

# the Mailbox Club

*Equipping believers to disciple children!*

2023 Annual Report



5,776,698

Salvation Decisions in 91 Nations



*“Attempt something so great for God, it’s doomed to failure unless God be in it.” — John Haggai*

Dear Friends,

I cannot possibly exaggerate the awesome things GOD IS DOING in and through this Christ-centered ministry to children and youth!

God has more than DOUBLED our ministry the past few years, by serving churches and believers in 90+ nations! This year, with God’s enabling, we are planning to print long-term discipleship materials for 12+ million young people! *(Please see pages 10 & 11.)* To God be the glory!

The dramatic growth is due mainly to moving away from a centralized model, where students only mail their lessons to us. Now, our teams around the world focus on training, equipping and resourcing churches and indigenous believers, who are the centerpiece of our ministry model. While we continue to mail and email Bible lessons, the vast majority of our students are evangelized & disciplined in small groups at churches, schools, and clubs. This personal approach to mentoring young people and pouring into their lives is vital!

During this time of unprecedented growth, I am so thankful to God for His abundant provision! We praise God for carry-over funds from 2022 or “seed money.” This allows us to “keep our foot on the gas”

all year long. In the past, our income would slack off over the summer months, and we would have to let up. Being able to go full-steam ahead is been a tremendous blessing. We marvel at the favor of God upon *The Mailbox Club*.

Please PRAY for God’s continued provision, and for much needed staff at our headquarters. We have about 125 nationals on our team living around the world. It is very important that we build our staff at headquarters, so that we don’t “outrun our supply lines.”

Thank you in advance for your prayers and continued support to help us reach children for Jesus! *As you prayerfully read these pages, please ask God to show you what role He would have you play in helping to reach the children of the world for Christ!*

For the children,

*John Mark Eager*  
John Mark Eager  
Executive Director

P.S. The below picture was taken December 28, 2022, with Franklin Graham and staff at Samaritan’s Purse in Boone, along with some of my family. They are a HUGE blessing to us in so many ways during this time of rapid growth. We love and appreciate them!



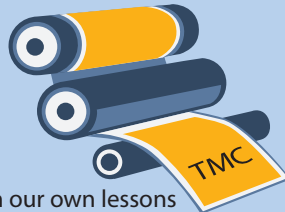
# Equipping believers to disciple children

*through*  
Christ-centered Bible Studies for children and youth



148,078,814  
Lessons Printed

## WE PUBLISH



We publish our own lessons

Translated into  
106+  
languages!

We partner  
globally  
with churches  
and ministries.

## WE DISTRIBUTE



We print and distribute in conjunction with partners.



91  
Nations



719,232  
Volunteers Engaged  
(leaders + teachers)

## WE TRAIN



We train leaders who train volunteer teachers.



130,085  
Churches Involved



5,776,698  
Salvation Decisions

## THEY TEACH



Volunteers teach children for 6-10 months.



10,065,082  
Students Enrolled

■ Totals for 2022

We bring eternal hope for less than \$1 a child.

Get Involved. Pray. Give.

See how at [www.mailboxclub.org](http://www.mailboxclub.org)

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# Ministry Results



## 2022 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	58,252,130	3,033,450	1,602,479	3,175,065	67,710	16,073
ASIA	55,644,066	4,289,591	2,957,109	3,099,614	605,678	105,246
CENTRAL ASIA	100,346	14,015	428	16,358	423	30
EASTERN EUROPE	473,268	31,264	6,887	6,623	3,496	930
LATIN AMERICA	3,783,473	117,272	35,476	79,158	8,536	2,854
Middle East & North Africa	29,632,600	2,502,670	1,172,886	2,054,546	33,221	4,897
NORTH AMERICA	192,931	76,820	1,433	9,097	168	55
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>148,078,814*</b>	<b>10,065,082</b>	<b>5,776,698</b>	<b>8,440,461</b>	<b>719,232</b>	<b>130,085</b>

Total Countries  
**91**

Students Taking Lessons  
**10,065,082**

Salvation Decisions  
**5,776,698**

Certificates Awarded  
**8,440,461**

**83.9% Graduation rate**

(\*) Funded in part by others, including partners.



# Just In! – March 2023

## UKRAINE

Ukraine was invaded by Russia last year, resulting in thousands of casualties. It is a country of 39.5+ million people, with fewer than 3.7% Evangelical Christians. *TMC* leaders trained 23 people from 8 church networks within Ukraine to reach 20,000 children for Jesus. We just received a report that children are studying our Bible lessons in schools and churches in various parts of the country. Please pray for this outreach!



## SYRIA



Syria, ravaged by war for over a decade, has a population of over 22 million people. Most of the people are Muslim, with only 0.19% who are Evangelical Christians. *The Mailbox Club* has an active ministry in Syria with plans to reach 7,000 children this year through our Bible study courses. We just received photos of children in some of our clubs in various parts of the country.



# 2023 Global Opportunities

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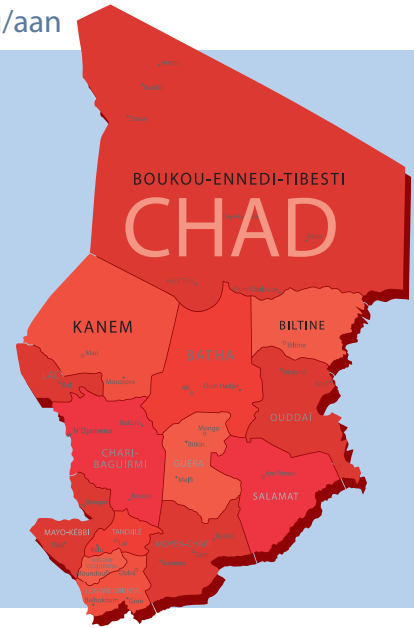
## CHAD 2023 – New Country!

2023 Goal – 100,000 children in *Explorers!*

Estimated cost: \$134,200 to launch ministry.

Chad is a land-locked nation in north central Africa with a population of 17.7 million people, of which 57.2% are Muslim. 80 out of 141 people groups (56.7%) are considered unreached. Evangelicals only account for 7.3%. Only 23 % of the population live in urban areas. Approximately 46% of the population, or 8.1 million, are children 14 years old or below.

We have found that the fields are white unto harvest! Our plan is to start this year by training churches and volunteers and we also plan to appoint a Country Coordinator to oversee and administer the discipleship ministry to 100,000 children over the coming two years!



## Sub-Sahara Africa 2023

2.019 million children

Funding Goal: \$1,040,438

This year, we have vast opportunities to offer *The Mailbox Club* Bible lessons to 2 million boys and girls in 28 nations in Sub Sahara Africa through many different ministries and local churches! We trust the Lord for over 1.5 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 2027, 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 Teen leaders! Last year, they had 19,996 Teen leaders teaching Bible lessons to children! Praise God!

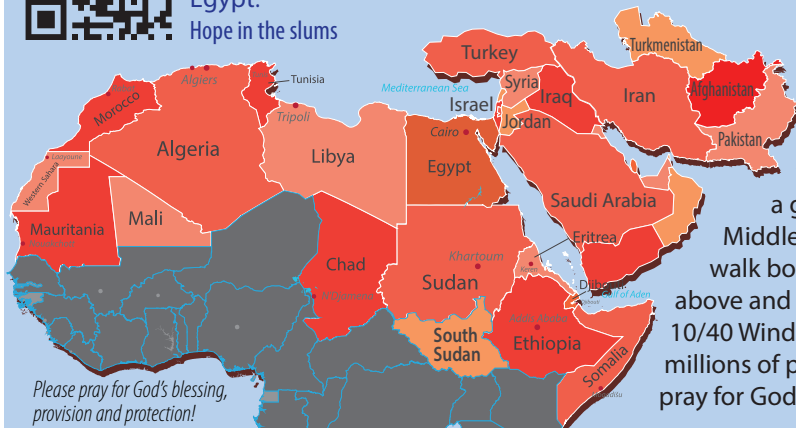
Sub-Sahara Africa:  
The Transformation of Chiku

## Middle East/North Africa 2023

2.877 million children • Funding Goal: \$1,275,612



Egypt:  
Hope in the slums



Across this vast region, thousands of 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. What if we could reach them before this happens? Our passion is to train a generation of boys and girls in North Africa and the Middle East to know God, to find forgiveness in Jesus and to walk boldly in faith. God has opened HUGE doors for us to serve above and below ground churches, across 10 countries right in the 10/40 Window. Also included is the "golden opportunity" to reach millions of public school children & youth in South Sudan! Please pray for God's blessing, provision and protection!

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

## India 2023

Matching Grant: \$800,000

With over 1.2 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! Also, through an exciting new literacy initiative, our staff member teaches illiterate children to read & write, using our Bible lessons as the reading materials. 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 2023.

## Explorers Club 2023

Printing for 2.082 million children • Funding Goal: \$1,561,500

Our partnership with *Evangelism Explosion* is designed to impact the world through CHILDREN REACHING CHILDREN for Christ! Our passion is to lead children and youth to Christ, disciple them, and train millions of children to become evangelists throughout the world. 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!



## NextGen USA 2023

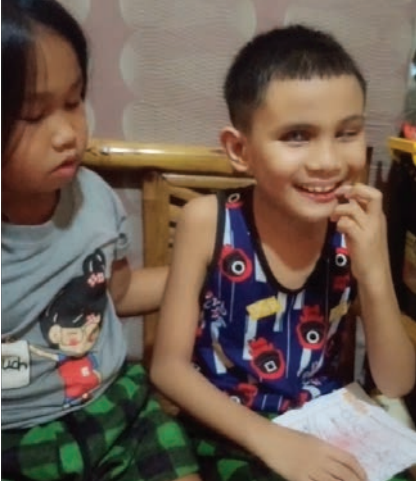
Funding Goal: \$250,000

Goal: 1,200 youth and 2,500 children!



We are thrilled to see what God is doing around the world but deeply burdened for America's children & youth. Where will the church in America be in 30 years? What will be the state of global missions if we don't trust God to raise up a new generation of children and youth to be on fire for Jesus and burdened for a lost world? *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 four years to serve churches. We trust God that this will result in 1200 youth being discipled 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 support our global missions & provide Bible lessons to children & youth in other parts of the world! Please join us in prayer for God's blessing upon this outreach!

# Transformed Forever



Grace, an *Explorers Club* teacher from a small island in the Philippines, shared a wonderful story about Ury. Because he is blind, Ury doesn't have access to a special needs school, and therefore he does not attend school. However, he attended a *Mailbox Club* Bible study using *The Explorers Club* lessons. His teacher said, "Today is his first day to attend our class, a very special boy indeed, blind 8-year-old he is very intelligent, good in hearing and easy memorizes verses..."

On his first day at the Club, he memorized two verses - John 3:16 and 1 Corinthians 15:3. Grace shared, "Today too he received Jesus and the words which he spoke so touched me. He said, 'You know, even though I am blind Jesus saved me.'" Praise the Lord! We thank God for the privilege of reaching children like Ury with Good News!

*Ury - the Philippines*

*Explorers Club* was recently introduced to Vietnamese refugee children residing in Cambodia. Most children's families live along the lakeside, with other refugees and poor households. Although their parents migrated to Cambodia many years ago, they remain with no legal (status) paper work resulting in the Cambodia government not recognizing them as their citizens.

Because of this many of their children are unable to attend school, resulting in illiteracy. Special literacy classes have been established to teach refugee children how to read and write.

Although students are slow in reading and writing, *Explorers Club* lessons are being introduced section by sections over several weeks in order for the children to be able to fully understand the lesson content, God's Word and basic doctrine. The children are enjoying the activities and homework pages very much.

*Ms. Ngoc (Teacher) - Cambodia*



Our *Explorers Clubs* with the Children in conflict with the Law (CICL), in partnership with the Sta. Ana Police station, and being led by Pastora Jean.

The program works—or should we say God made it work—so that most of the kids have changed and are now back in school, and are no longer a problem in their village. Some have followed the Lord through water baptism.

*Philippines*



# Transformed Forever



My name is Pastor Glen. I am a missionary from the Philippines for 14 years. I want to thank *The Mailbox Club* for providing the *Explorers Club* in Khmer language. This has been helpful.

I too am a product of *The Mailbox Club* when I was in my elementary and secondary schooling. It was through the booklets that I came to know the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior. Evangelism and discipleship in Cambodia are not easy because of the Buddhist background. We continue to press on by the Grace of God.

***Pastor Glen – the Philippines***

I was playing in the street and I found some people my age talking to each other about the club meeting they were going to. Their talking caught my attention and I asked them where the club was. Since they are living in the same district I live in, they told me about this club.

Then I asked them why they were so happy in this club, they told me it was the *Explorers' Club* in a Presbyterian church and you could come with us. When I came with them, I did not wear good clothes like the other children and I was so embarrassed. I was impressed by their welcome to me and their look at me in a good way, and that feeling I have never felt before.

When the lesson started, the leader talked about Jesus' love. Since I was raised in a family there is no love for each other so I loved this person who loves us, I told God that you are the true loving God as I heard in the lesson, I want to feel this love and change like them. Suddenly, I found my tears dropped out of my eyes with joy from my heart that I cannot describe this feeling. I heard that God loved the whole world and put his only Son down for our sins and offered his love for us.

Now I can tell you who I am.

***I am Shadi, son of the street. Now I am Shadi, a child of God – Egypt***



The most important thing I learned is that I am made a child of God by believing in the Lord Jesus. The lessons were not new to me but I had not taken time to internalize.

*Explorers* made me understand more about God when our Sunday school teacher took us through the lessons. It was at this time that I made a decision to accept the Lord as my Savior. My teacher then guided and prayed for me.

***Deline Jeruto – Kenya***



I read *Explorers* and got to learn that God is pleased when we obey Him with all our hearts.

Believing in Jesus is the only way that would show we obey Him. I have made a decision to believe in Jesus as my Lord and Savior.

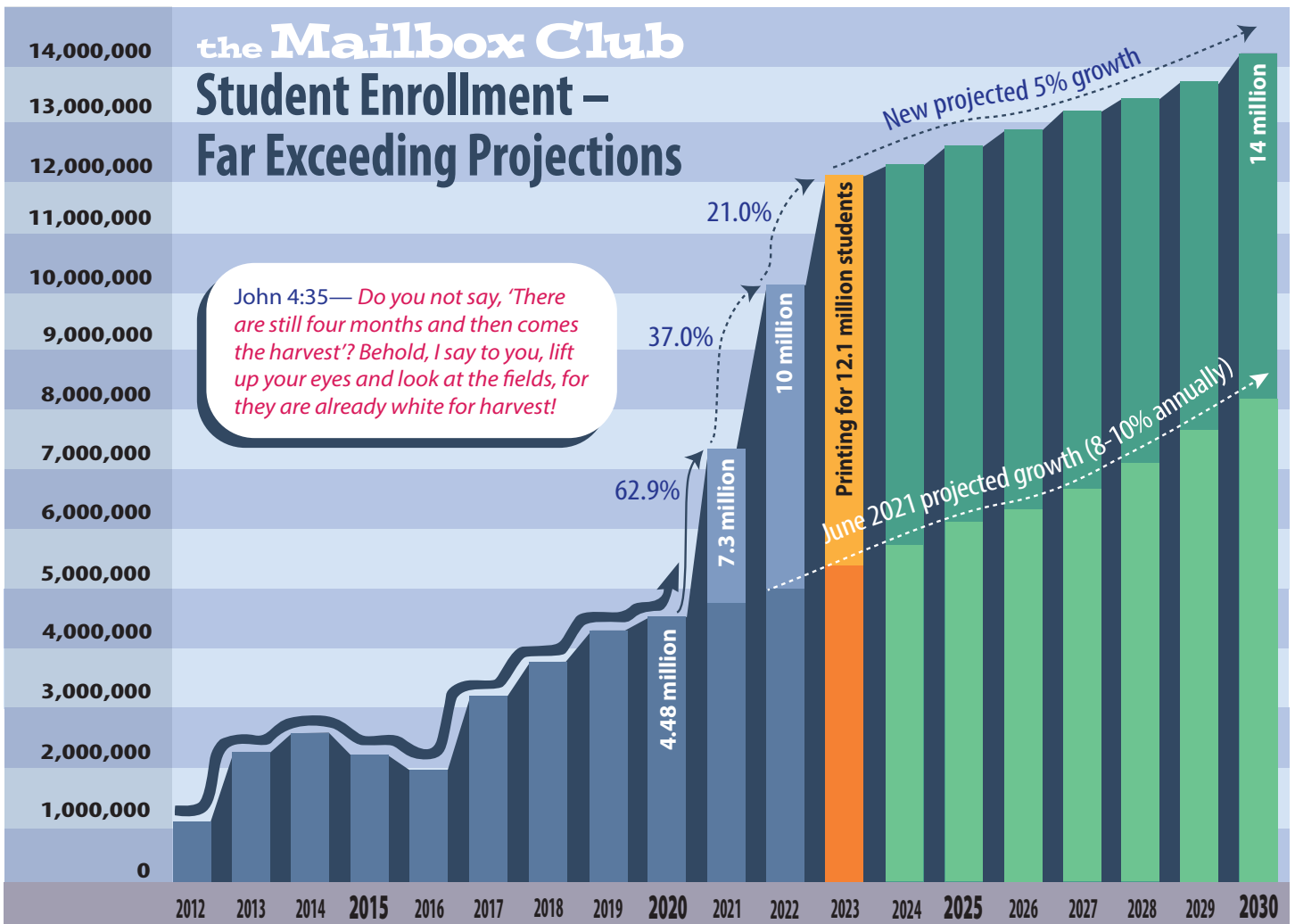
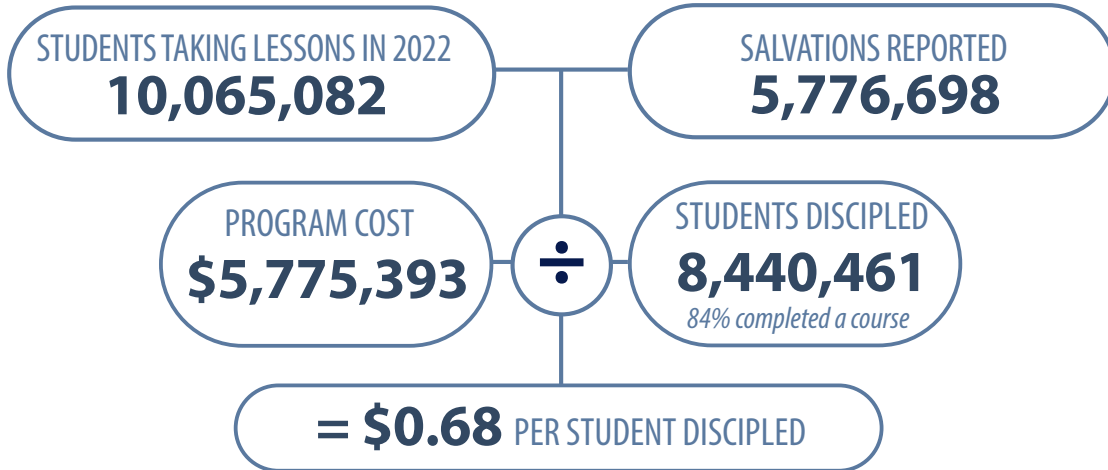
***Ian Kiptoo – Kenya***

# God Gets all the Glory!



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.

*TMC is Teaching Jesus to the children of the world!*



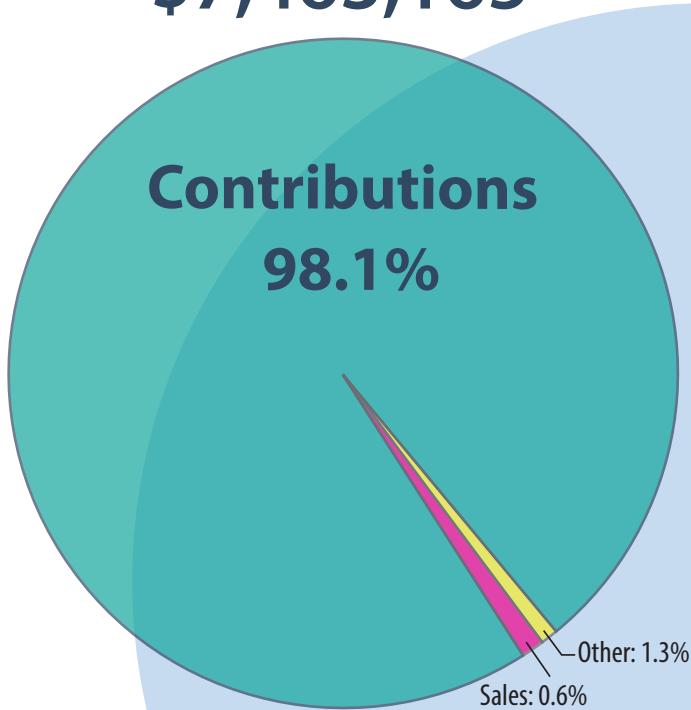


# 2022 Financials

## INCOME

**\$7,463,165**

**Contributions  
98.1%**



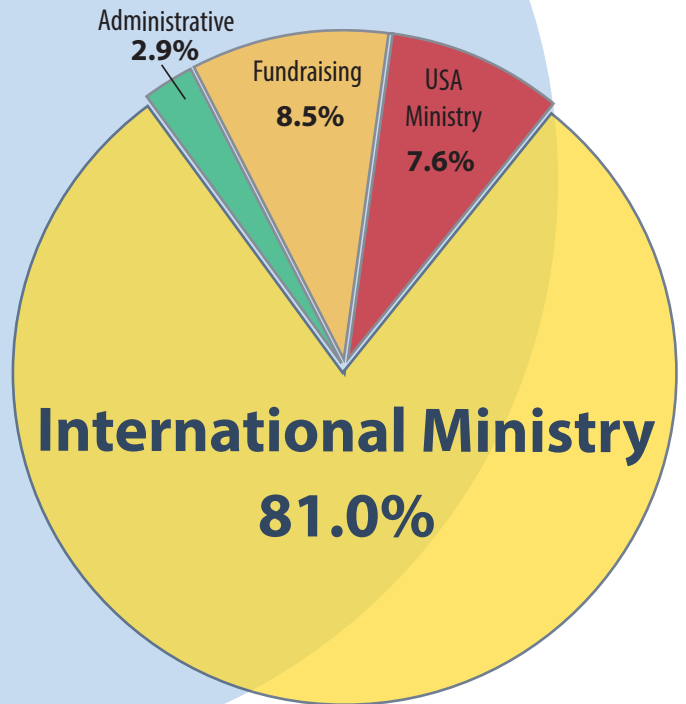
**Gift in kind  
contributions:  
= \$1,442,259**

Huge contributions by a Christian printer saved us approximately \$1,442,259, which allowed us to reach more children for Jesus.

## EXPENSES

**\$5,775,393**

**Net Gain:  
\$1,687,772**  
SEED MONEY



**International Ministry  
81.0%**



Accredited by  
Evangelical Council  
for Financial  
Accountability



A MEMBER OF

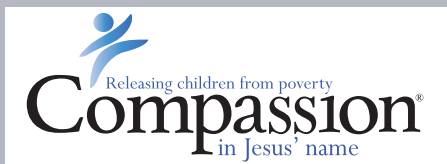
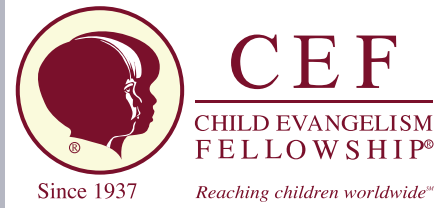
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# Our Partners



Let's make 2023 the greatest year in the ministry of *The Mailbox Club*!



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