

BEAUTIFUL NEWS!

2025 Annual Report

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Isaiah 52:7

Thank You for Bringing the Good News of JESUS CHRIST

The heart of International Needs (IN) is its people. As I travel to IN ministries around the world, I return each time deeply inspired by those who serve. These are men and women who give of themselves selflessly, often at great personal sacrifice and sometimes at significant risk, so that others may experience both the compassion of Christ and the good news of the gospel. It is truly beautiful.

As I reflected on the scriptural foundation for this annual report, one verse echoed in my heart: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news." **Within these pages, you will find stories, statistics, photographs, and testimonies tied to real names and real lives.** They represent those who faithfully carry the Good News – and those who receive it. Together, they testify to God's faithful work.

One such individual is Roland, one of our newest and youngest church planters in Romania. Rather than pursuing personal gain or professional advancement, he responded to God's call to serve with IN Romania. With courage and compassion, he ministers among the poorest communities, including marginalized Roma (Gypsy) villages, often overlooked by society. His impact has already been undeniable. After a meeting in a remote village, a man told him:

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Roland carried the Good News to that man. **Across the International Needs network, our partners bring that same message into villages, cities, schools, and homes.** Again and again, people discover the same truth: God has never abandoned them. That is why it is called Good News.

It was a joy for our team to prepare this report. We pray you are encouraged as you read it and reflect on the blessing that 2025 was across the IN network. None of it happened by accident – and none of it happened without you. Your prayers, generosity, and compassion are woven into every story. Because of your faithfulness, lives were touched, communities were strengthened, and the Good News was shared in word and deed. **This is not only their story. It is yours.**

Blessings,



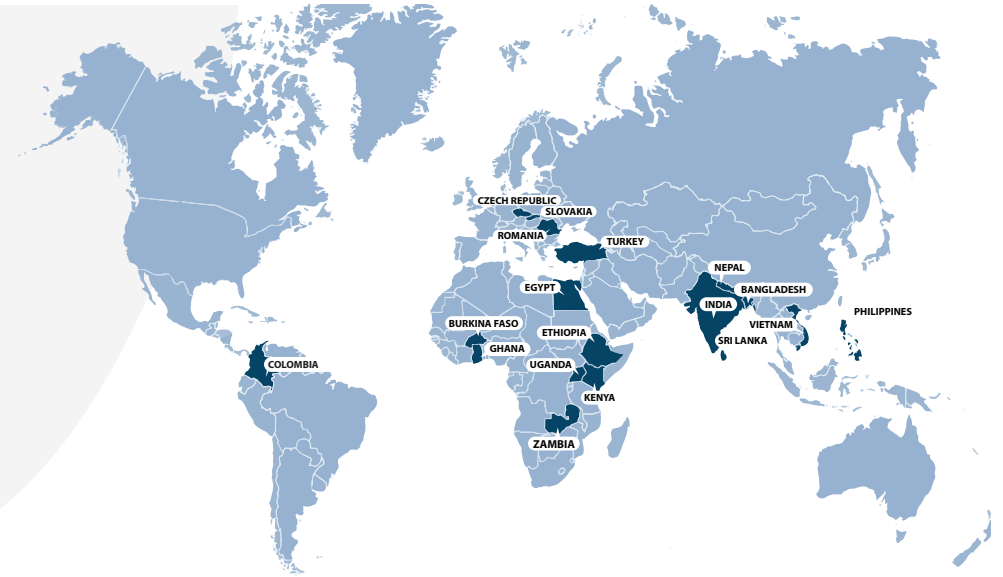
Jeff Johnson

President, International Needs US





Our Approach to Ministry



Our Mission

Empowering the poor and marginalized in order to restore their physical, emotional, social, and spiritual identity.

Our Process

Keeping the gospel at the core of everything we do, we rely on locally led and locally developed programs and projects to transform lives and change communities.

Our Values

Faith

Our Christian faith is at the heart of everything we do. We truly believe it's only by God's grace that any of this work is possible.

Commitment

We're in this for the long haul. Our partners can count on us to stick around and keep building strong, lasting relationships that help communities thrive.

Collaboration

We believe we're better together. That's why we work hand-in-hand with local leaders, donors, churches, and partners.

Transformation

We cultivate programs that create opportunities for individuals, families, and communities to grow spiritually, physically, and socially.

Empowerment

We back local leaders who know their communities best. Every country is different, and we trust those on the ground to lead the way in creating real change.

Stewardship

We take what's been entrusted to us seriously. This means handling resources wisely and staying true to Biblical principles in all we do.

2025 Service Area Impact

International Needs USA is part of the global International Needs Network, partnering with Christian local leaders in 18 countries.

In 2025, 648,645 people were impacted by International Needs' programs and projects.

Ministry programs look different in every partnering country. Local leaders shape and implement each approach to address the needs of the most vulnerable in their communities, creating a ministry that is relevant, effective, and designed for lasting impact. Ministries are in these five service areas:



Gospel Outreach

298,456
people heard
the gospel



Children & Education

2,684
students received
educational support



Economic Empowerment

7,018
people received
vocational training



Health & Sanitation

65,678
people got access to clean
water and sanitation



Refugees & Relief

16,675
individuals received
material assistance

A photograph of a group of African children. In the foreground, a young boy with a shaved head and a white shirt looks towards the camera with a slight smile. Next to him, a baby in a white and blue outfit is being held, looking directly at the camera. Other children are visible in the background, some wearing patterned clothing. The scene is set outdoors on a dirt ground.

IN Africa

“The support we receive has enabled us to reach children in a tangible way. What was once a dream is now a reality - children gathering every Saturday at Flames of Hope Bible Club, their faces lit up with excitement, their hearts open to God’s Word.”

Pastor Esther, Flames of Hope Bible Club

Beautiful News in Africa



Burkina Faso

3,500 people received access to clean water, reducing disease by 20%

868 students educated at the IN Christian School

1,000 families fleeing violence received food and shelter assistance

900 refugee women received income generation support

4 unreached people groups heard the gospel: 8 churches built and 12 pastors trained

Uganda

185 vulnerable children and youth received education assistance

630 households received clean water access

700 people responded in faith to a weekly radio program proclaiming the gospel

Ghana

3,065 people in 39 communities heard the gospel

2,322 students completed a yearlong discipleship course

650 students in 5 schools received their first Bibles

180 women received vocational training through CEED

14 Village Savings and Loan groups gave 270+ households economic security

Zambia

18 caregivers provided their family with 4 months of food through their savings and loan payout

75 children received educational assistance

15 young adults completed the MASTERS discipleship and economic training program

4,000 students in 4 schools began the year-long Reach4Life discipleship program

Kenya

1,000 children participated in Saturday Bible Clubs

3 new Bible Clubs launched in Kibera

200 children given sponsorship to attend school

165 vulnerable women received discipleship and economic empowerment

1,200+ children and adults received spiritual care through a new church

Ethiopia

2,675 individuals heard the gospel



Motorbike Brings People to Jesus

Gospel Outreach IN Africa

In a remote region of Tounou, Burkina Faso, Pastor Gnomou Timothé leads a growing church with deep faith and unwavering perseverance.

For years, his only means of reaching surrounding villages was on foot or by riding a worn-out bicycle along rough dirt roads. He spent hours traveling to visit families, encourage new believers, and preach in small village gatherings; often returning home late, hungry, and exhausted. At times, the physical strain forced him to cancel visits, even as the spiritual need continued to grow.

Still, Pastor Timothé remained faithful, trusting God to provide what was needed to continue the work.

This year, that prayer was answered. Through generous support, Pastor Timothé

received a motorcycle and helmet – transforming his ability to travel safely and efficiently between villages.

As he grasped the handlebars for the first time, he shared that it felt as though God Himself was placing a tool in his hands. With renewed strength and expanded reach, he is now able to disciple believers more consistently, visit remote communities, and proclaim the gospel without the same physical limitations.

What may seem like a simple gift has become a powerful instrument for ministry: removing barriers, strengthening the church, and advancing the message of Christ to places that were once difficult to reach.



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IN Asia

“ I was raised by my sisters and depended on them for all my needs. But now, I can support myself, and I am happy that I can also help them in times of need. I feel very proud of myself.

Now, I have confidence that I can do things on my own.”

Maya, Lydia Vocational Training Center Trainee



Beautiful News in Asia

Bangladesh

1,500 children received education and a secure place to live

93 children trapped in bonded labor and living on the street received assistance

177 vulnerable girls were educated and given spiritual and vocational training

Sri Lanka

327 kids received education and health assistance

883 people in remote villages received rainwater harvesting systems

India

82 children received educational assistance

120 children attended a Christian-based summer camp

500 children attended weekly Bible Clubs

18 children enrolled in the new Sano Diyo preschool

Vietnam

13,425 individuals heard the gospel

5 medicine cabinets gave church members access to medical supplies

75 children in a juvenile detention center participated in a summer Bible class program

Nepal

42 women empowered with vocational skills training

283 women reached with gender-based violence prevention messages

155 families received access to clean water

6,049 unreached people heard the gospel

27,000+ pieces of Christian literature distributed

Philippines

22 children received educational assistance

142 families received disaster assistance after typhoons prevention messages

10,223 heard the gospel, resulting in 2,528 salvations and 92 new Bible study groups



Hope in Every Drop

Health & Sanitation IN Asia

Nochikulam, a small agricultural village of 172 people in Sri Lanka's dry northern region, has long struggled with isolation, poverty, and a lack of reliable water.

Many families, resettled after years of civil conflict, survive as daily laborers working on others' land, and until recently the community depended on distant private wells and a broken tube well for their water needs.

Because of generous support, the people of Nochikulam now have a new community tube well providing clean drinking water, along with three dug wells that supply water for farming.

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The impact has reached beyond physical needs. Community members speak of a renewed sense of hope and dignity. Youth in the village now gather each evening to play volleyball, drawing families together and helping reduce alcohol use in the community.

What began as a water project has become a reminder that they are seen, valued, and cared for: bringing not only clean water, but also unity, encouragement, and new hope for the future.

IN the Middle East

“The story of Christmas made me believe and follow Jesus. I feel He understands me deeply. He himself fled violence in his home country as a child.”

Father and Iranian Refugee



Beautiful News in the Middle East



Egypt

23 pastors receive monthly Bible school training

350 individuals received vocational skills training

300 microloans distributed to vulnerable families

3,025 backpacks provided to children

Turkey

200 kids attended Christian summer camps

300 food baskets distributed to families

1,200+ individuals reached with online Christian messages

12 individuals responded to the gospel through face-to-face meetings

When the Ground Shakes, God Stands Firm

Refugees & Relief IN the Middle East



After dealing with the harsh reality of an earthquake in the region, Anahita's family needed to leave their home since it was no longer safe to live in.

Her son, who had been helping them financially, had lost his job. Then Anahita was also rattled with a leukemia diagnosis.

At that moment, they all mirrored the tremor of our hearts, grappling with fear and uncertainties about the lingering future earthquakes in the city.

Our IN partner Antuan shares, "With heartfelt conversations, the Holy Spirit gave us His Word from Philippians 4:6-7, and in prayers and worship, we gave all our worries to God, believing that He is sovereign and present in our lives.

The simple act of bringing groceries and sharing tea transformed Anahita's home into a place where she could feel comforted and seen.

In her own words, Anahita stated, "Your timely visit and friendship came when I needed it the most." This highlights how the ministry became a lifeline during one of the darkest times in her life. These compassionate efforts not only helped her survive, but also inspired hope and resilience in adversity, a testament to the impact of our collective efforts.



IN Eastern Europe & Latin America



“From a young age, I was aware of God, but at some point, I began to live in the ways of the world. I felt an emptiness in my heart that nothing could fill. I knew that only God could bring true peace and joy.

That is why I decided to be baptized - to begin a new life with Jesus, to leave the past behind, and to live for the One who loved me first.”

Roma teen, upon hearing the gospel

Beautiful News in Eastern Europe & Latin America



Czech Republic

68,000+ students were reached with faith-based teaching around social issues

74 students had after-school conversations about faith

5,000 Bibles were provided to students

Romania

7,320 heard the gospel

400+ children were given education and trauma support

27 church planters received pastor training

395 young adults trained in the Wings Christian leadership program

Slovakia

4,000 copies of Our Daily Bread devotional were distributed

6,423 individuals heard the gospel

132 youth attended Christian summer camps



Colombia

300+ vulnerable children received educational assistance

400+ people reached through a church plant

96 vulnerable ladies attended a 3-day spiritual retreat





A Brighter Future

Children & Education IN Eastern Europe & Latin America

Danya, age seven, is the youngest child in his family. As a Ukrainian refugee, he is living with the trauma of displacement, which shows in his social withdrawal, anxiety, and the significant learning gaps he now faces.

His older teenage brother is struggling with internet addiction, and the pressures facing the family have made daily life especially difficult. Because of financial and logistical barriers, Danya has missed many days of school, and his parents have not been able to provide the consistent educational support he needs.

His mother works an overwhelming schedule simply to meet the family's basic needs, leaving little time to assist with homework or extracurricular activities. Emotionally and physically exhausted, the family lacks the resources necessary to help Danya recover academically and emotionally.

Through the work of International Needs in Romania, Danya and his family are receiving individualized care. This support includes tutoring to help him catch up in school, guidance to build social skills, and trauma-informed care to help him process his experiences.

His mother is also receiving psychological and emotional support, strengthening the family as a whole. With the continued partnership of International Needs, Danya and his family are being given a renewed opportunity for stability, hope, and a brighter future.

Special Projects

Each year, International Needs not only supports ongoing ministry programs but also responds to emerging needs and new opportunities identified by our partners.

These special projects are designed to complement existing initiatives, meeting urgent practical needs while also intentionally sharing the message of the gospel.



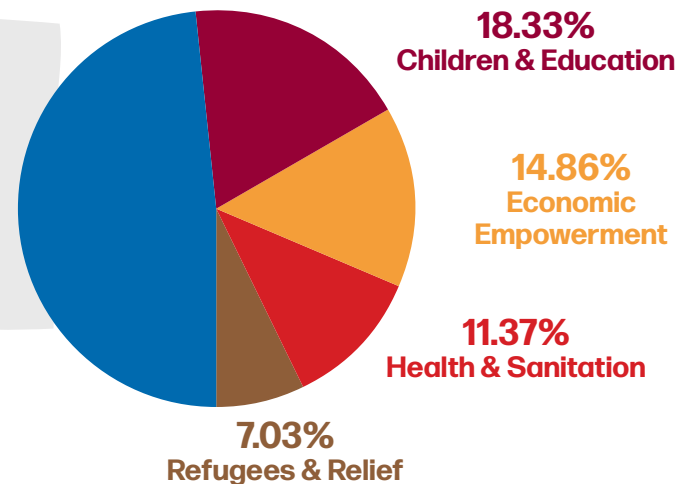
2025 Special Project Assistance

124 special projects funded

\$1,058,000 disbursed for all special projects

Types of Projects Supported

48.41%
Gospel Outreach



1 Million People Heard the Gospel

4 Years of Million for a Million

What an exciting time as we celebrated the conclusion of our four-year Million for a Million campaign. **1,007,513 people heard a clear presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ!**



Major Objectives

Objectives	Goal	Achieved
Deploy Gospel Workers to the Field	111	121
Deploy New Gospel Workers	25	32
Commission New Pastors	106	221
Reach People from Persecuted Areas	497,000	365,456
Engage Least-Reached People Groups	12	16

Strategic Activities

Activities	Achieved
Crusades and Outreaches Conducted	94
Pieces of Christian Literature Distributed	74,890
Church/House Fellowships Established	123
Pastor Trainings Conducted	390
Engage Least-Reached People Groups	614
Children's Ministry Programs Conducted	91

Accused, Abandoned & Redeemed

Million for a Million IN Burkina Faso

In the villages of Kokoro and Sodien, located in a region of Burkina Faso known for terrorist activity and violence, evangelism efforts have made a remarkable impact.

Despite the challenges of the rainy season, which made roads nearly impassable, the IN Burkina Faso team persevered and carried out outreach activities with determination. As a result, hundreds of individuals who confessed their faith now regularly attend village churches.

Many have turned away from their former lives, even in the face of family persecution. Their testimonies continue to bear witness to the transformative power of the Gospel shared during the evangelism crusades.

During one campaign in Kokoro, a woman publicly testified to the peace she found through her conversion, offering a powerful example of faith amidst adversity.

"I lived in terrible anguish, with no inner peace. My husband chased me out of our home, accusing me of being a witch and the cause of his business failures. I was despised in the village - to the point where I contemplated suicide.

But when IN Burkina Faso came to share the gospel, I was deeply moved. Since then, I've given my life to Christ and started attending church. As soon as I began going to church, my anxiety disappeared, and my behavior changed. I had a deep hatred for my husband, but I chose to forgive him and surrender everything to God.

**"Truly, I bless
God; I am a
new person."**





“I am beginning to understand that He has never abandoned me.”

Never Abandoned

Million for a Million IN Romania

God has also opened doors for ministry among Roma (Gypsy) communities in nearby villages. In addition to material assistance, IN Romania provides counseling, moral and spiritual support, and a place where they can find hope.

Many of these people face severe hardships – poverty, discrimination, family struggles – and they desperately need someone to share with them the love of Christ.

During one of our meetings, a man tearfully told Roland, a new community worker, “I have lived my whole life without God, but now I am beginning to understand that He has never abandoned me.”

Moments like these reaffirm the urgent need to continue this work. We firmly believe that God will transform lives within these communities.





Financial Stewardship

Revenue & Support

Contributions	Amount
Individual	\$1,716,688
Business	\$1,216,543
Church	\$912,512
Foundation	\$655,106
Non Profit	\$22,325
Subtotal	\$4,523,175
Other Income	\$28,945
Investment Income	\$94,848
Total	\$4,646,968

Expenses

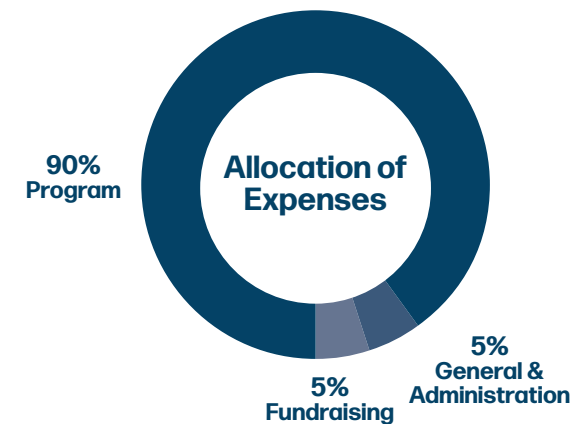
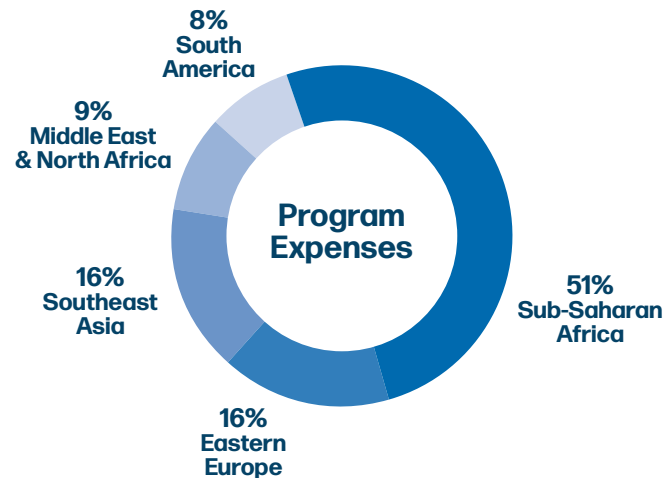
Program Expenses	Amount
Middle East & North Africa	\$366,020
Sub-Saharan Africa	\$2,106,011
Eastern Europe	\$646,725
Southeast Asia	\$669,863
South America	\$332,130
Subtotal	\$4,120,748
General and Administrative	\$252,890
Fundraising	\$237,835
Total	\$4,611,473

2025 saw exponential growth and impact in financial resources provided in support of programs and projects across the International Needs network.

In 2025, IN sent \$500,000 more to the field for programs compared to 2024!

M4M Breakdown by Region

Region	M4M
Eastern Europe & South America	\$73,488
Asia	\$75,708
Middle East	\$38,640
Africa	\$93,000
Admin	\$8,196
Total	\$289,032





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