
World Orphans
2025
IMPACT
REPORT



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EMPOWERING CHURCHES TO PRESERVE FAMILIES

Thank you!

As a result of your partnership, generosity, encouragement, and prayers in 2025, we saw churches empowered and families preserved.

We saw vulnerable children and their parents receive food, shelter, medical care, education, trauma counseling, and the hope of the gospel through our Home Based Care program. Because of the faithful work of the local church, children were not abandoned, orphanhood was prevented, and families stayed together.

We saw churches in the US partner with international churches guided by a gospel-centered vision and sustained by a willingness to learn, serve, grow, and extend grace to one another under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

We saw women learn and nurture artisan skills, creating products sold through the World Orphans Market. Families were empowered as microloans and training provided the start-up capital and knowledge needed to start or further their own small business. We saw dignity restored and hope for the future become a reality.

We saw genuine transformation, as you'll see in the sample of testimonies that follow. These are real families, real children, real lives changed. Each one matters. Each one created in the image of God.

Whether you have been a supporter from the beginning in 1993, or were new to us in 2025, we are grateful for you who helped make it all possible.

As a 100% donor-supported ministry, every gift and every donor matters. If you are reading this report, you are part of generational change happening in actual lives. Thank you for your part in this story.

Grace and peace,

Scott Vair
President/CEO

Countless friends have come alongside World Orphans over the years in support of our vision to empower the church to care for orphans and vulnerable families. From cash donations, to purchasing a handcrafted item from one of our artisans, to visiting a church partner, to notes of encouragement, to prayer–it all matters and has eternal significance. We are genuinely grateful.

1,968 Donors

12,442 Gifts

$3.36M Donated

10,266 People Impacted

1,927 Children Cared For

9 Countries

38 International Church and Ministry Partners

34 US Church and Ministry Partners



DONORS GIFTS & KINGDOM IMPACT



MARIA
GUATEMALA

My name is María. I became a widow two years before the church came into my life. At that time, I was deeply depressed and struggling to pay my bills. I felt hopeless, but then God sent the church to surround me with love and support. When I first came to the church, I was living with my father, who was an alcoholic and didn't contribute financially. I was the sole provider for my father and my two children—my daughter, who is now 11, and my son, who is eight.

When my father passed away, it was another difficult and painful time for us. To support my family, I sold small items at a nearby market, but I barely made enough to get by. The church began helping me with a monthly food basket, and they invited me to a jam-making workshop, which I loved. I became committed to learning and growing through the workshop.

I also joined the cooking workshop, and I've been part of it for three years now. Thanks to the skills I've learned, I started selling food, and my customers have noticed the improvement in the taste of my dishes. I've been able to sell more and earn more, which has helped me better support my children. I also attend parenting school and therapy, where I've learned how to connect with my kids and have better quality time with them.

I am incredibly grateful for how far we've come as a family and for the community that God placed in my path. I truly feel blessed to have the support of the church, and I'm hopeful for the future.



FAMILY PRESERVATION & ORPHAN PREVENTION

Estimates suggest that over 80% of children living in an orphanage around the world have at least one living parent. While the reasons for abandonment are complex and vary by country and culture, preserving families is one of our biggest priorities.

544 Families were preserved through our Home Based Care (HBC) program

1,265 Children and their parents received food, shelter, medical care, education, and the hope of the gospel through the HBC program—**eliminating the need for 42 orphanages**

969 Widows, at-risk mothers, and single parents received care across all World Orphans programs, including The Refuge Initiative

My name is Bayisse, and I am a mother of three children. My children's father left me when I was five months pregnant. After I gave birth to my daughter, I went from house to house baking injera, but even though I worked, we had a hard time eating. One day, I had nothing to eat. After I finished baking, I stole two loaves of injera and took it. The depth of my problem had reached this point. I heard that the Birhane Wengel Church was offering help, so I went and registered and entered. Then I took a loan and bought chickens. Then, I baked injera and started selling it. Now I am selling the injera I bake to a hotel because it is very profitable. My goal in the future is to make injera on a large scale.

I am very blessed, and I have changed. First, I thank God. Second, I thank the people from abroad who helped me without knowing me.

TEAM VISITS IMPACT CHURCHES AND FAMILIES

World Orphans trips strengthen bonds between churches and families by providing an opportunity to build relationships, encourage one another, and spend time together.

17
Church Partnership trips

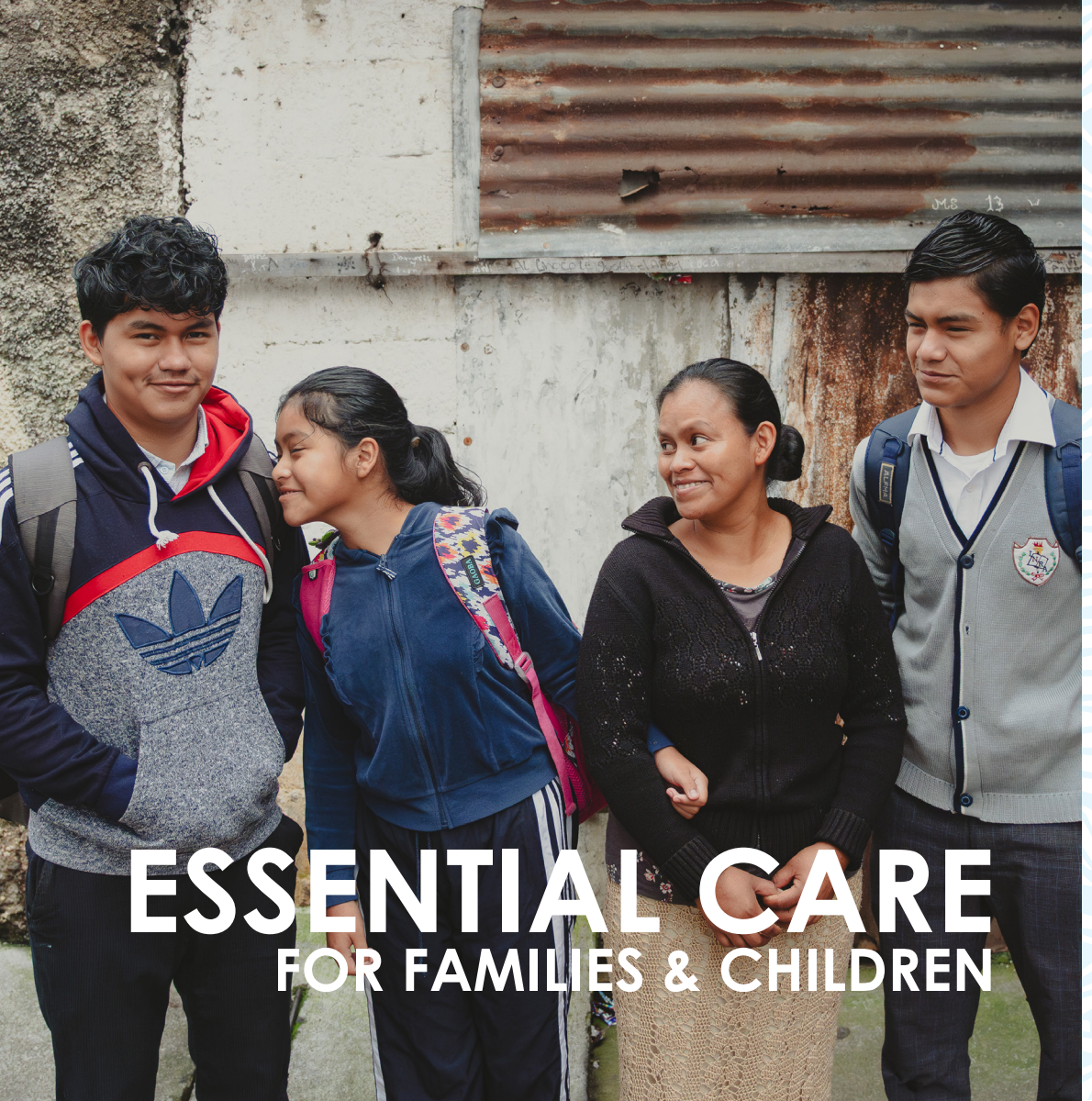
106
Trip participants

1,551
People impacted through trips



BAYISSE

ETHIOPIA



ESSENTIAL CARE
FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN

Many families around the world are in desperate need of essential care. Through your support, the local church was able to meet life-challenging needs with food, medical care, access to education, trauma counseling, economic empowerment, friendship, discipleship, and the hope of the gospel.

1,835 Food baskets and other provisions were distrubuted by our local church partners to families in Guatemala and India

3,363 Health-related needs were met in Iraq, Guatemala, and India, including vitamins, health check-ups, hospital fees, and more

710 Education opportunities like tutoring, scholarships, and preschool classes were provided last year in Guatemala, India, and Iraq

317 Social and emotional needs were met through counseling and therapy sessions in Guatemala

I'm Hugot, and I'm 18 years old. I'm currently a senior in high school in Haiti. For the past 12 years, the HBC Program has made it possible for me to stay in school. I'm really hoping to graduate next year—that's something not many people get to do where I live, and it means a lot to me.

I'm so grateful to the program because, during all those years, my mom and I never went hungry. Whenever I needed to see a doctor, I could go without worrying. That kind of security has changed everything for us.

I truly love being part of the HBC Program. I've never missed a single event! I always look forward to the trainings and camps—they're opportunities to learn practical skills that help me grow, and I get to spend time with my friends, which makes it even better.

I want to say a big thank you to World Orphans and our US partner church, Lakewood, for giving me these chances and for believing in me. I'm so thankful for everything they've done.

**Photo changed*



HUGOT

HAITI



TRAINING
FOR CAREGIVERS, YOUTH & CHURCH LEADERSHIP

God created and cares for the whole person. Using a gospel-centered lens, we move beyond simple aid to address the interconnected economic, spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional, and social needs of every individual. We seek to reflect Jesus in our approach to training by caring for the whole person.

848 Children and their parents received training to help them thrive socially, emotionally, physically, intellectually, financially, and spiritually

501 Church pastors and leaders were taught how to best care for vulnerable families and childern in their communities

126 Participants were trained through a Sexual Abuse Training Campaign in Guatemala and Peru on the importance of safegaurding children reaching **300 families and 780 women and children**

40 Children in Guatemala participated in a cognitive, socio-emotional, spiritual tutoring program while their mothers participated in a vocational training program

CHRISTIAN LIFE CITY
SOUTH AFRICA

My name is Siva and I am the pastor of Christian Life City in South Africa. We run a Sewing Program for young pregnant mothers who need support and life skills training. This season we welcomed 45 girls into the program, and an inspiring average of 82% graduated. Many girls have endured serious abuse, and some became young mothers after tough choices. The girls should be respected because they chose life and responsibility over abortion, even when the fathers abandoned them. Our program steps in with practical help, supporting these mothers so they can keep their children instead of losing them to abandonment or institutions. Our team pours their hearts into this work for the Lord. We praise God for his mercy and grace; what is apparent is that we serve a great God who has the power to transform hearts.



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT & WORLD ORPHANS MARKET

To prevent child abandonment caused by poverty, the World Orphans Economic Empowerment program restores dignity by affording the opportunity for families to move from survival to independence through vocational training and microloans. Artisans in Guatemala are equipped with specialized skills to produce handcrafted goods sold through the World Orphans Market, women in Ethiopia are issued microloans as startup capital to start or further their own small business, and women in South Africa and Iraq learn a trade by participating in sewing classes.

328 Vulnerable families participated in **20 savings programs**

$49,732 Was paid directly to artisans for their products, helping them better support their families

172 Microloans were issued to vulnerable women in Ethiopia to start or further a small business

7 Artisan craft co-op businesses continued to operate in Guatemala

189 Caregivers and youths received training in financial principles, budgeting, saving, and running a small business

60 Women were taught sewing and other economic empowerment skills in Iraq

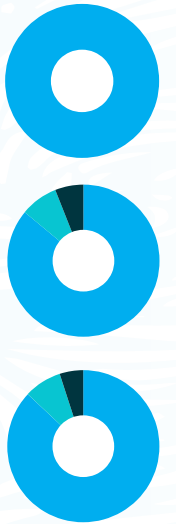
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FINANCIALS &STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of contributions is a privilege and great responsibility. We strive for the highest level of integrity in that role. Our financials, policies, and procedures are audited annually by an independent CPA firm. Our committed Board of Directors takes their role of financial oversight and governance seriously, ensuring World Orphans operates in a manner that is above reproach.



SUPPORT & REVENUE
$3,357,245

EXPENSES
- Program Activities: $2,944,917

Supporting Activities:
- General and Administrative: $312,490
- Fundraising: $216,756

TOTAL: $3,474,163

EXPENSE RATIO PERCENTAGES
- Program: 85%
- General and Administrative: 9%
- Fundraising: 6%

NET ASSETS
Beginning of the Year: $1,684,656 • End of the Year: $1,476,958
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS: ($207,698)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Ty Albright // Board Chairman | Brian Becker // Board Secretary | Mark Haverkate // Board Treasurer
Scott Vair // President/CEO | Lance Wierenga // CFO | Jan Roehl-Anderson // Assistant Secretary



THE REFUGE INITIATIVE

REFUGEE CARE

In 2014, ISIS invaded Iraq. Since then, World Orphans has worked alongside the government of Soran, Iraq, through The Refuge Initiative to provide critical refugee care. Shelter, education, medical care, and empowerment programs remain vital to displaced Syrian and Yazidi refugees. In 2025:

300 Children received an education at our refugee school and preschool

75 Refugee families were provided with homes

2,597 Patients were seen at our medical clinic

60 Women learned new sewing skills at our vocational training center, providing an additional income

251 People received care at our dental clinic

My name is Sabria, and I live in Kirkuk. I have two children, one in the fourth grade and the other in the fifth grade. My husband is ill with kidney disease, and honestly, our financial situation has been very difficult.

I heard about the World Orphans organization and the courses they offer, so I decided to join the sewing program. Thankfully, I have learned so many things, and now I am able to work from home to support my family.

In the future, I hope to open my own shop and teach others these skills as well. I want to thank the organization and the trainers for providing me with this opportunity.



SABRIA

IRAQ

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Vision

To empower the church
to care for orphans
and vulnerable families.

Mission

We equip, inspire, and mobilize
the church to care for orphans
and vulnerable families.
Churches engaged. Children restored.
Communities transformed
by the gospel of Christ.

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