

LEARNING FROM THE PAST, LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

As I write this sentence five seconds have passed. A sigh, a thought, and another ten are gone. Then a minute, an hour, and a day. Before I know it, another year has passed. Reflecting on that, the obvious occurred to me. Neither those few seconds, the last minute, the past hour, or the previous year can be relived. Reviewed and evaluated, yes, but not relived. We have no power to change what has happened.

So why, then, do we take time to reflect on the past, on what cannot be changed? If it is true that those who ignore the past are destined to repeat it, then the answer is equally obvious. We reflect on the past to change the future. We review and evaluate what has happened in order to improve on what we have done.

2021 was an awesome year here at ECM. A quick review of this Impact Report will make that clear, and I hope you'll take a few minutes to do so. Much was accomplished, but equally importantly, we learned a lot.

So now, we take all we learned in 2021 and move forward to 2022 with great anticipation for what God is going to do! We will take all we've learned and use it to improve every program we administer and every workshop we conduct, and to strengthen every relationship we've built over the years. We will use all we've learned to become better ambassadors for Christ so that more lives can be changed.

Thanks for walking with us on this exciting journey. We're in this together!

Executive Director's

LETTER

Mark Luckey

BELIEVING THAT CHILDREN ARE AFRICA'S GREATEST RESOURCE, A PRECIOUS TREASURE FROM GOD, WE WORK TOWARD AN AFRICA WHERE CHILDREN ARE VALUED AND RESPECTED, LIVING LIVES OF HOPE AND DIGNITY.

OUR MISSION: Transforming lives in Jesus' name by offering hope, help, and dignity to children, families, and communities.

OUR FOCUS: Bringing hope for today, tomorrow, and eternity.

- We bring hope for today by meeting physical needs.
- We bring hope for tomorrow by providing opportunites for education.
- We bring hope for eternity by focusing on spiritual growth.

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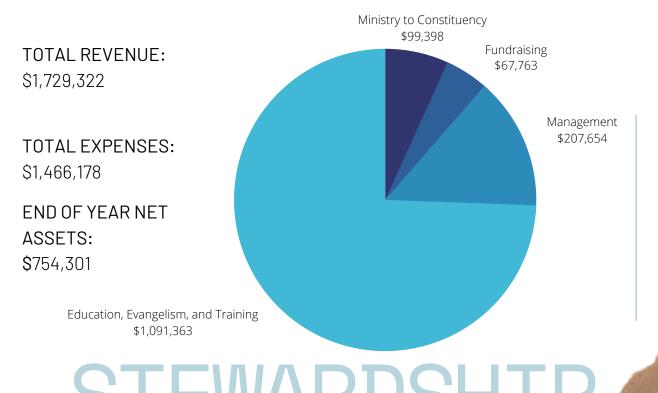
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Wisely stewarding the financial resources we receive is incredibly important to us! Each gift given is greatly appreciated and is used as efficiently as possible to further the vision and mission of ECM. We thank God frequently for our financial partners and commit to using the funds provided with integrity and transparency.





FINANCIAL DATA IS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.

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→ IMPACT



children at Haven of Hope Children's Home in Ghana received supplies such as text books, school bags, shoes, uniforms, and other items needed for school.



training seminars were held in Congo, which taught and trained 647 Sunday school teachers.



people, on average, received medical care
 each month at Hill of Blessing Medical
 Clinic in Congo.



vulnerable children with albinism and/or disabilities received rescue and support in the form of physiotherapy, reading glasses, sunscreen, & UV shirts/hats.



individuals received skills development training in shoe making, liquid soap manufacturing, tailoring, and business coaching.



individuals benefited from our Farming God's Way Program which promotes food security through provision of seeds, training, and community dialogues.



beneficiaries from 293 families received food relief during the second nation-wide lockdown in Uganda from July to August 2021.



new children were sponsored through our sponsorship programs.



children's radio programs in the Kituba language were started and broadcast over Radio Glory in Congo.



MARIAM

"ECM is molding me to be a good girl and to live an exemplary life. It has also supported me with nutritious food for my health and clothing as well. I am becoming better because of ECM."

GABRIEL

"I now have a better tomorrow because of ECM through Haven of Hope. I am well taken care of. The street is friend of no one. The exposure to hunger, adverse weather, frailty and illiteracy are things of the past. I can now boast of a better everything."

YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

BLESSINGS IN BIRIWA

Emmanuel

One of the kids at our Biriwa Hope Center in Ghana, Emmanuel, has lived with a disability in his legs since he was a young boy. Despite being mocked and made fun of, he is pursuing an education and working hard to make his life as normal as possible.

In 2021 ECM helped him complete his Junior High School education. This is indeed a milestone in his journey towards achieving his dream! all odds, Against Emmanuel has proven the saying, "disability is not inability!"



Atta

In early 2021 Atta was falling behind in school and it was discovered that her family was struggling financially and was unable to provide proper meals for her. The lack of food caused her to become lethargic and lose focus and her grades began to drop. Our Biriwa Hope Center in Ghana stepped in and began providing lunch for Atta each day and she began improving in school! Atta and her family are so thankful to God, her sponsors, and ECM!



LIVES ARE BEING TRANSFORMED THROUGH YOUR PARTNERSHIP!



"It was the help, love, and spiritual guidance from the staff of ECM that has made me reach where I am today. I'm very proud of ECM. Thank you so much."

HARRIET

"I am very grateful because I became hopeless without any money. ECM never stopped caring and even went further to deliver food relief during the pandemic. I am so grateful to God for ECM's hand."



OVER 5,000 ECM SUNDAY SCHOOLS NOW IN CONGO!

In September 2021, missionary Lorella Rouster sat at her computer, entering newly formed Congolese Sunday schools into her master list. Following newly-received reports from Congo, Lorella entered the 5,000th Sunday school established through training given by Every Child Ministries! And now the total comes to 5,141! Lorella estimates that means that about 411,280 children receive teaching every week through Sunday schools that

started with ECM training!

Lorella explains that 5,000 is just a number, but still it's a marker of progress that brings her great satisfaction. Her next goal is to reach half a million children each week. Of course, that won't be the end either, because ECM's goal is a Sunday school in every village! How long does Lorella plan to keep on going? As long as she can. "There's nothing in the world I want to do more than this," she says.



ROBERT

"After completing [my studies] I hope to help others as ECM is doing for me because I can't pay you. You have invested so much in me but I can do good to others in return. Long live ECM."



SAMUEL

"I would have been no different if not for ECM. I wish to become a software engineer to develop educational and biblical tools to aid in spreading the gospel through games and fun activities. This would have been a myth but with ECM, God has a way of making every life a relevant tool for Christ and God Almighty."



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