

YOUR 2024 MID-YEAR IMPACT REPORT



CELEBRATING *brave kids...* AND *big smiles!*



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Celebrating the miracles  
YOU made possible  
in the first half of 2024!



Dear Friend,

What a year it's been so far!

You have truly made a world of difference in the lives of children living in poverty with disability. Because of you, these amazing kids have access to medical care, education... things they never dreamed were possible. From vital medicine to wheelchairs to casts and crutches, you've paved the way for kids to have brighter futures and happier hearts.

This Mid-Year Impact Report isn't just about celebrating numbers or figures. It's about celebrating YOU and the smiles you've put on children's faces – the laughter you've brought into their lives and the hope you've sparked in their souls.

May God bless you for your kindness and faithfulness.

With gratitude,



Peter Kyalo Mwalimu  
Executive Director, Hope and Healing International



*I was amazed by  
Veronica's incredible  
spirit and resilience!*

*February 2024*

## HUGS WORTH CELEBRATING... healing hugs

Little Samson was born with a clubfoot. His parents noticed right away. **"As soon as the child was born, we noticed that the one leg is different from the other,"** his dad told us. Then Samson's mom softly spoke up. **"I felt very bad about it, but I still accepted it."**

It made Samson's parents sad to think of how difficult their son's life would be without the medical care he needed. They struggled to make ends meet... there was no way they could afford the casts and braces needed to straighten their son's foot.

But because a generous Canadian like you gave a healing hug, Samson got the medical care he needed! Now his parents are beaming with joy, and Samson will grow up able to walk, run, go to school and play with friends pain free!



Samson  
3 months



"We are very appreciative for the support that you give to Hope and Healing. And we also pray that you should continue so that other people with the same disabilities should benefit."

– *Samson's parents*



←  
Samson getting  
braces for his feet

Thanks to you...

In the first half of 2024,  
**2,115** children were given  
healing **hugs!**

Together, let's give **2,705**  
more children this year  
life-changing medical care  
through a healing hug!

## NO CHILD TURNED AWAY



In October, we told you about the desperate need for child-focused orthopaedic care in Malawi. Thanks to you, 2 orthopaedic surgeons have been identified and 6 nurses have already started training... all to make sure that No Child is Turned Away!

*“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’”*

— Matthew 19:14 (NIV)

Mike has a congenital bone defect that has affected the development of his arms and leg. But that doesn't slow him down much. He's a busy 4-year-old boy with a contagious smile and a determined spirit.

Thanks to generous friends like you who have made orthopaedic care more accessible in Malawi, Mike has had his leg amputated. Once it heals, he will be fitted for a prosthetic leg, so he can learn to walk and get to preschool — making sure he doesn't lose that smile and zest for life!



You also sent **742** balls to kids like Mike. And you didn't send just a ball... you sent the message that this child is loved and valued. You sent hours of play and laughter and joy.

Thank you!

**"We are happy that there is such an organization as Hope and Healing. We have peace of mind now."**

**– Mike's dad**

## CHANGING EVERYTHING WITH SIGHT-SAVING MIRACLES



So far this year, you gave enough for **10,326 girls and boys** to receive the miracle of sight!

Rashnel was born with cataracts. As she grew older, the world around her blurred until she could barely see and needed to be led around by her little brother. Her parents couldn't afford the eye care she needed to correct her vision. It saddened them when other children her age began to go to school, and Rashnel couldn't go. They were afraid for her future. But because of a friend like YOU, Rashnel has been given surgery to remove the cataracts and glasses to correct her vision. She's doing great in school!

When you gave sight to children like Rashnel, you gave them a reason to celebrate BIG!





**"Thank you, people, for this support with her glasses. May God richly bless you!"**

**– Rashnel's mom**



**Rashnel loves her glasses!**

Together, in the second half of this year, let's give **3,262** more children a reason to celebrate with the miracle of sight!

## BRIGHT EYES, BRIGHTER FUTURES: BATTLING TRACHOMA

In June, you heard about Nebyou and the painful future he had ahead of him because of blinding trachoma. Thanks to you, Nebyou and children like him are receiving treatment for trachoma, as well as education and clean water to prevent future trachoma infections, so they can celebrate a much brighter future.

Nebyou and his community are receiving treatment to stop the pain and blindness of trachoma using the World Health Organization-approved S.A.F.E. strategy.

- Surgery
- Antibiotics
- Face washing with clean water
- Environmental changes for sanitation



Thank you for saving children from the relentless pain of blinding trachoma. Together with you, we can save the sight of even more children in the second half of 2024.

## SAVING SIGHT & CONQUERING RIVER BLINDNESS

YOU are helping end River Blindness in Cameroon! You have made sure that the medication to fight this agonizing, blinding disease has been distributed to communities in desperate need.

**In the first half of 2024, you gave enough to save 107,575 children and families from the pain and fear of River Blindness. Thank you!**

You are making sure that Asmatou's grandkids will never have to worry about River Blindness. We know that if everyone in a community takes this medication for 10–15 years, River Blindness will be completely wiped out.



Our goal in the second half of 2024 is to distribute enough medication to save **22,926** more children and families from blindness.

**KENYA**  
FLOODING CRISIS



## KENYA FLOOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE

When heavy rains and flooding devastated Kenya, children like Salama, a 5-year-old girl with hydrocephalus and her grandmother, Binti, lost their homes and income. Now they face life-threatening hunger.

Thank you for your immediate and generous response. You gave enough to provide food, emergency funds, trauma counselling and medical care for **1,800** children with disabilities and their families.

Thanks to you, teams on the ground are distributing much-needed food and identifying medical needs – all so the most vulnerable kids aren't overlooked in emergency response efforts.

**"Families are so grateful for the aid they received, saying that it's a huge blessing. Binti asked me to pass along her gratitude and blessings to all of you."**

**– Kendra-Lee Heney, Hope and Healing's Child Development Specialist**

**There are still many children and families who have lost everything and are struggling to survive. Please consider giving, so the most vulnerable kids receive the food and emergency supplies they need. Just write "Emergency" on your response form and send it back to us. We'll make sure vital help gets to the families who need it most!**

## GIFTS OF LOVE: SHIPPING MIRACLES

In the first half of 2024, **you shipped \$15.8M** worth of vital medical equipment that generous Canadian hospitals and companies had donated. You sent hospital beds, crutches, walkers, rehabilitation equipment, medicine and so much more to kids in desperate need. **Thank you!**



When we met Abigail, she couldn't walk. She crawled for years and couldn't go to school like the other children her age. Her twin sister vowed never to go to school until she could walk there with Abigail.

Thanks to your love and support, Hope and Healing staff constructed a parallel bar to help her gain stability in standing. She also received a pair of crutches so she could practice walking. Now, Abigail can walk without the crutches! She walks to school with her sister and plays with friends.

**"Now I play and walk with my sister without any problem. I help my mother to carry water. My friends love me now and everyone is happy. Thank you, people."**

**– Abigail**



2-year-old Igneous  
learning to walk thanks  
to equipment you sent!

“This service that you perform  
is not only supplying the  
needs of the Lord’s people but  
is also overflowing in many  
expressions of thanks to God.”

– 2 Corinthians 9:12 (NIV)

In the second half of 2024,  
our goal is to ship another  
**\$4.2M** worth of miracles,  
so even more kids have a  
reason to celebrate.

## A LASTING IMPACT & A LEGACY OF LOVE

Like so many of our loyal supporters, Edward Field and his wife have a heart to serve children and a desire to join hands with God to make a lasting impact. They know that through their legacy gift, they're showing the world's most vulnerable children that they are loved and have value.

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In the first half of 2024, **568** faithful legacy supporters gave enough for:

- **3,000 children** to receive sight-saving eye care
- **1,020 children** to receive vital medical care with a healing hug
- **450 families** to receive clean water

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So far, **568** wonderful supporters have left a legacy gift in their Will to transform kids' lives. These gifts will give vital medical care and support to kids with disabilities, making a difference for generations to come.



Learn more at  
[hopeandhealing.org/Legacy](https://hopeandhealing.org/Legacy)





“For we are co-workers in  
God’s service; you are God’s  
field, God’s building.”

– 1 Corinthians 3:9 (NIV)



← Innocent received surgery  
to heal her knee

## GIFTS THAT LAST A LIFETIME

God gives us an incredible blessing... we get to be His hands and feet in this world. We get to be the ones to give beautiful kids living with disabilities the gift of hope and healing.

Hope is a gift that changes a child's life. The **Give Hope and Healing Catalogue** is an opportunity to show God's amazing love to children who are living in poverty with disability.

**In the last year, you gave a total of 24,220 gifts from the catalogue – that's \$1.4M worth of hope and healing. That's a lot of big smiles to celebrate from grateful kids!**

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You gave enough:

- For **478 children** to receive sight-saving cataract surgery
  - To stop needless pain and blindness for **1,100 kids**
  - To give **152 families** a farmyard of animals
  - To give life-saving medication for **41,149 children**
  - To give clean water to **2,722 children and families**
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Because of you, children who were full of hurt and despair... are now smiling and believing in their own value. Because of you, children who were living in constant pain... are now pain free. Because of you, children who were facing a lifetime of unnecessary blindness... can now see!

There are so many children longing for the gift of hope and healing. Thank you for giving the best gift of a child's life!

**Keep an eye out for your  
2024 Give Hope and Healing  
Gift Catalogue!**





### Latifa received treatment for bowed legs

"We thank you, people, so much. This is the Grace of God Almighty through you people to help treat my daughter. May God continue to bless you."

— *Latifa's mom*



### Fallon received crutches

"I was wondering how I would walk, but these crutches will help me go to school and study to achieve my dreams. Thank you people so much."

— *Fallon*



### Manuel received treatment for cataracts

"I'm not scared. I'm positive to go through the surgery because all I want is to see just like any other child... I just want to thank you all."

— *Manuel*



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