

the Mailbox Club

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Equipping believers to disciple children!



3,712,603

SALVATION DECISIONS IN 95 NATIONS

A Word from John Mark



Dear Friends,

THANK YOU for supporting *The Mailbox Club* with your faithful prayers and generous gifts!

On January 17, 2022, I had an unusual phone call from a close friend at Samaritan's Purse inviting me to come to North Carolina to meet with Franklin Graham.

(We partnered with SP through their Operation Christmas Child ministry for more than a decade, to develop the OCC discipleship program. I could write a book about all we learned from them and the millions of children reached for Christ – praise the Lord!)

A couple of days later, I had a wonderful lunch with Franklin and others. He is a godly man, very gracious and soft-spoken with a heart for God and people, especially children. He and the team were so appreciative of our helping them develop a discipleship program, **but if the truth be known**, God used them to put *The Mailbox Club* on the map. We wouldn't even be talking about reaching millions of kids were it not for them, and all the lessons learned from partnering together.

Over lunch, I shared with them our dream of growing to 8-10 million kids enrolled in *TMC* by the year 2030. Off to the side, Franklin encouraged me not to limit God. He said, "God may want you (*TMC*) to reach 30 million children." He said, even then, we would only be scratching the surface. There are close to 2 billion kids in the world.

The time there at Samaritan's Purse was so encouraging to me and a piece of heaven. They are tremendous people!

Two days later, our leadership team submitted a budget to print Bible lessons for 10.1 million children on a \$6.2 million budget. Furthermore, the latest 2021 report showed **7,300,063 students enrolled in 88 nations!** That's almost a **63%** growth in one year, from just under 4.5 million students enrolled in 2020.

God is clearly accelerating the growth of this Christ-centered ministry to children!

You will see from the financials at the end, God provided "seed money" in 2021 for the unbelievable ministry opportunities He is giving us in 2022.

Enjoy the pages to follow, reporting on how your funds were used in 2021 and the opportunities before us in 2022. Please pray earnestly for much needed leaders and for His provision.

Thank you and God bless you!

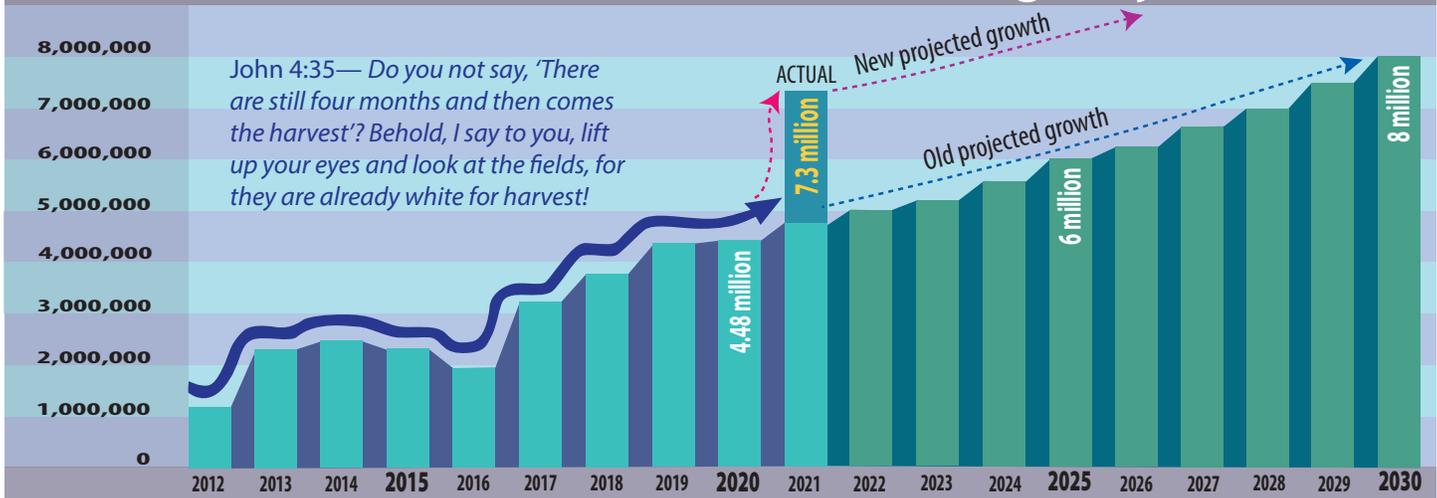
For the children,


John Mark Eager
Executive Director

"Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God."
—Jesus, Mark 10:14b

Accelerated Growth

Student Enrollment Growth Exceeding Projections



The Mailbox Club M&M's

Motive Urgent need to reach the children for Christ before they become hardened. (Mark 10:14-16)
Untold millions of children still to be reached.

Message Only Jesus can forgive, save, give hope and restore. (Acts 4:12)
7.3 million students enrolled and 3.7 million salvation decisions reported.

Materials Bible-based lessons that teach children about God, Jesus and the Word of God. (2 Corinthians 4:5)
64 million Bible lessons printed in 88 nations, in over 100 languages.

Method Equipping believers to disciple children in weekly Bible studies. (Ephesians 4:12)
Partnered with 621,824 volunteer mentors and 109,234 churches.

Means Resources are invested in printing and distributing our material, and training leaders and teachers to use them.
Less than \$1 per child for months of face-to-face Bible teaching.

Children love to learn about God and, of all the age groups, they are the most responsive to the Gospel! Most Christians in America came to know Christ as children.

Children are among the least reached group on Earth.

Children, if won to Christ, and properly disciplined, can lead long, fruitful lives for the Lord.

Children make great missionaries – NOW!

Ministry Results



2021 GLOBAL SUMMARY OF BIBLE CLUBS

There are typically 10-12 lessons covered over a 6-12 month period.
After completion, children are awarded a certificate.

Churches and volunteers are engaged in the discipleship process.

Ministry Results by Region	Lessons Printed	Students Taking Lessons	Salvations	Certificates Awarded	Volunteer Mentors	Churches Involved
AFRICA	17,557,110	2,082,700	789,074	2,055,151	50,669	14,004
ASIA	24,510,311	3,532,845	2,270,382	2,228,265	514,850	80,007
CENTRAL ASIA	145,476	10,863	181	3,358	25	27
EASTERN EUROPE	133,082	14,762	4,495	9,856	1,937	6,361
LATIN AMERICA	810,382	177,948	54,116	100,095	9,827	2,744
Middle East & North Africa	20,564,760	1,475,473	593,472	1,048,748	44,432	6,072
NORTH AMERICA	316,268	5,472	883	10,286	84	19*
GRAND TOTALS	64,037,389	7,300,063	3,712,603	5,455,759	621,824	109,234

Total Countries

95

Students Taking Lessons

7,300,063

Salvation Decisions

3,712,603

Certificates Awarded

5,455,759

75%
Graduation rate

(*) See note at the bottom of page 3.

Lessons Printed in 2021 by Region



Eastern Europe:
0.21%



Central Asia:
0.23%



North America:
0.49%



Latin America:
1.27%



Sub-Sahara Africa: 27.42%



MENA*:
32.11%

* Middle East and North Africa



Asia:
38.28%

64,037,389

Total lessons printed in 2021.

3,712,603

Salvation decisions.



There 10-12 lessons, on average, in each workbook.

Note: More than 19 churches in North America participated, but not all reported.
Pray that the number of churches will increase through *NextGen* efforts!

God's Word Changes Lives



“When I studied the *Explorers* Bible lessons I learned that God can live in my heart, that He loves me very much and that He knows me very well, and that He can restore my family, so that they may come back to church.”

Magaly, 11 years old, Latin America



“These are some of the children in a club in a strong Muslim area in the Nubian mountains, in the southern part of Sudan. They attend club under severe difficulties.”



“My name is Prans. I am 15 years. I live in Kubu Raya. At present I am learning *Explorers* 2. I like the lesson “Jesus Christ is the Lord of all”, very much. From this lesson I learned that Jesus is the Almighty Winner, He is The Lord of all. God is exalted Him because Jesus obeyed to do God’s Will to save mankind. God always forgive me from all my faults and loves me. Now I more enjoy coming to church, reading the Bible and praying. I am become forgiving and honor my parents and love other people.”

Prans, 15 years old, Indonesia



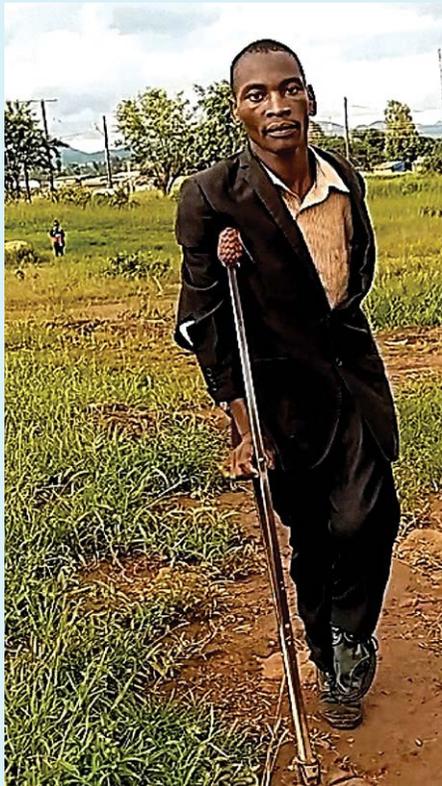
“In the past I was thinking that a child is not supposed to be pray or cannot confess Jesus as Lord because my parents never took me to church or any prayer meeting. I joined *Explorers Club* in our community where I learnt that children can accept the Lord Jesus Christ. I now (am) a child of God and able to pray.”

Malawi, Africa



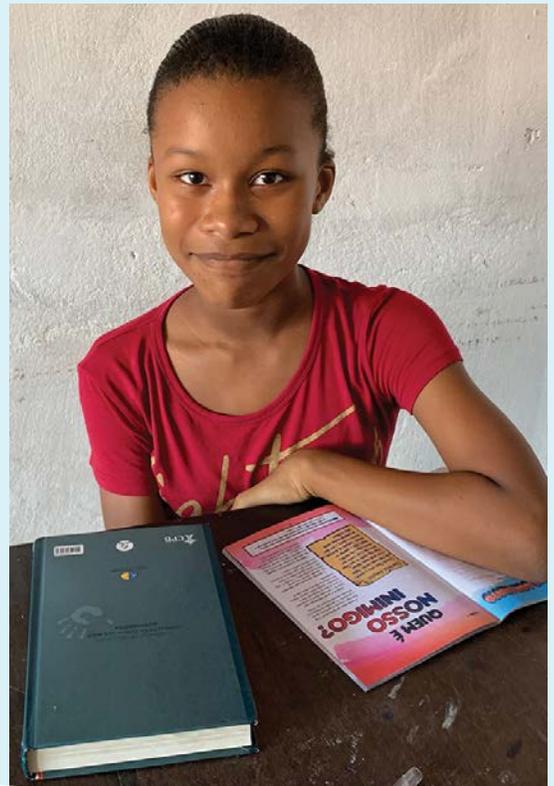
Costa Rica, Maritza, *Explorers Club* teacher and Hope for Kids Coordinator

God's Word Changes Lives



“TMC has changed me; I’m staying positive in everything. I keep a smile now because I know God is leading me on the right path. I actually got **SAVED** through these lessons. I’ve always been shy due to my condition, but I faced my fears and I’m holding on knowing that God is with me and the devil can’t stop me. Through the comfort of the Word of God from these lessons, I don’t feel my disability as a failure to serve God. Thanks to *The Mailbox Club* for helping us with these lessons.”

Amácio, Mozambique Africa



“I like to attend the Bible hour club, because they always teach us about God and this year (2021) I liked it very much, because I missed my teachers and friends, and learning with them. But I was even more excited when on a Saturday, our teachers gave us a bag with the *Explorers* book, pencils and eraser, to work in class. I was really happy, because after what we experienced last year with the pandemic, I needed to learn more, like before, and with the *Explorers* book I learned a lot. Our teachers told us that the people who sent these books to us worked hard, so we could get these books, so with my friends we prayed that these books may reach other children in many other places.”

Lujan, 10 years old

“I was raised up in Voodoo (Voodoo) home and therefore did not understand what Christianity was about. At School we were taught TMC lessons. I loved it because it explained to us about the love of God. I therefore gave my life to Jesus.”

Denise, Benin, Africa



Praise the Lord!

ROI Ministry has rated the *The Mailbox Club* as one of its top 10 ministries which reap significant outcomes with the finances entrusted to them.

Teaching Jesus to the children of the world!

STUDENTS TAKING LESSONS IN 2021
7.30 million

SALVATIONS REPORTED
3.71 million

PROGRAM COST
\$4,456,635

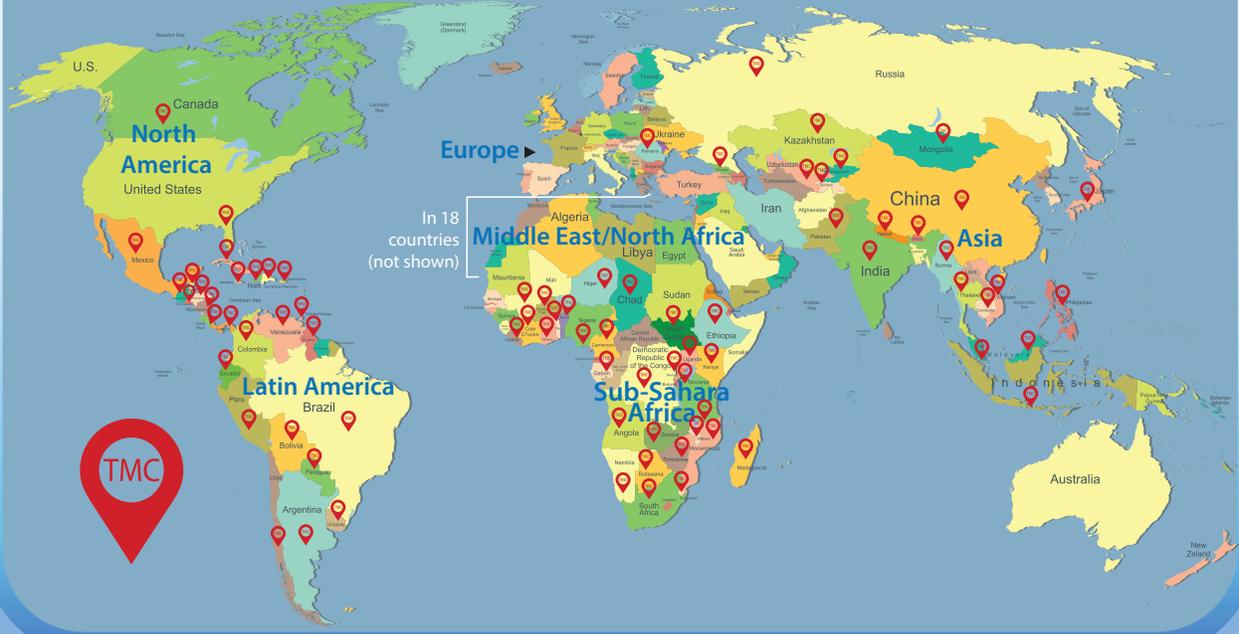


STUDENTS DISCIPLINED
5,455,759
75% completed a course



\$0.82 PER STUDENT DISCIPLINED

TMC in 95 Countries in 2021



2021 Financials

INCOME

\$5,484,888

**Contributions
98.2%**

Other: 0.7%
Sales: 1.1%

**Gift in kind
contributions:
= \$1,274,000**

Huge contributions by a Christian printer saved us approximately \$1,274,000, which allowed us to reach more children for Jesus.

EXPENSES

\$4,456,635

**Net Gain:
\$1,028,253**

SEED MONEY

Administrative
2.6%
Fundraising
9.6%
USA
Ministry
8.6%

**International Ministry
79.2%**



Accredited by
Evangelical Council
for Financial
Accountability



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A national charity evaluation and rating organization

Financials shown here audited by Goldsmith Molis & Gray, PLLC.

2022 Global Opportunities

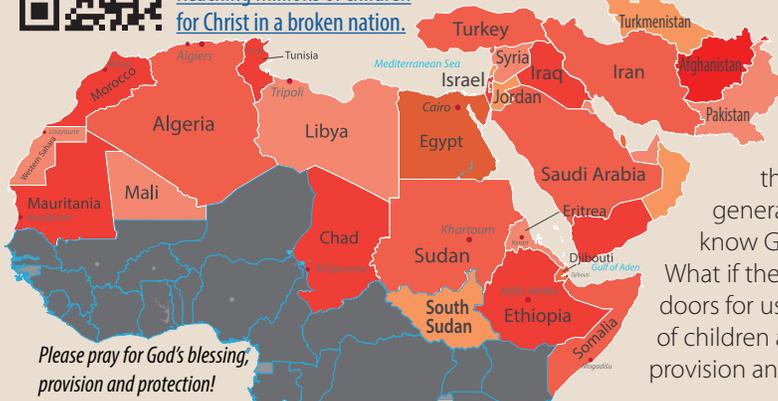
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Middle East/North Africa 2022

2.5 million children • Funding Goal: \$1,052,252

South Sudan:
Reaching millions of children
for Christ in a broken nation.



Please pray for God's blessing,
provision and protection!

Behind the rapid growth of radical Islam is the tragic kidnapping and horrid abuse of children. Children are sold, abducted or recruited each year as future jihadists only to be systematically abused, sexually molested and shamed into a life of terror. But, what if we could reach them before this happens? What if there was a concerted effort to train a generation of boys and girls in the Middle East & North Africa to know God, to find forgiveness in Jesus and to walk boldly in faith? What if they became "radicalized" for Jesus? God has opened HUGE doors for us to serve believers across these regions, reaching millions of children and youth for the Savior! Please pray for God's blessing, provision and protection.



Ethiopia:
Youth Mentoring Program

Sub-Saharan Africa 2022

1.6 million children
Funding Goal: \$655,943



With God's enabling and provision, we plan to offer TMC Bible lessons to 1.6 million boys and girls in 31 nations in Sub Sahara Africa through various partners and churches! We trust the Lord for over 1 million children to complete a course and receive a clear Gospel presentation, many for the very first time. The SSA team has BIG VISION to enroll 1% of SSA's children in TMC by the year 2030, which means growing to over 5 million students enrolled annually. In addition, their goal is to train up 1% of the enrolled children to become disciple-makers!



Location of
TMC
Bible Clubs



India Literacy Program: Hear about
our new outreach to some of
the least reached children in India.



Leadership Based Model
3.8 million children
Funding Goal: \$1,600,000

India 2022

Matching Grant: \$800,000

Please pray for this enormous
undertaking for 2022

With nearly 1.4 billion people, India is the largest Hindu country in the world, and the third largest Muslim nation. This year, we are trusting God to provide us with funding to supply our Christ-centered lessons and training to over 475,000 "host families" who are connected to 100,000 local churches. We trust God that those volunteer mentors will evangelize and disciple 3.8 million children right in their homes, using our Explorers Bible lessons. After children come to know the Lord Jesus, we have many other lessons, teaching them the victorious Christian life. Please pray for this enormous undertaking for 2022.

2022 Global Opportunities

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EVANGELISM EXPLOSION
INTERNATIONAL



EE Partnership 2022

2.39 million children

Funding Goal: \$1,777,385

God has established a wonderful partnership with *Evangelism Explosion* to impact the world through CHILDREN REACHING CHILDREN for Christ! *EE's* passion is to train millions of children to become evangelists throughout the world. *TMC's* passion is to "make disciples" of these children and their friends. This year, with God's provision, we are planning to print millions of Bible lessons to help make disciples of over 2 million children in 40+ nations, through the *Explorers Club* lessons. Imagine the world turned upside-down by child evangelists, rooted and grounded in the Word!



Afghanistan 2022

500,000 children • Funding Goal: \$500,000

In this moment of crisis, in the history of Afghanistan, we have the opportunity to help reach between ½ million and 1 million young Afghans for Jesus. In a concerted effort, *RUN Ministries* and *The Mailbox Club* have teamed up to train and equip thousands of 1st generation believers to evangelize and disciple hundreds of thousands of precious boys and girls from Muslim backgrounds to follow Jesus, and eventually change their nations for Christ. These Muslim Background Believers are crippling radical Islam by breaking the "supply chain" of children. The cost is only \$1 per child for this long-term discipleship program. Plans are underway to reach the first 100,000 children starting in April 2022! Through God's grace and provision with your partnership, we will increase to reaching ½ million children for Jesus by providing these Christ-centered Bible lessons that will bring the Gospel to countless children, their families and friends.



NextGen USA 2022

2,500 children • Funding Goal: \$250,000

We are deeply burdened for America's children & youth. *NextGen* is a new ministry focused on serving churches and equipping them to evangelize, disciple, and engage today's children and youth in local & foreign missions. Our plan is to establish ministry centers in 10 metro cities in the southeast US within 2 years to serve churches. We trust God that this will result in 1200 youth being disciplined, and 2500 children enrolling in our Venture Clubs discipleship program. Youth will be challenged to go on local missions trips, and participate in micro-fundraisers to help provide Bible lessons to children & youth in other parts of the world! Please join us in prayer for God's blessing upon this outreach!

OUR PARTNERS

- Breath of Life Africa
- Child Evangelism Fellowship
- Compassion International
- Evangelism Explosion
- Gospel Mission India
- Prison Fellowship
- Revival Movement Association
- ROI Ministry
- RUN Ministries
- Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child
- Source of Light Ministry
- The Jesus Film Project
- Torch Ministries

And...
you!

How is it possible to provide long-term discipleship materials for less than \$1 per child?

Simple: GOD WORKS through our partners, over 100,000 churches, and over 600,000 volunteers! We bring the training and Bible study resources, and they bring existing infrastructure and facilities! Without them—and YOU—we could not reach millions of children annually. YOU are a VITAL link in the rescue efforts, reaching millions of boys and girls for Jesus Christ!

THANK YOU!



Thank you for
investing in
children's lives!

Together let's make
2022 the greatest year
in the ministry of
The Mailbox Club.

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