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GAIL SCHOONMAKER

2022 ANNUAL REPORT Solving for Their Future

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Our Mission

We invest in the development of vulnerable children, equipping them to grow into mature Christians. We do this by empowering local Christian leaders to meet the health, education, and spiritual development needs of these children so they can thrive in and positively impact their communities. We do this because these children are worth more. A lot more.



.....coming together to change one life at a time.



Letter from **Devlin**

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Friends,

It is indeed an honor to present you with the 2022 VisionTrust Annual Report. I hope you'll find it informative, affirming, and motivating.

A common theme we hear today is how we have come through a very trying time over the last 2 ½ years. True for each of us. Unexpected. Sobering. World-changing. And none of us escaped our own face-off with the global challenges from the COVID pandemic—our ministry and staff included.

In preparing this year's Annual Report, we chose not to linger on those very difficult and pervasive issues from our past. From our inception in 1997, our sole purpose has focused on helping children and orphans facing insurmountable odds. And while we have continually faced adversity, we have experienced God's amazing grace and



provision. Our focus, resolve, and belief in God remains unwavering.

Often, we are easily distracted by trying to solve the problems of the past. While knowing and understanding the past informs a clear vision forward, our job is and always will be working relentlessly towards solving the future for the children we serve—solving for their future.

We cannot go back and change the past to try and create a better future. What we can and must do is stand firmly together. Today. To determine how we can be an active agent—if not on a global scale, at least on personal basis—solving the future challenges our children will face should we not prepare.

The past is behind us. But the future is being written right now. My prayer is that the ink of our lives will write new stories filled with potential, anticipation, and belief that with God leading the way all things are possible. And real.

What greater call can we have than solving the future of these precious young children of God. Thank you for your partnership in helping write new chapters for our children each and every day. Changing one life at a time.

May God richly bless you!

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Where We Work

WE SERVE CHILDREN **IN 11 COUNTRIES**

across Africa, Asia, and the Americas.

We have programs in Brazil, Central African Republic, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, India, Liberia, Malawi, Myanmar, Peru, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe.



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SPONSORED CHILDREN



IN-COUNTRY STAFF MEMBERS

TOTAL PROGRAMS

DONORS

Latin America

Solving for Flavianne's Future

For many children in our programs, camp is one of the highlights of their year. However, a new experience like camp can cause a lot of anxiety for some children, including 12-year-old Flavianne in Brazil.

Flavianne has special needs and wanted to go to camp, but was nervous about the experience because she had never been away from home. Our staff rallied behind her, making a way for her mother to join her at camp. Flavianne felt safe, comfortable, and welcomed at camp and even gave her life to Jesus on the final night of camp! Because of the support and creativity of our program staff, Flavianne's hope and future are now in Christ.





- 8 seniors received their high school diploma as the first graduating class in October.
- 5 teams traveled to Guatemala and brought books, Vacation Bible School, and lots of love and fellowship.



Peru

• The Casa Luz Orphanage moved to a brand new facility in early November.

..... Dominican Republic

• 4 teams came to the DR. They brought Vacation Bible School, fun, fellowship, and new reading centers to 3 of our programs.



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• 85 children and youth attended camp after a 3-year hiatus. Several children gave their commitment of faith and 4 were baptized.



Asia

Solving for Nancy's Future

When fifth grader Nancy* first started coming to her VisionTrust Learning Center in Myanmar, she was shy, quiet, and did not have many friends. Her parents, who are not Christian, chose to send Nancy to the Learning Center to get an education, but what she has received is so much more. Because of the support of her teachers at the Learning Center, Nancy has grown in her confidence, made new friends, and works hard at her studies. She has also had opportunities to regularly attend Sunday School and church and hear about the love and goodness of God. Not only is Nancy growing in her education, but also her love for the Lord. She is a light in her community and her family.



Myanmar

- ongoing violence and civil war.





India

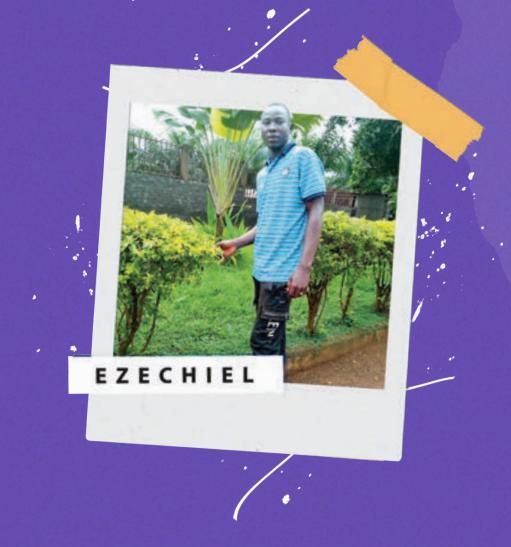
*Name changed for privacy reasons

• 85% of the high school students successfully passed graduation exams, and all students have returned fully back to school. • For the first time since 2019, Vacation Bible School was held.

Africa

Solving for Ezechiel's Future

Growing up in a poor neighborhood in Central African Republic with limited access to clean water, electricity, education, and health care, Ezechiel was left with few opportunities. His father was unemployed and going to school seemed unreasonable. Yet, Ezechiel dreamed of more. Thanks to the support of his sponsor and the VisionTrust Learning Center in his community, Ezechiel has defied the odds, worked hard, and obtained his high school diploma. He is now preparing to take his university entrance test and hopes to pursue a degree to become a Building and Public Works Engineer. Thanks to the support he received, Ezechiel can now work toward making a tangible difference in his community, providing access to basic needs that he once lacked and changing the future of his community and those around him.





Liberia

• 8 staff leaders spent a week in literacy training to provide support for all our teachers to help children be better readers.



Zimbabwe

- 250 children attended camp, as well as board members and pastors from local churches.
- Families in Mavende now have clean water at a pump for the very first time. The community rallied together to dig a trench to deliver the water to the school.



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Centra **African Republic**

• 20 committed volunteers spent time together renewing their understanding of our Spiritual Development training to better serve our children.

Tanzania

Students at the Morogoro **Baptist Primary School** participated in treeplanting activities for World Environment Day. The trees will provide children and families in the local area with fruit, shade, and timber.

Malawi

• The second group of students have successfully completed exams and are ready to move on to secondary education.

Financials Balance Sheet

ASSETS	2022	2021
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	183,950	714,454
Investments	82,317	88,467
Other receivables	278,861	22,873
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	87,586	17,468
Total current assets	\$ 632,714	\$ 843,280
Property and Equipment, net	858,968	943,186
Total assets	\$ 1,491,682	\$ 1,786,466

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable and deposits	51,836	29,605
Accrued compensation and benefits	61,997	48,452
Deferred revenue	2,606	-
Notes payable, current portion	31,965	60,658
Security deposits	4,465	5,465
Total current liabilities	\$ 152,869	\$ 144,180

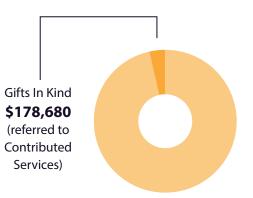
Long-Term Liabilities

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Line of credit payable	100,000	-
Notes payable, net of current portion	746,507	925,327
Total long-term liabilities	846,507	925,327
Total liabilities	\$ 999,376	\$ 1,069,507

Net Assets

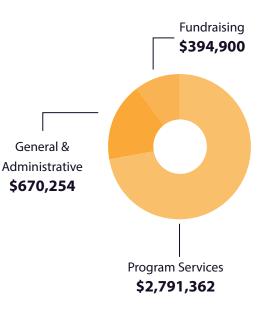
Net assets without donor restrictions		
Undesignated	167,266	332,509
Board-designated	20,710	20,710
Total net assets without donor restrictions	187,976	353,219
Net assets with donor restrictions	304,330	363,740
Total net assets	492,306	716,959

Revenue



Contributions & Grants \$2,816,828

Expenses



Ministry Focus Health



Education



for their future.





When we provide access to nutritious food, clean water, and health care, we solve for their future.

When we provide basic education and resources, we solve for their future.

Spiritual Development

When we provide opportunities to discover and experience God's love, we solve

Key Leadership

Senior Leadership



Devlin Donaldson Chief Executive Officer



Tom Peters Director of Spiritual Care



Tim Chambers Sr. Vice President of Operations



Becky Smoldt Director of Human Resources



Jill Cawiezell Vice President of International **Child Development**



Brian Kagan Brand Sherpa

Country Leadership





Humberto Oliveira Brazil



Mariluz Heredia de Lopez **Dominican Republic**









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Josué Mbami **Central African Republic**



J. Abraham* India



Evance Kavalo Malawi



Peter Mwalongo Tanzania



Aye Aye Mar* Myanmar



Davison Zhou Zimbabwe

"In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. Let your unfailing love surround us, Lord, for our hope is in you alone."

Psalm 33:21-22 NIV



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