

IMMEASURABLY *more*



2022 ANNUAL UPDATE



AFRICA NEW LIFE



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Here at Africa New Life, we have been dreaming big from the beginning. Yet no matter how big our dreams and plans are, His plans are bigger! In his letter to the Ephesians, **Paul describes our God as the one “who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us”!** And every day in Rwanda, we indeed see Him doing “immeasurably more” than anything we or those in our programs could have imagined.

From young students who have climbed out of poverty and now provide for others coming up behind them, to new churches under construction and students being sponsored in communities where Africa New Life had no presence even a few years ago—God continues to amaze us by what He makes possible. As you will read in the pages of this update, lives are being transformed as God multiplies young people’s dreams and multiplies our efforts across every program area. And you, our friends and partners, are a part of all this!

As I look back on all that was accomplished in 2021, I can’t help but be excited for what more God has planned in the days to come! There are buildings to finish, meals to serve, pastors to train, many more students to be sponsored, and new opportunities to pursue so we can continue to expand and reach more families and more communities with compassion and transformation. And I am confident that with God at the helm, all this will come about—and much more! Friends, be encouraged. Our God is on the move, and His plans for us are worthy of hope and joy!

...to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.
– Ephesians 3:20-21

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DR. CHARLES MUGISHA
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2021 FINANCIALS

2021 REVENUE

\$13,116,961

2021 EXPENSES

\$12,064,893

Expenses by Percentage

Program

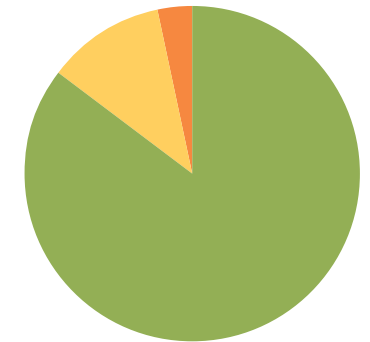
82.6% \$9,969,283

Development (fundraising)

12.8% \$1,538,225

General Administrative

4.6% \$557,385



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BECOMING SOMETHING *Great*

“ Sponsorship is more than I
could ever have imagined.

Tumukunde Innocente
Sponsorship Program Participant

At six years old, Innocente already knows she loves math. Unlike many children her age who want to become teachers, doctors, pilots, or astronauts when they grow up, Innocente wants to become an engineer. And her fledgling dream feels possible because, thanks to Africa New Life beginning work in her community of Huye in 2021, she's now sponsored and attending school.

“Since I got sponsored last year, a huge door was opened for my education and for my future. I had started school before I got sponsored, but it was always a struggle to pay school fees, and many times I would not have the basic school materials.”

For Innocente's mother, who has four children and parents them without the support of a partner, her youngest's ability to attend school consistently thanks to sponsorship is a godsend.

“The fact that my child got sponsored was like a ray of hope in an otherwise dark tunnel. Knowing that my child is getting the education that I never did, and frankly no one else in our family has, is a blessing that I cannot put into words!”

Innocente says that being able to get an education makes her feel she is becoming something great.

“For me, sponsorship is more than I could ever have imagined. It came into our lives and changed so much and gave us the energy to keep going!”

MULTIPLYING *Dreams*

“Knowing I am getting an education gives me hope that my future will be bright.

Edison Shingiro
Sponsorship Program Participant



549 students passed Senior 6 (grade 12) exams or completed secondary vocational programs in 2021



625+ post-secondary students are currently receiving support to attend university or a vocational equivalent



Broke ground on a Child Development Center in Nyamirama

In 2021, we began to see dynamic growth in our educational sponsorship program once again after the previous year's disruptions due to COVID-19. Students in Rwanda were back in school during most of the year, though on a new academic calendar. As life returned to “normal” in the U.S., we saw a record number of students get sponsored for the first time in the fall, including in four new sponsorship communities of Gashora, Huye, Nyamirama, and Nyamagabe. We also reached a new milestone of more than 11,000 total sponsored students from pre-kindergarten through university!

DISCIPLING *IN Truth*

In communities where poverty is extensive, food access is limited, and the hardships of everyday life can wear families down in both body and soul, churches have an opportunity to show His love in tangible and breathtaking ways. New Life Bible Churches become cornerstones of hope within each of the communities where we serve; led by passionate, caring, well-trained pastors, these churches serve their neighbors through the spoken gospel, provision of basic necessities, counseling, prayer, and social support.



4,500 people were reached in 2021 by New Life Bible Churches and related events—with thousands more reached by church livestreams and TV programs



638 students and parents came to Christ through our programs and faith events



Construction was completed on New Life Bible Church Karangazi & church-run community cafe



757 pastors and students were trained at Africa College of Theology



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I have always wanted to be a shepherd... but God has now entrusted me with shepherding His people.

Pastor Edward Kayumba
New Life Bible Church Bugesera

CHAMPIONING *Health*

“ This was my first time to have a job that values and includes prayer as part of the healing process.

Amina Marie Aime
Community Nurse



In year two of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Dream Medical Center Hospital has continued to play a vital role in meeting the urgent health needs of Rwandans in Kigali and beyond. Additionally, Africa New Life's community nurses continue to live out the gospel as they serve as a front line of medical defense for sponsored students and their families. Each week, they are visiting students at their homes, taking children to the hospital for emergency care, helping with prescriptions, teaching mothers about hygiene and nutrition, and even offering counseling where needed.



8,239 student visits with community nurses occurred in 2021



56,545 patients were treated at the Dream Medical Center Hospital



947 babies were born at the Dream Medical Center Hospital



“ I love cooking, and to see people enjoy the food I have cooked makes me happy!

Mutoni Jolly
School Chef

BUILDING UP *Communities*

Repeated COVID-19 lockdowns, a fierce drought in the Kageyo region, a volcanic eruption and subsequent earthquakes in Rubavu: 2021 brought unusually challenging circumstances for many families in Rwanda. Our regular programs continued to serve students, women, and families through school lunches, vocational training, and fresh produce. In addition, Africa New Life came alongside those in need of emergency relief due to food shortages or damaged homes.



122 women and children were supported through Kigali women's development programs



29,000+ pounds of fresh produce were harvested from community and school gardens



3,600 families were given emergency food, soap, and blankets after earthquakes disrupted and displaced families in Rubavu



4.8 million meals were provided through regular and crisis relief programs



PREPARING FOR *Tomorrow*

With your help, Africa New Life brought the hope and love of Christ to many thousands of Rwandans in 2021—more than we could have imagined! And we have huge plans for 2022 and beyond. At the same time, we're watching closely as Rwandans face the double challenges of poverty and global inflation. Soaring food prices in their nation have made procuring even basic necessities more difficult for families in our communities.

This summer, you have the opportunity to come alongside families who otherwise may face severe food insecurity. Our Food and Care Program provides millions of meals each year through our programs and through relief efforts during crises. This year, as food prices rapidly rise across Rwanda, **part of your gift to Africa New Life's Impact Fund will help us with these efforts and ensure students and families get the sustenance they need.** The rest will allow this ministry to continue pursuing all the dreams and plans God has placed before us. With a healthy Impact Fund and the ability to respond quickly to urgent hunger, Africa New Life can show up for Rwandans in the most important ways this coming year.



Help us meet urgent needs today!

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