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VALUING EVERY CHILD AS JESUS DOES



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A LETTER FROM KYALO



Dear Friend,

I can't believe it's been over a year since I moved to Canada!

I have to admit, it's taken me about this long to get my bearings. When we first arrived, I felt like I had lost my sense of direction.

In fact, for the first little while, GPS was my best friend. I needed it to direct me to work and tell me how to get back home. To route me to grocery stores and restaurants. As long as I kept focused on that voice, I knew where to go.

And I think following Jesus is a lot like that. Relying on Him to lead and guide us – to give us direction.

Not only does He help us find our bearings, but He is our example to follow. He invites us to love like He did.

During His ministry, Jesus came close to those who were hurting, giving them miracles of hope and healing.

He showed us how to love others, and He invites us to do the same. To give restorative acts of love that heal hurting bodies and mend broken hearts.

That's what makes this report so great. **It's filled with stories of beautiful kids who have received Jesus' tangible love... thanks to you.**

And behind every number, every story, is a child living in poverty with disability – a child who experienced hope and healing because someone like you chose to be Jesus' hands and feet in their life.

By partnering in this work, you're putting God's love in action for vulnerable kids and families, giving them access to medical care, livelihood support, education and so much more.

Thank you for following in Jesus' footsteps. For living out your faith in such a meaningful way. For transforming the lives of the world's most vulnerable kids.

God bless you,

Peter Kyalo Mwalimu
Executive Director, Hope and Healing International

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"We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

– 1 Thessalonians 1:3 (NIV)

Mike received a prosthetic leg, thanks to kind friends like you!

FORGOTTEN CHILDREN

Millions of children are falling through the cracks

Right now, children in desperate need of medical care and support in the poorest communities of the world are being left behind. Too often, these children are overlooked by governments and international development organizations. And each day, kids are dying.

Children living in poverty with disability are too often seen as less valuable, cursed, less than human. They're hidden away, sometimes out of shame, but more often because parents are trying to keep their kids safe while families struggle to put food on the table and a roof over their heads.

The sad reality is, too many of these beautiful kids are dying of neglect, sickness, abuse and loneliness. Misunderstanding, stigma and exclusion surrounding disability pull entire families into deeper poverty. And deeper poverty makes children more vulnerable to abuse, isolation, infection, further disability. It's a vicious cycle that we're out to break.



Shamirah developed knock knees when she was almost two years old. She struggled to move around freely. Neighbours made fun of the way she walked. Shamirah desperately needed medical care to have straight, strong legs that no longer caused her pain with each step. But money was beyond tight for this family. Medical care was out of reach. Sadly, many parents in the poorest communities can't afford treatment for their kids who have a disability, and they live in fear for their child's future.

Too many children like Shamirah live in needless pain and are left behind because of their disability.



1 IN 10 KIDS

worldwide live with disabilities and the vast majority don't get the services they need (UNICEF)



14,000 CHILDREN

die every day, mostly from preventable or treatable causes. Children with disabilities are among the most vulnerable (UN)



ONLY 1 IN 10

children with a disability will ever get the chance to go to school (UNESCO)



Children with disabilities are

3-4 TIMES

more likely to experience physical or sexual violence than children without a disability (UN)

STRONG LEGS AND BIG DREAMS



“I know God is with me and I will have a successful surgery. All I want in life is to be able to play football and for people to stop making fun of my legs.” – Cloud

Hope and Healing for Cloud

When Cloud started walking, his mom noticed his legs were bending outwards. She thought Cloud’s legs would correct as he got older, but nothing changed as he grew. His bowed legs only got worse.

Cloud needed corrective surgery to be able to run and play on legs that are straight and strong – and to chase his dream of becoming a famous football player. **“I wish I could become an international footballer just like Ronaldo,**

but my friends don’t let me join in, saying my legs are not for a player,” he told us.

Cloud’s parents worried for their son and wanted to help him. They asked people in their community for advice. Thankfully, a friend told Cloud’s mom about Hope and Healing’s partner hospital where Cloud could get care. And because of kind Canadians like you, Cloud received the surgery that straightened his legs and restored his hope.

Cloud’s mom sends a word of thanks to you:

“I am so delighted that Cloud has undergone a successful surgery. All praise be to God! We are so happy for your love towards our family to have Cloud undergo such an expensive surgery. We don’t take it for granted and pray God blesses everyone who helped.”

MISSION, VISION, VALUES

Together with you, we’re out to show children living with disability in the poorest communities that they are beautiful children of God with intrinsic value and a higher purpose. That’s why we care for the whole child – body, mind and spirit.



“The sole of my foot has never touched the floor since I was born. Look at me now. It is a miracle.” – Samirou, boy who received treatment for his clubfoot

MISSION

Hope and healing for children with disabilities in the world’s poorest communities.

VISION

A world where all children can be all that God created them to be.

VALUES

- We value all people as Jesus does
- Our faith drives us to acts of love
- We put children first
- We focus on every child’s ability and potential
- We’re open and honest

HAPPIER, HEALTHIER, LONGER LIVES

“My decision to join Hope and Healing International as Executive Director is fueled by the organization’s unwavering commitment to serve children with a holistic approach. By recognizing and addressing the diverse needs of children with disabilities, we embark on a journey to transform lives, uphold the teachings of Jesus, and contribute to a world where no child is left behind.”

– Peter Kyalo Mwalimu, Executive Director

What does it take for girls and boys with disabilities in the poorest countries and communities to live healthier, happier, longer lives?

It requires valuing and nurturing the whole child – body, mind and spirit. Health starts with essential services, and happy lives are lived in the context of healthy relationships in the home, in school and in communities.

Our programs are child and ability-centred, driving healthy bodies, learning minds and resilient spirits through the following sectors:



HEALTH

- Quality, timely treatment for preventable, curable impairments
- Comprehensive rehabilitation plans that celebrate each child’s unique abilities
- Families committed to fulfilling these treatment and rehabilitation plans



FAMILY LIVELIHOOD

- Equipping parents with a sustainable income to keep children healthy and in school
- Access to vocational skills, equipment, training and micro-finance loans
- Medical treatment for caregivers that allows them to support and care for their families



EDUCATION

- Parents and teachers educated and empowered to advocate for and support the unique needs of children with impairments
- Making school buildings and school latrines accessible to all kids
- Teaching kids about disability-preventing health and hygiene through school clubs



SOCIAL ATTITUDES

- Changing negative attitudes towards disability – in the community, church, school – all around the children we serve
- Training community members to understand the causes of impairment and the rights and potential of children with disabilities



SELF-VALUE

- Healing hearts and bodies, as children with disabilities overcome stigma and claim their intrinsic value as beautiful children of God
- Children who have at least one champion in their life who supports and encourages them



“I’m not feeling any pain. There’s a change in my vision. I can see better than before I came here.”

– Shadida, after receiving surgery for his bilateral cataracts

2024 AT A GLANCE

NEW LEADERSHIP, RENEWED FOCUS

In 2024, we welcomed Peter Kyalo Mwalimu as the new Executive Director of Hope and Healing International. Faithful friends like you embraced Kyalo warmly as he brought his expertise, passion and faith to this leadership position. Kyalo demonstrates a clear focus on holistic care for children, as well as commitment to growth and keeping Jesus central.

As we look back at 2024, we're thrilled to see the hundreds of thousands of lives changed this year because of you. You may notice that our impact numbers this year are lower than last year. In 2023's annual report, we included all the millions of children and families (6.1 million) who were reached by health promotion with disability sensitization messages through radio and social media. While we believe that these activities have direct, positive impact on many lives, we don't currently have a way to measure behaviour change or health impacts as a result of these broadcasts. So, this year we've removed these "reach" numbers from our total count of children with disabilities whose lives have been transformed by our work.



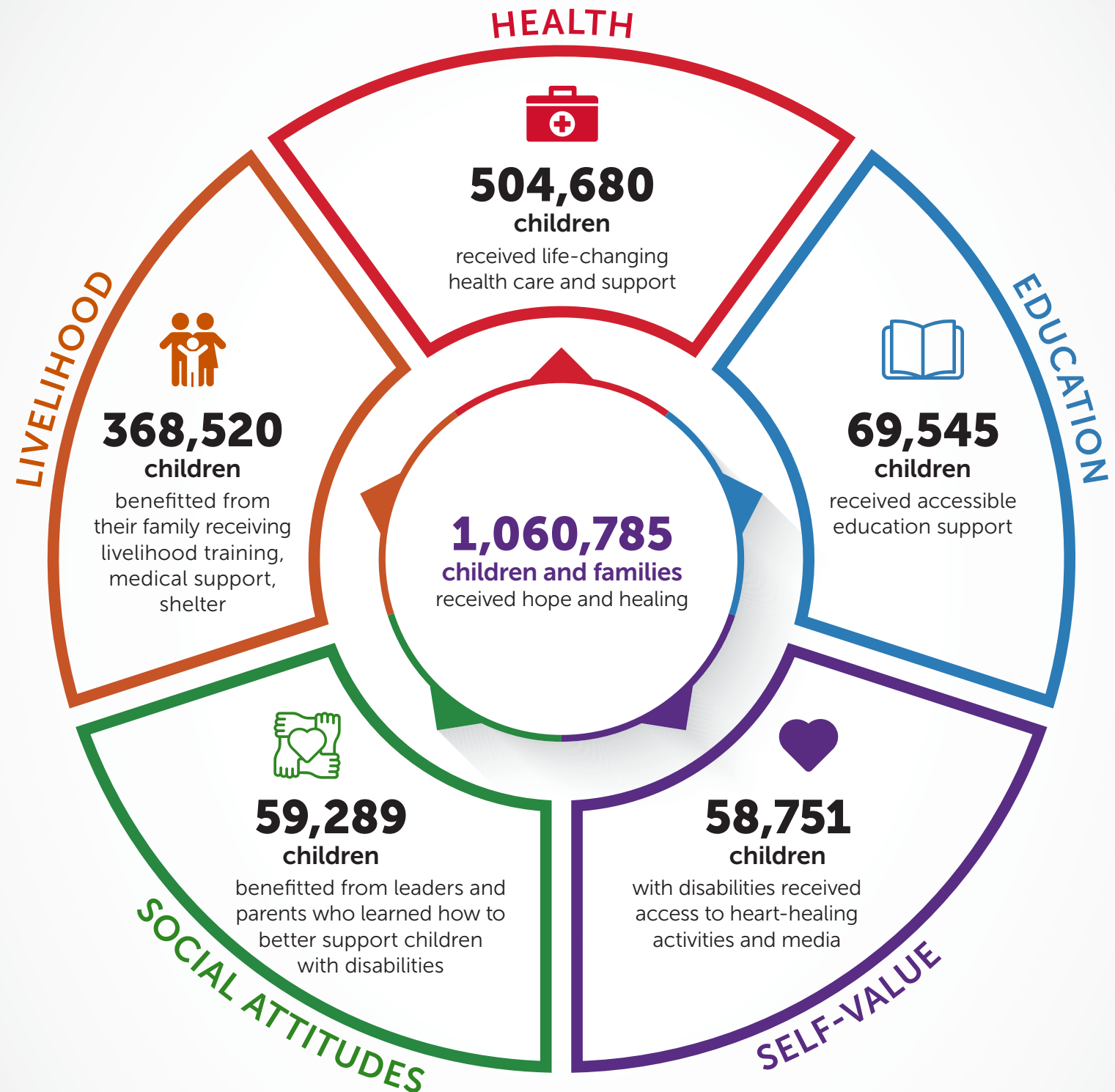
RENEWED HOPE

Because of your faithful support and dedication to putting Jesus' love in action, more than 1 million kids and families received hope and healing this year. Because of you, they have hope and are living healthier, happier lives! What a beautiful thing you've done!

"I can freely play with my friends and participate in running competitions without being afraid of ending up last."

– Luress, girl who received treatment to straighten her clubfoot

YOUR INCREDIBLE 2024 IMPACT!





YOUR CHILD HEALTH IMPACT

Because you chose to put Jesus' love in action, children are living healthier, happier, longer lives! Through surgery, medication, rehabilitation, clean water, kids are experiencing God's love in a real, practical way. Friends like you are telling these beautiful kids that they are worth medical care. You are being Jesus' hands and feet to transform their lives with hope and healing!

Last year, you gave **504,680** children access to disability-preventing care, medical treatment and rehabilitation plans.






"I love to do things for myself – not wait for people to carry me."

– *Diana, girl with cerebral palsy who received a new wheelchair*



DISABILITY-PREVENTING CARE

Because of you, **410,792** children received disability-preventing care!

-  You gave **177,075** children in Cameroon blindness-stopping medication to help end River Blindness.
-  You provided **84,938** children with disability-prevention services like medical screenings, health education and more.
-  Because of you, **77,760** children benefitted from the SAFE program (Surgery, Antibiotics, Face-washing, Environmental change) to stop the spread of blinding trachoma in their communities.

MEDICAL TREATMENT

Because of you, **84,970** children received enabling medical care!

-  You gave **4,242** children life-changing, ability-restoring surgical treatment.
-  Thanks to your kindness, **12,357** children received consultations, medical treatment or supportive care.
-  By shipping miracles, you gave hospitals and doctors medical equipment, supplies, medication to benefit **65,632** children.

REHABILITATION

Because of you, **8,918** children received rehabilitative support!

-  Thanks to the kindness of Canadians like you, **6,812** children received physiotherapy, occupational therapy, rehabilitative support to strengthen muscles.
-  You gave **2,106** children assistive devices like prosthetic devices, leg braces and wheelchairs.
-  You gave a total of **5,190** physiotherapy sessions to kids in need.



"Thank you for fixing my foot. Now I walk to school without pain."

– *Asta, received surgery for clubfoot*



YOUR FAMILY LIVELIHOOD IMPACT

Because of your support, children are benefitting from the livelihood training and support, as well as the medical care, that their caregivers have received. When caregivers have the support they need, they can better provide for their children with disabilities by putting food on the table and sending their children to school – tangible hope that will last for years to come.

Last year, you gave **368,520** children a brighter future through the support you gave to their moms, dads, grandparents.






“We thank God for you people. May God continue to bless you people mightily so you can continue to support other children.”

– Edogan’s mom after Edogan’s treatment for his knock knees and the family received livelihood support

FAMILY MEDICAL SERVICES

Because of you, **341,051** children benefitted from their parents receiving medical care!

-  Because of you, **260,524** children benefitted from their caregivers receiving disability-prevention services, including sight-saving medication.
-  You supported **66,387** children by providing medical, supportive care (including assistive devices) to their caregivers, so parents could better care for their families.
-  Through your generosity, **4,560** children benefitted from their caregivers participating in the SAFE Strategy (Surgery, Antibiotics, Face-washing, Environmental change) to stop the spread of blinding trachoma.

“With the coming of the piglets, I am certain that my family will realize the economic potential soon and the issue of eating one meal per day will be the issue of the past.”

– Christina, who received piglets to support her family and son, Mike, who has a physical impairment






CAREGIVER SERVICES

Because of you, **14,484** children with disabilities and their families benefitted from caregiver training and support!

-  Thanks to you, **6,200** children with disabilities benefitted from group leaders and members receiving training on health education.
-  You helped **8,270** children with disabilities experience better health and happiness as a result of parents receiving health and disability-rights training.
-  You gave **14** children with disabilities and their families shelter through a safe, dry, disaster-resistant house.

VOCATIONAL SUPPORT

Because of you, **12,985** children and families benefitted from vital vocational support!

-  You improved the lives of **4,783** children by giving their caregivers livelihood support through animals, tailoring, carpentry and more.
-  Thanks to you, **964** children with disabilities and their families benefitted from micro-finance loans for small business start-ups.
-  You made sure **7,238** children with disabilities and families were included in government support programs.



YOUR EDUCATION IMPACT

Because of you, children with disabilities were able to go to school. Ramps, accessible latrines, education supports, teacher training in disability-inclusive education and more gave these kids the chance to learn and grow alongside their peers. Thank you for showing them Jesus' love by welcoming them into the classroom!



Friends like you gave Tanda treatment to straighten his knock knees, and you gave him a backpack full of school supplies!

Last year, you gave **69,545** kids access to education supports so they can become all God created them to be!



You gave **6,354** kids the chance to go to school by providing school fees, supplies, transportation.



Because of you, **56,461** children with disabilities received informal education through educational programming.



By training teachers on disability-inclusive education, you supported **6,730** children.



Thanks to your love and support, 8-year-old Valdes received a backpack filled with school supplies.

A PAIN-FREE WALK TO SCHOOL

Boris and Valdes are brothers both born with knock knees. Despite the pain they face with each step, they're determined to walk to school so they can learn and reach for their dreams.

For too many kids with disabilities in the poorest communities, getting an education is impossible. They face barriers to school such as a lack of ramps, no accommodations to see the blackboard or limited specialized learning supports. For kids like Boris and Valdes, the walk to school can be unbearable.

Boris told us, **"I want to go to school so that I will become a doctor and treat people when they are sick. But sometimes when I walk to school, I feel pain in my legs and some people in school often insult our legs."**

These bright boys needed surgery. But their family simply couldn't afford medical care.

Thanks to kind friends like you, Boris and Valdes received the surgeries they needed to straighten their legs. These two can't wait to walk to school without pain, and learn with their friends.

And Canadians like you gave them school materials – bags, books, pens – to set them up for success! Thank you for giving kids with disabilities the care and resources they need to learn and thrive.

"Thank you, people. May God bless you for helping in the treatment of my legs."
– Valdes



YOUR SOCIAL ATTITUDES IMPACT

Because of you, families and communities are learning that children with disabilities have the same worth and value as anyone else. Together, they are learning how to better advocate for these beautiful, courageous kids – to help others recognize that God has intentionally created and loves each child.



“There is no way I can raise the amount for surgery. I pray my child gets the support he needs to repair the cleft lip and palate.”

– *Ryan’s mom, Sophia*

Last year, you gave **59,289** children and families knowledge and support to fight the stigma of disability in communities!



Because of you, **2,970** children with disabilities were welcomed into play, sports, cultural and social activities in their communities.



Thanks to you, **56,289** children and families benefitted from disability awareness messages and training.



You gave **5,684** disability-sensitization trainings to community leaders and members so kids with disabilities feel welcomed in their communities.



“I don’t know what I would have done without [your support] because I don’t think Ryan would have lived or grown. Thank you very much for helping my son.”

– *Ryan’s mom, Sophia*

FREE FROM SHAME AND STIGMA

Baby Ryan was born with cleft lip and palate. The split in his lip and gap in the roof of his mouth made breastfeeding nearly impossible for this little one.

His mom worried as her son grew more and more malnourished. Ryan and his family were ridiculed by their community out of a lack of understanding and stigma.

“When I had given birth to Ryan, people used to say, ‘Let’s go and see that child who has no mouth’. At one point, I even had to move Ryan and take him to my sister’s place because people were overwhelming me to come and see and gossip,” Ryan’s mom told us.

Ryan needed surgery to grow healthy and

strong. And surgery would also show his community that his disability was not a curse. Thankfully, Ryan and his mom came to our partner hospital for the care he needed. And kind friends like you covered his surgery and care – a cost that was too much for this family to afford.

After the successful surgery, Ryan’s community was shocked. **“They never thought this could be done. They couldn’t believe that Ryan would be recovered,”** his mom told us.

Thank you for giving Ryan the chance to grow healthy and strong. And for fighting the misunderstanding and stigma around cleft lip and palate.



YOUR SELF-VALUE IMPACT

Because of your generosity and support, children with disabilities are gaining confidence, forming friendships and playing with their peers. Thanks to you, children are receiving empowering, inclusive educational programming.



Last year, you helped **58,751** children with disabilities more deeply understand their intrinsic, God-given value and potential.



You gave **2,290** children in Malawi training to improve their confidence and self-value.



Because of you, **56,461** children with disabilities learned valuable lessons about their worth and skills through heart-healing Ubongo Kids TV shows and videos featuring characters with disabilities – produced by Hope and Healing, together with Ubongo.

“Before I went to the Resilience Program, they used to abuse me because of my hand. They called my hand a ‘lame hand’. I felt bad, but now I am happy.”

– Rahma, girl with cerebral palsy, graduate from the Resilience Program



“Thank you Hope and Healing for loving us, teaching me how to be brave, to do my best at everything and to become an important person.”

– Josephine

GAINING CONFIDENCE, GROWING HOPE

14-year-old Josephine was born with spina bifida, affecting both her ability to walk and her confidence. Neighbours would laugh and mock Josephine, and other children excluded her from play. Josephine became withdrawn and self-conscious. She didn’t want to participate in activities or join in with her friends. Josephine’s spark of joy and self-esteem was dwindling.

Josephine’s mom was approached by one of our partner staff, inviting her daughter to enroll in Hope and Healing International’s Resilience Program. And it didn’t take long for Josephine’s confidence and joy to be restored!

Her mom told us, **“After a few lessons, Josephine started being jolly, open and even playing with other children – something I had never seen in my child. She even started singing in church and participating in school debates. Thanks to Hope and Healing for changing my daughter’s life and giving her confidence.”**

Now, since graduating the program, this beautiful girl is out of her shell and has gotten her joy – and hope – back. She’s learned to see herself as Jesus sees her. Thank you for making this heart-healing work possible.

MATERNAL NEWBORN HEALTH HIGHLIGHT



YOU gave babies life-saving equipment

Our local partner in Zambia recently opened a safe birthing centre – a “maternal annex”.

Generous Canadians like you made sure this annex is well-equipped for all the moms and newborns who will use it.

You shipped vital equipment to Zambia last year – including life-saving baby warmers, birthing beds, an ultrasound machine.

Because of your generosity, the facility will be a safe birthing place for young moms, moms facing high-

risk pregnancies, and women who live in the most rural areas away from healthcare services.

Thanks to you, vulnerable babies in Zambia are getting the intensive and life-saving care they need.

Together, kind friends like you provided more than \$2.5 million worth of vital equipment and supplies to over 100 hospitals across rural Zambia, including:

Baby warmers

Birthing beds

Mattresses

Hospital beds

Instrument sterilizers

Stethoscopes

An ultrasound machine

Anesthesia equipment

Bedside monitors

Exam tables

YOU gave HOPE to Baby Chimwemwe

“The moment I looked at her, I was scared that I was going to lose my first child,” Clara told us. Her daughter, Chimwemwe, was born with gastroschisis – a condition that meant Chimwemwe’s intestines extended outside of her abdomen through a hole near her belly button.

“I felt so hopeless and I cried uncontrollably. My husband and my mother were my pillar of strength in that moment. My mother encouraged me not to despair or lose hope, and trust that God will use the medical staff to heal my baby.”

Everything felt fragile to Clara those first few days. She didn’t know what would happen to her daughter. Doctors

continued to provide the care Chimwemwe needed, and thanks to donors from Hope and Healing, Chimwemwe had a bassinet to lay in. This bassinet was more than a bed. It was Chimwemwe’s home, a soft place of comfort and safety for a little baby vulnerable to illness.

Day after day, Chimwemwe grew stronger, and a month later, Clara saw her baby smile for the first time. **“My hope was revived in that moment, and I knew that my baby was going to be okay,”** Clara said.

Thank you for giving hope to moms like Clara and ensuring babies like Chimwemwe have a bright future ahead of them.



“We are incredibly thankful to Hope and Healing International for their generous donations. The delivery beds, the incubator, the beds, mattresses, and linen they have provided are invaluable resources that will help us offer better care and comfort to our patients. These tools will ensure safer deliveries and better outcomes for our newborns.”

– Sister Constancia Lungu, Facility Administrator, CHAZ health centre

EMERGENCY UPDATE



Zambia Food Crisis

In August, catastrophic drought swept across Southern Africa, leaving already-vulnerable children starving and malnourished. Zambia was one of the countries most affected.

Clean water sources dried up. Children were drinking dirty, contaminated water. Crops that were supposed to be drought resistant failed. Parents had no way to feed their children. More than **6 million** girls, boys, women, men across Zambia went without food – leaving **1 million** children suffering from malnutrition.

The effects of malnutrition on kids are devastating – children become bloated and listless, their bodies and brains are often left with deficiencies and damage. That's if they survive.

Children with disabilities are too often forgotten in crisis situations. Many children aren't on government food aid lists and moms choose not to leave children alone to stand in food lines for their safety. If children and families with disabilities aren't prioritized, they don't get the care they desperately need. Most of these families face poverty that is deeper and more crushing than their neighbours. Emergencies like this too often take away their last hope for survival.

We came to you with an urgent request, asking you to provide life-saving treatment, food packages, clean water and crop restoration packages to families across Zambia.

And you've been Jesus' hands and feet to these families in a desperate situation.

YOUR IMPACT

- **You're giving malnourished children intensive care:**
 - Therapeutic milk powder
 - Plumpy'Nut used to treat severe malnutrition in children
- **You're distributing food packages to children and families facing starvation:**
 - Instant soya milk rich in vitamins
 - Nutrient-rich food
- **You're supplying families with crop-enhancing fertilizer and seeds for next planting season:**
 - Maize, ground nuts and bean seeds
 - Crop-enhancing fertilizer
- **You're providing chlorine tablets to purify bacteria-filled water.**

Because of your generosity, the first wave of care and support to Zambian families is well underway. And as the crisis continues, your ongoing care and support is showing Jesus' tangible love to the most vulnerable children and families.



Kenya Flooding Crisis Update

Last January, floods devastated children and families across Kenya, leaving over 200,000 children displaced. Homes were destroyed. Families lost livestock, crops, businesses. Thousands of children faced severe acute malnutrition. This already dire situation was made worse by political instability and rioting that took place in July.

These already-vulnerable children and families desperately needed food to survive – along with medicine, medical care and funds to replace and rebuild all that was lost.

Because of generous Canadians, you gave life-saving support to **2,246 kids, moms and dads** devastated from all the loss. Your kindness gave many families hope. You've shown kids with disabilities and their families that they matter and are not forgotten.

Through your generosity, you gave:

300 food packages, which totalled:

- **3,000 kgs rice**
- **2,400 kgs maize flour**
- **2,400 kgs wheat flour**
- **1,500 litres cooking oil**
- **600 kgs sugar**
- **600 bars of soap**
- **300 kgs salt**
- **3,000 kgs green grams (peas)**

900 support vouchers for medicine, livestock and school fees.

376 sessions of post-trauma counselling to kids and caregivers.

178 medical assessments, surgeries and assistive devices for children.



LIVING OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH



JESUS' LOVE IS FOR EVERYONE

We believe that Jesus' love is for *all* people, no exceptions. When He was on earth, He shared His love with everyone. The people who were overlooked and forgotten were often the ones He went to first. That's why we choose to serve some of the most vulnerable kids in the world – children living in poverty with disability. Jesus is our example and our inspiration.

"I can't wait to hear many more stories of children who will see themselves as Jesus sees them... who will know that they are valued and important, and that they have a Heavenly Father that sees them, knows every detail of their hearts, carries them and loves them."

– Ashley Vaughan, Board Chair



TANGIBLE ACTS OF LOVE

Jesus didn't just talk about His love for people... He showed it! That's why we are Jesus' hands and feet to these vulnerable kids and their families. Together with you, we provide practical, vital care to kids and their families – God's love in action.

"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."

– Nkie, mom of Latifa who received treatment for her bowlegs



HEALING BODIES, HEALING HEARTS

Our medical partners are filled with deeply Christian doctors, nurses, staff members who live out the Gospel and show Jesus' light to each patient they serve. They are motivated by the love of Christ and walk in His footsteps each day. Many of our partners have chaplains who pray with children and parents before surgery. Our partners also work with and train local pastors to identify and advocate for kids with disabilities and share the good news of Jesus in their own cultural context.

"All those going into the operating theatre, we pray for them. Why do we pray for them? We need God's intervention. We have doctors here, but we know doctors alone cannot do it by themselves. They need the hand of the Lord."

– Rev. Gamaliel, Chaplain at our Malawi partner



PRAYER IS THE FOUNDATION

None of this body-healing, hope-restoring work can happen without prayer. Prayer is the foundation of all the healing work we do. That's why we spend time in prayer each week, for the kids we serve, our staff, and our donors. Because we know that prayer is vital to healing bodies and hearts.

"These children are our brothers and sisters. They are part of our family in need. It is natural to lift our hands in prayer for those we love and care for. Prayers are an expression of our longing for hope and healing physically and in so many other ways. My donation and prayers were both an act of prayer for all children with impairments."

– Phil Small, donor

OUR PROGRAM APPROACH

How we work is as important as what we do. It's part of who we are and it's how we change lives.

Christian

As Christians, we believe that *all* children are made in God's image. As such, all children, with their unique abilities, have intrinsic value and a God-given purpose in life. Every action and word we deliver through our programs at Hope and Healing are intended to communicate God's love for the children we serve.



Child-Centred

We are child-centred and believe that girls and boys with disabilities and their families are the experts in their lives, that their voices matter, and they inform our work.



Family-Based

Children who are loved, valued and have a champion, particularly in their home, are more likely to live healthier, happier, longer lives.



Community-Based

Everyone benefits from inclusive communities, where children with disabilities and their families are included, where stigma is reduced, where children have friends, and can access the services and supports they need.



Local Partnership

We are partner-centred with authentic, collaborative, and long-term partnerships. Partners are well positioned to implement projects for vulnerable children because they are trusted in their communities and connected within existing networks and systems. They amplify our impact.



Accountable

We strongly believe in accountability to our partners, to our donors, and most importantly to girls and boys with disabilities and their families to ensure that our work is changing hearts and lives.



Rights-Based

Our work is rights-based and recognizes that those who are most marginalized, children with disabilities, face the biggest barriers to realizing their rights. That's why we work within the framework of:

- The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
- The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)
- The UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

WHERE WE WORK

Together with you, Hope and Healing International supported local, community-based programs in **9 countries** around the world.



HOLISTIC CARE FOR LEO

12-year-old Leo fractured his foot after falling out of a mango tree. His parents wanted to bring him to the hospital, but a traditional herbalist in the community insisted that he would be able to heal Leo's foot quicker than doctors would.

Leo's family hoped that the herbalist would be able to help. But after many costly treatments, Leo's foot became worse and worse. Without proper care, Leo's whole leg became infected.

They rushed Leo to the hospital, but it was too late. The doctor told Leo's family that his bone was infected. Leo's foot needed

to be amputated to stop the infection from spreading further. Thankfully, friends like you paid for Leo's surgery and gave him a pair of crutches shipped with love from Canada.

Your generosity also gave Leo's family a pair of sheep as a sustainable source of food and income to help boost them out of poverty. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to Leo and his family!

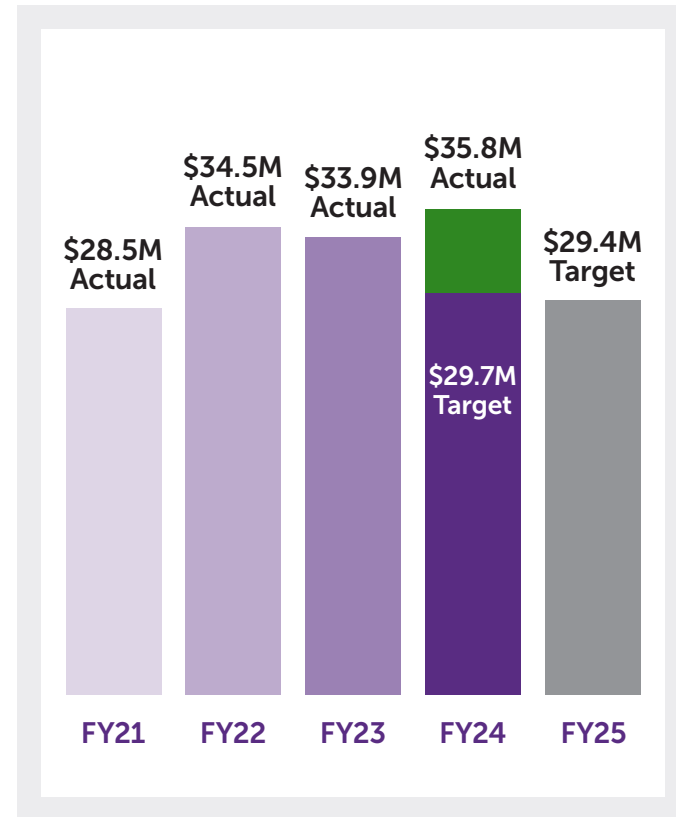
"We can't pay you people for the help you have given to us. May God continue to bless you people." – Leo's dad

"Thank you for treating my leg and for the crutches you have offered me. Even though I have just one leg, I am still able to walk to school and play around with my friends."

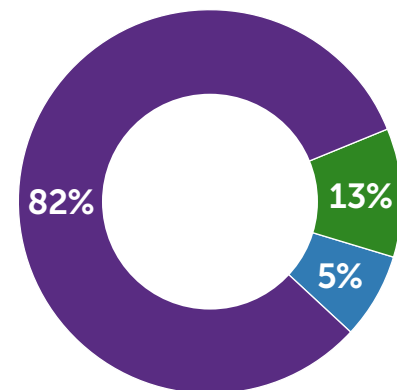
– Leo

OUR FINANCIALS

Based on the current global economy, we knew that 2024 would be another year of rising inflation that would mean higher costs for our local partners and for our donors. We had also seen our donors' incredible generosity over the past several years. With all these factors in mind, we set our target for our 2024 year at \$29.7M. Thanks to the faithful generosity of incredible supporters like you, we surpassed this target by 20.6% to finish the year with a total of \$35.8M.



BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES



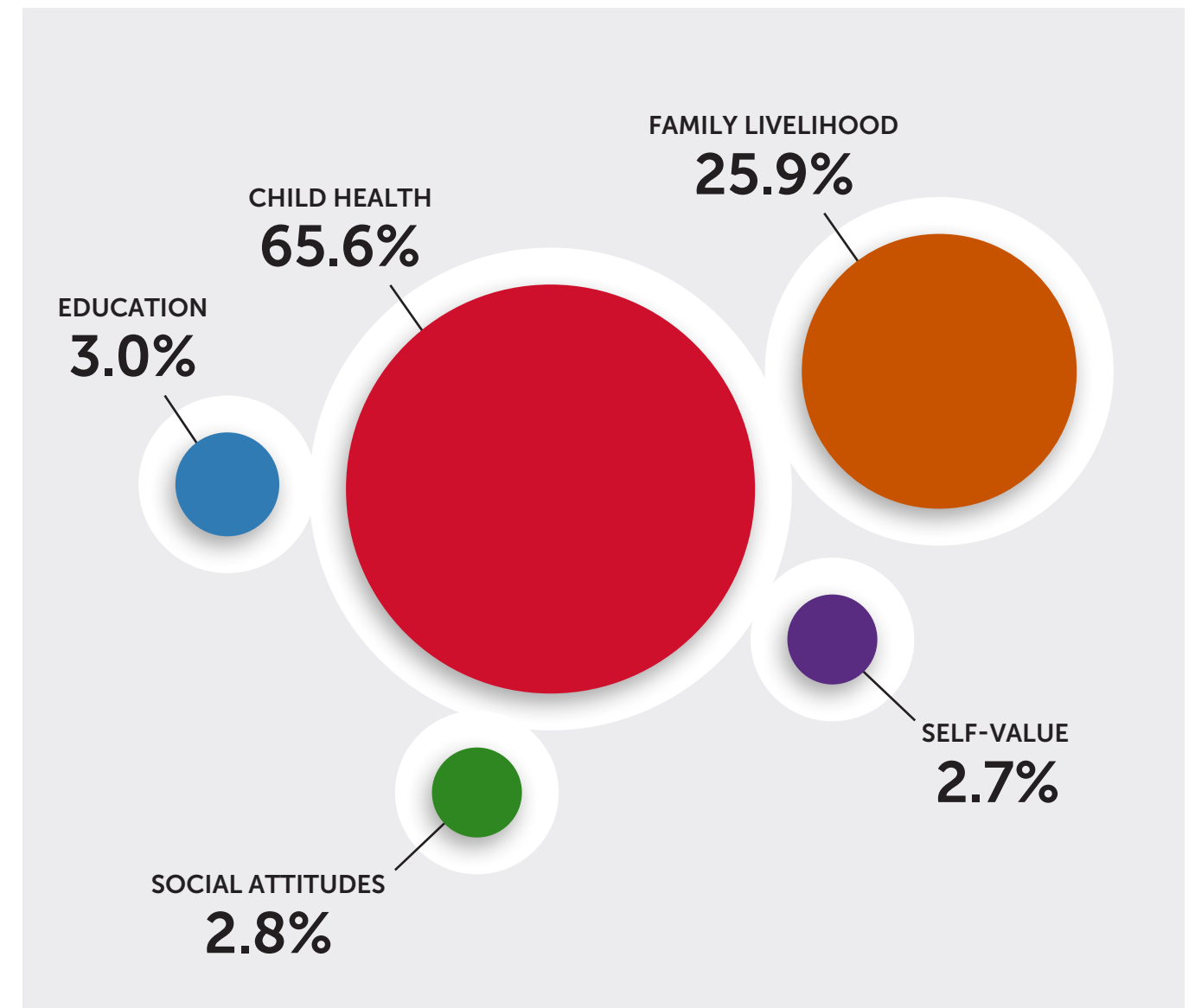
- Life-changing Programs
- Fundraising/Growth
- Administration/Accountability

5-year trending using audited annual financial statements at hopeandhealing.org/financials

BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT FUNDING

In 2024, Hope and Healing invested **\$29,765,132** into life-changing programs that provided medical care and support so children living in poverty with disability can live healthier, happier, longer lives.

- Child Health
- Family Livelihood
- Education
- Social Attitudes
- Self-Value



WHO WE ARE

OUR AMAZING SUPPORTERS

Canadians like you are part of an incredible community that is changing the world for children living in poverty with disability. We couldn't be more grateful for your generosity, your prayers, your support. **Friends like you are transforming kids' lives every day and giving them a brighter future. Thank you!**



"I was impressed by the work. Even when it operated on a string budget, they didn't back off on doing the mission... Working with children with a disability is a wonderful thing to do. There are always places of need."

– Edward Field, legacy donor



"I've been involved with Hope and Healing for over 30 years, and they've been trustworthy, responsible and good stewards of my donations. We all want to be good stewards of what we have been given, and Hope and Healing gives me the ability to use what I have to make a significant difference in the lives of others."

– Gord Caruk, faithful donor



"The work of Hope and Healing International is giving adults and children the gift of sight and of mobility... that can make an enormous difference in an individual's independence and their quality of life."

– Gundy Jackson, Gift of Securities donor



OUR STAFF

Hope and Healing International's staff members love connecting funding, praying partners like you to the children and families we serve in the poorest communities. This past year, our team has worked tirelessly to ensure more children with disabilities get vital, life-changing care. And we love showing donors like YOU the kind of life transformation that you're making possible every day!

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"I feel good now, my legs no longer cause me pain. I love my legs now!"

— Kadura, received surgery to correct her bowed legs



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