



2025

QUARTER 4 IMPACT REPORT

Dear Friends,

As I read through these stories from around the world, I'm reminded once again that transformation rarely happens all at once. More often, it happens quietly...one child, one family, one faithful act of love at a time.

This past quarter brought its share of challenges across many of the communities we serve: rising costs, illness, political transitions, drought, and economic uncertainty. And yet, woven through every update is the unmistakable thread of God's faithfulness.

You'll read about children discovering their voices, students staying in school when the odds were against them, girls stepping into leadership, and young people choosing to follow Christ. None of this happens without faithful partners like you walking alongside them.

Thank you for believing in these children. Thank you for investing not just in programs, but in lives. Your generosity is helping write stories of hope; stories that will echo for generations.

In Him,

Jeff Behan

President/CEO

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BRAZIL



When the rains came this quarter, they came hard.

For many of the families we serve in Brazil, heavy seasonal storms brought more than flooded streets and muddy roads. They brought sickness, missed school days, and weeks of uncertainty. Public education and health systems remain strained, and parents continue doing everything they can to hold their households together in the middle of it all.

And yet, even in a difficult season, God is at work.

Program Snapshot

New partners stepped forward with timely financial support, strengthening program stability when it was needed most. Our chaplaincy ministry, led by Pastor and psychologist Sandro Colnago, continues to care for staff through pastoral support and emotional counseling, helping sustain a healthy, motivated team.

Despite the challenges, lives are being changed. . . quietly, steadily, and beautifully.

Tallita's Story

When Tallita first joined the project in 2020, she rarely spoke. She kept to herself, avoided interaction, and hesitated to participate in group activities. Staff gently encouraged her, reminding her that she mattered and that her presence was important.

Over time, something began to change.

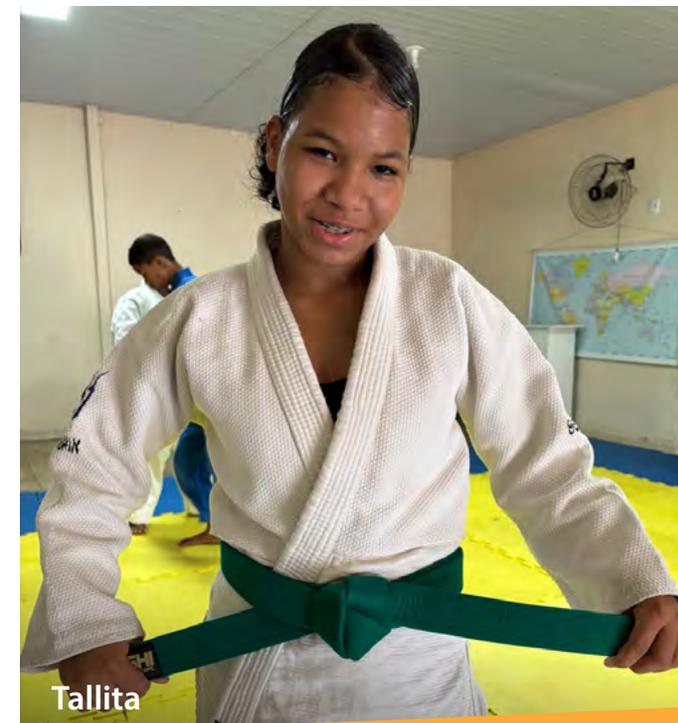
Today, Tallita participates actively in workshops, discipleship, and conversation circles. She asks questions. She shares her thoughts. She has become involved in the local teen church and was recently baptized.

"I am more joyful," Tallita says. "I can talk about my emotions, and I believe that Jesus saved me and helps me in my daily decisions."

Her story is one of quiet courage and of a God who patiently draws hearts toward Himself.

Please Pray

- For continued provision, wisdom, and stable partnerships
- For families facing limited access to schools and daycare, that God would provide support and open doors



Tallita

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

This quarter in the Dominican Republic reminded us how fragile health can be...and how faithful God is.

Respiratory illnesses affected many children and staff, and some required hospitalization. By God's grace, all have recovered.

Even in the midst of sickness, the work continued. And hope continued to grow.

Program Snapshot

School is progressing well, with steady attendance at many centers and highly committed staff. A new youth volleyball program launched this quarter, engaging adolescent girls both at the center and in the surrounding community.

Children are showing increased resilience and an improved ability to process difficult emotions. Those with trauma histories are beginning to build trust and experience the peace that comes through God's healing. The quarter also included evangelistic events, English presentations, dance performances, spiritual songs, and the distribution of snacks and clothing.

Linda's Story

A young girl entered the program after experiencing severe neglect and abuse. With no known family to care for her and a history tied to human trafficking, she arrived guarded and unsure if she could trust anyone.

She often acted out. She believed she was unworthy of love.

Through consistent patience, kindness, and care from staff, her heart slowly began to soften. She started attending Bible studies and church services.

"I decided to change when I started receiving so much love, care, and attention," she says. "That gave me the hope I needed."

Last October, she committed her life to Christ and was baptized.

Today, she is a joyful young lady who serves God faithfully—a living testimony to the power of love and redemption.

Please Pray

- For protection and health for children and staff
- For strength and emotional resilience for staff
- For wisdom and guidance in every VisionTrust project



GUATEMALA

In the hills and villages of Guatemala, many families live with a constant tension between what is...and what they hope could be.

Parents want their children to learn, to grow, and to have opportunities they never had. At the same time, poverty presses hard, and daily survival often demands immediate sacrifice.

And yet, seeds of hope are taking root.

Program Snapshot

As the school year came to a close, children at one learning center in Los Verdes entered a short break before many joined their parents during the coffee harvest season...a critical source of seasonal income for households. At another center in Cruz Blanca, older students anticipated daily wage work to help support their families.

Even in these realities, remarkable transformation is unfolding.

A student-led spiritual movement has taken root among teen students, who are actively sharing their faith, praying together, and encouraging one another. We also celebrated a historic milestone this quarter...the graduation of the first all-girls senior class, representing nearly two decades of advocacy for girls' education and cultural change.

These moments remind us that lasting, generational transformation is possible.

Sefora's Story

When Sefora first joined the learning center, she arrived full of excitement and a love for learning that only grew over time.

She balanced school with caring for her younger siblings at home, all while dreaming of a future where she could use her education and passion for cooking to build a better life.

This quarter, Sefora reached a long-awaited milestone...graduation.

During the ceremony, she delivered a powerful speech encouraging younger students to keep dreaming and thanking parents for choosing education in a community where that choice is often rare for girls.

Her achievement reflects perseverance, courage, and a growing belief in what is possible.

Please Pray

- For students' faith to continue deepening
- For staff teams to have wisdom, unity, and strength
- For continued generational transformation across communities



PERU

Dry conditions continue across parts of Peru, and families are watching closely, knowing that a prolonged lack of rain could impact access to drinking water.

At the same time, we are grateful for God's protection and provision.

Program Snapshot

Health in the community has remained stable, even after a brief alert regarding a new COVID-19 variant. By God's grace, children and staff completed the school year in good health.

This quarter, we continued working closely with parents through training on personal care, child safety, and family well-being. Food support remains a critical part of the program, with families expressing deep gratitude for One Meals packages.

We also began more focused work with adolescents, creating space to address their unique questions, challenges, and spiritual needs. In December, we celebrated symbolic graduations for adolescents and young people completing school and program milestones...a joyful time of laughter, tears, and encouragement.

Jemima's Story

Jemima has been part of the program since she was five years old and comes from a Christian home.

In 2025, Jemima experienced a very difficult season with the loss of her father. Despite this heartbreak, she has demonstrated strong faith in God, finding strength through prayer and trusting in His will.

Spiritually, Jemima remains committed to God's ways and participates actively in Sunday School. Academically, she successfully completed the school year and engages faithfully in reinforcement activities. Her health is stable, and she continues to participate fully in program life.

Jemima's story reflects perseverance, faith, and the power of consistent, holistic support.

Please Pray

- For timely rains and that water remains available
- For adolescents and families to grow in faith, wisdom, and resilience
- For continued strength for staff and volunteers walking alongside families



SOUTHEAST ASIA

By God's grace, children in Southeast Asia continue to study safely and grow...even in places where local schools face limited teachers and weak educational systems.

Staff work diligently to ensure children receive the support they need to succeed, and their perseverance is bearing fruit.

Program Snapshot

Extra academic support is provided for children who are struggling in certain subjects, and experts are invited to assist when needed. Children who have not completed Grade 12 also have access to vocational training courses, including hairdressing, nursing assistance, and machine repair. Older students are attending industrial schools to develop practical skills that will help them earn a livelihood in the future.

Spiritual growth remains central to the program. Children participate in age-appropriate Bible teaching, worship, youth programs, and prayer activities. Many who previously did not know Christ are beginning to experience God's love and salvation, and some older children have committed their lives to Christ and been baptized.

There is also a strong focus on health and wellness...keeping children warm during winter, promoting personal and oral hygiene, providing nutritious meals, encouraging exercise and sports, and maintaining access to safe, clean water through Sawyer filters.

Children are actively involved in caring for one another and helping improve their environment, demonstrating both practical life skills and a growing spirit of service.

Child Story

This young girl's story is one of resilience in the face of deep loss.

She lost her mother at just two years old. Her father cared for her for several years, but financial hardship eventually required her and her brother to live in an orphanage at age nine.

Quiet and hardworking, she quickly earned the love and respect of her teachers.

When her father later asked her to return home and work instead of continuing school, she faced a painful choice. Leaning on her faith and Philippians 4:13...*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"*...she chose to stay and pursue her education.

She has now successfully completed Grade 12 and is preparing for distance learning. She continues to care for younger children, share her love of dancing, and study English and basic computer skills.

Her life reflects perseverance, faith, and God's guiding hand.

Please Pray

- For teachers and staff to have wisdom, patience, and strength
- For children's spiritual growth and continued faith
- For provision of resources to support education, health, and vocational training



LIBERIA

Life in Liberia continues to challenge our children and families.

Rising prices for food and school supplies stretch already-limited household budgets, and parents often face painful choices about how to meet their children's most basic needs.

And yet, hope remains strong.

Program Snapshot

Despite economic pressures, program operations remain resilient. VisionTrust has strengthened partnerships with local churches to help provide daily meals and spiritual care for more than 800 children.

Donor support continues to be a vital lifeline, making it possible to sustain education, health, and discipleship programs that bring stability and hope to children and their families.

Program participation continues to grow, and collaboration with local partners builds confidence for sustained support in the future.

Esther's Story

Esther joined the program in 2020 when she was just six years old.

Bright, curious, and expressive, Esther quickly became known for her love of reading and singing. She lives with her grandparents in a rural area outside the city, where she enjoys helping with household chores and gardening on weekends.

This quarter, Esther faced a serious challenge when her grandfather became critically ill. With her grandmother unable to provide the same level of care, Esther feared she would have to leave school. Her father had abandoned her, and her mother lives far away and provides no support.

At times, Esther felt hopeless about continuing her education alongside her friends.

Because the program stepped in with timely assistance, Esther is still in school today...learning, growing, and holding onto her dreams.

Please Pray

- For God's provision and guidance over program operations
- For local church partners, staff, and donors to be strengthened and encouraged



MALAWI



Change has been in the air across Malawi this quarter.

Families are adjusting to a new government, new systems, and rising costs that are touching nearly every part of daily life. For many households, even simple necessities feel harder to afford than they did just months ago.

Through all this, God is their refuge.

Program Snapshot

Following recent national elections, a change in government has introduced new policies and systems. One of the most significant impacts has been a sharp increase in fuel prices...rising by approximately 44% per liter. This has led to higher transportation and goods costs, and in turn, rising food prices that place added pressure on families and programs.

Despite these challenges, there is much to celebrate.

Children in both our primary and secondary schools performed very well on their terminal exams this quarter...a tremendous achievement. Many of these students began their educational journey in our preschool program, receiving a strong foundation that has carried them forward year after year.

We are also grateful that new school uniforms were purchased and distributed to all secondary school students this quarter, following a similar effort for primary students last quarter. Having proper uniforms helps students feel confident, valued, and motivated to work hard in school.

We are deeply thankful for faithful partners whose generosity makes these victories possible.

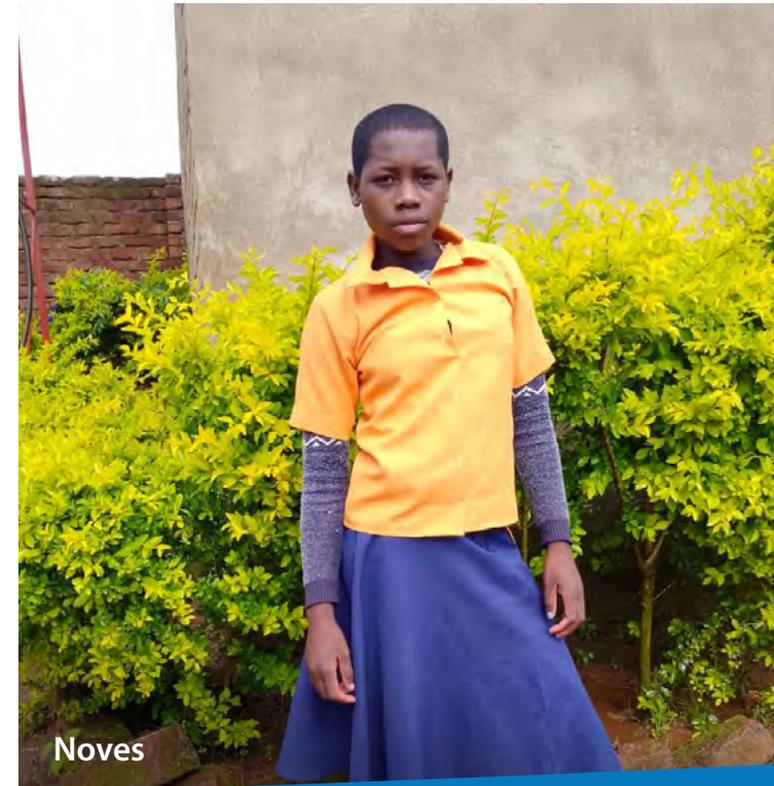
Noves's Story

Noves has been part of the VisionTrust program for the past 12 years, and the impact on her life, and her family, has been profound. As the oldest of three girls, she has embraced both responsibility and opportunity, growing academically and spiritually through the support she receives at the learning center. Noves is now in grade 8 and preparing for her national examinations, with strong hope of advancing to secondary school.

Beyond her academic progress, her faith has become a light in her home. Her parents shared that before Noves joined the program, prayer was not part of their daily lives, but through what she has learned, she has taught her family to pray together and grow in their faith. Noves' story is a powerful reminder of how consistent care, education, and spiritual guidance can transform not just one child, but an entire family.

Please Pray

- For provision of sufficient and nutritious food for children
- For wisdom and endurance for staff as they navigate rising costs
- For continued academic success and strong foundations for students



TANZANIA

Prolonged dry conditions continue to affect families and communities across Tanzania.

Water sources are depleted. Food insecurity is increasing. And the lingering effects of last year's political unrest have left many households facing economic uncertainty.

And yet, even in the midst of such struggle, God is lifted high.

Program Snapshot

Despite minimal rainfall and ongoing hardship, families and schools continue pressing forward. Over the holidays, maintenance projects were completed to repair and refurbish classrooms, creating safer, cleaner, and more welcoming learning environments for students.

Efforts to increase enrollment, especially in Kindergarten and lower grades, were successful, with more than 60 new pupils joining the program this quarter.

Literacy initiatives also continue to thrive. Students receive age-appropriate books each week, fostering a love of reading and strengthening foundational academic skills.

These practical investments, made possible through generous donor support, help ensure children can continue learning in safe, nurturing spaces, even during challenging seasons.

Febronia-Zitha's Story

Febronia-Zitha is 12 years old and joined the program in January 2022.

She is known for her calm, disciplined, and respectful spirit. She interacts positively with both peers and adults and consistently demonstrates a strong desire to learn.

This past quarter, Febronia-Zitha showed encouraging growth across multiple areas. She remains physically healthy and actively participates in school activities. Academically, her understanding, concentration, and problem-solving skills have improved. Emotionally, she is growing in confidence, responsibility, and self-expression.

Her steady progress reflects the power of consistent care, encouragement, and opportunity.

Please Pray

- For timely and sufficient rains to replenish water sources and improve food security
- For continued provision for schools, including infrastructure improvements and safe learning environments
- For children and families to experience strength, perseverance, and hope



CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC



In a place where daily life often feels fragile, small moments of hope carry great weight.

This quarter in the Central African Republic, children gathered to celebrate Christmas, opened Bibles of their own for the first time, and experienced the steady presence of adults who care deeply about their future.

Program Snapshot

A generous gift of 270 Bibles from Youth With A Mission was distributed to children and staff, encouraging regular reading and spiritual growth. Christmas celebrations brought songs, dances, sketches, shared meals, and gifts of clothing and toys.

Staff and volunteer supervisors gathered for a spiritual retreat to reflect on God's faithfulness in 2025 and to renew their commitment for the year ahead. Adolescent girls also received quarterly menstrual hygiene supplies, helping them remain healthy, confident, and able to attend school consistently.

Through each of these efforts, children are experiencing both practical care and the love of Christ.



Davilla's Story

Davilla joined the program when she was just four years old. After losing her father, life became increasingly difficult for her family. Today, she lives in a crowded household of 18 people, where meeting basic needs is a daily struggle.

When Davilla experienced her first menstrual period, her mother could not afford hygiene supplies. Out of necessity, Davilla used pieces of cloth—often missing school out of fear and embarrassment.

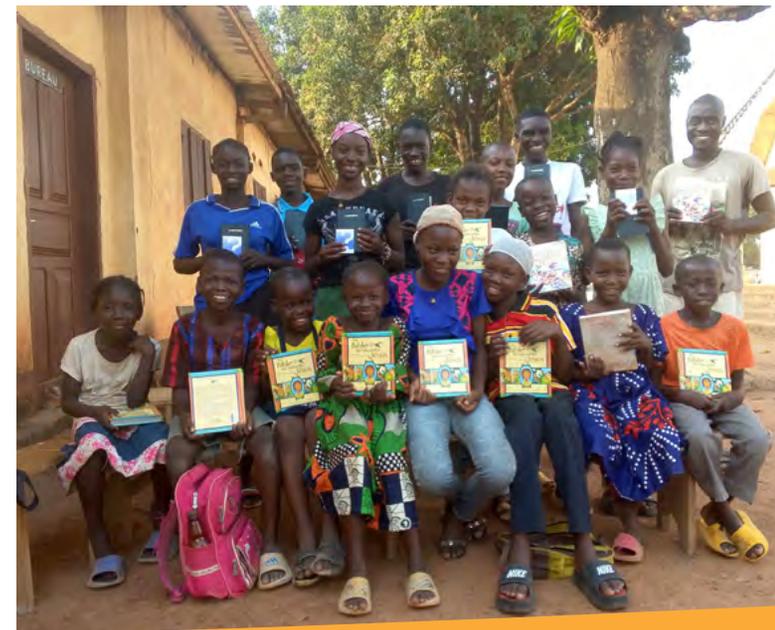
Everything changed when VisionTrust began providing menstrual hygiene education and monthly kits.

Now, Davilla attends school confidently. She participates in class, sports, and activities. Her academic performance has improved, and her smile has returned.

Davilla asks that donors in the United States know how grateful she is—and she prays that God will bless you for making this support possible.

Please Pray

- For peace and stability in the country as election results are announced
- For adolescent girls to remain healthy, confident, and in school
- For staff and volunteer supervisors to be strengthened and encouraged



ZIMBABWE



This quarter in Zimbabwe centered on spiritual discipleship, education, and health.

God is so faithful!

Across communities, we continue to see how God is using simple, faithful investments to strengthen families and equip local leaders.

Program Snapshot

Community leaders recently participated in God in the Garden training, gaining practical skills in sustainable farming practices that will help provide food for their own families and their neighbors.

We thank God for His protection this quarter, as no major disease outbreaks affected the children or staff. With the rainy season underway, maize has been planted in the program's farm garden, and we are praying for sufficient rainfall and a healthy harvest that will help nourish children and their communities.

Through these efforts, we continue to witness God's provision and guidance in every aspect of the work.

Rumbidzai's Story

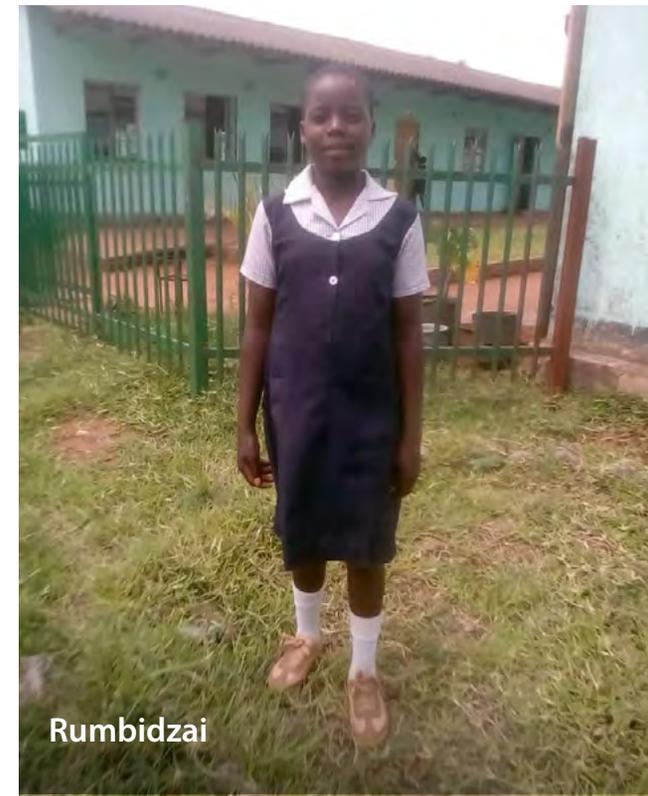
Rumbidzai is a 12-year-old girl who joined the program when she was seven years old. She lives with her grandmother, who is her primary caregiver.

Rumbidzai is currently in sixth grade and especially enjoys math. She is a hardworking, committed student who continues to grow in her studies. She is also a devoted Christian and faithfully attends discipleship classes every Saturday.

Rumbidzai dreams of becoming a doctor one day so she can care for others in her community. She is thankful for the support she receives through sponsorship and asks for prayer for success in her exams and for God's protection.

Please Pray

- For continued protection and health for children and staff
- For sufficient rainfall and a bountiful maize harvest
- For children to grow in faith, knowledge, and confidence



Rumbidzai



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