

102% increase!

NUMBER WHO HAVE HEARD THE GOSPEL

Region	2022	2023
Eastern Europe/Latin America	48,839	106,951
Asia	60,835	139,511
Middle East	31,976	66,051
Africa	119,823	248,423
Total	261,473	560,936

115% increase!

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

Activities	2022	2023	% increase
Outreaches	15	39	+160%
Bibles distributed	10,680	20,680	+94%
Churches planted	12	24	+100%
Pastors trained	48	72	+50%
Children ministries	18	39	+117%

560,000 individuals reached!

2023 Financial Summary

Revenue and Support

Contributions		Total (USD)
Individual	\$1,849,405	\$3,934,855
Business	569,780	
Church	1,008,425	
Foundation	487,759	
Nonprofit	19,485	
Investment Income		\$27,801
Other Income		\$93,027
TOTAL		\$4,055,683

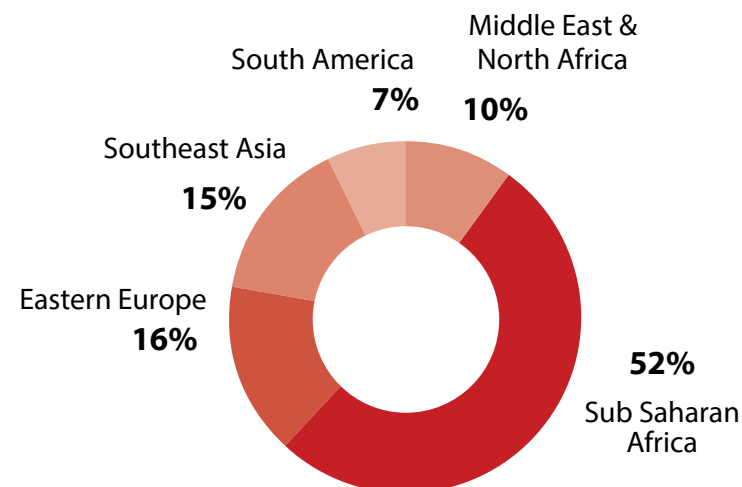
Expenses

Program Expenses		\$3,246,212
Middle East and North Africa	\$334,923	
Sub Saharan Africa	1,680,629	
Eastern Europe	519,251	
Southeast Asia	480,951	
South America	230,459	
General and Administrative		\$238,649
Fundraising		\$254,656
TOTAL		\$3,739,517

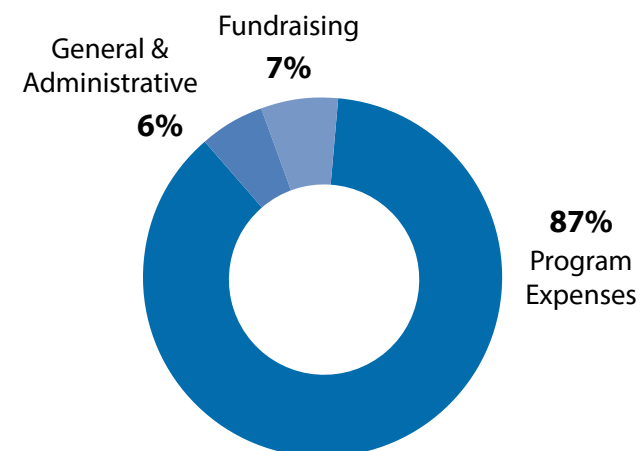
M4M Breakdown by Region

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Program Expenses



Allocation of Expenses



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A boy looks at the camera in Kenya