

2024

Annual Impact Report

Because of your partnership, children around the world are healing from trauma, growing in faith, and stepping boldly into brighter futures.





A NOTE FROM *Our CEO*

As I reflect on this past year, I am filled with deep gratitude—for the lives changed, the healing that has taken root, and the incredible community of supporters like you who make this work possible.

At Kids Alive, we believe that every child is a masterpiece of God—fearfully and wonderfully made, full of purpose and potential. **Yet, so many of the children we serve around the world begin their journeys in the midst of trauma, instability, and injustice—often without the consistent care every child deserves.** It's in these very places that your support shines the brightest.

Because of you, thousands of children and families have experienced safety, healing, and hope this year. Through our trauma-informed programs, education initiatives, family strengthening efforts, and justice advocacy, we are seeing remarkable transformation:

- Children who once suffered in silence are now finding their voices and their dreams.
- Families once fractured by violence or trauma are now being reunited and restored.
- Communities once marked by fear are being renewed by love, faith, and justice.

You'll see many of these powerful stories throughout this report—like Ivy in Kenya, who found healing after devastating loss; Lucia in Peru, who found both justice and freedom after abuse; or Manuela in Guatemala, who reunited with family after years of trauma and isolation. These are more than success stories. They are stories of resilience, redemption, and God's unfailing love—and they are only

possible because of your faithful giving and prayers.

As we move forward into a new year, we remain committed to four global goals that drive our mission:

- That every child would enjoy a vibrant, life-changing relationship with God.
- That they would experience emotional and physical well-being.
- That they would be equipped for a life of independence and service.
- And that they would live life in family and community, free of fear and violence.


This vision is bold—but so is your generosity.

On behalf of our global team, our staff, and the children and families whose lives have been forever changed—I thank you. You are helping build a world where justice heals, education restores, families are strengthened, and children thrive.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Corbey Dukes
President & CEO
Kids Alive International



A BRIGHTER *Future*

At Kids Alive, we believe every child is a precious creation of God—worthy of love, protection, and opportunity. Yet around the world, too many children are unseen, unheard, and at risk. That's why we're committed to standing in the gap—**seeking justice, restoring dignity, and creating pathways to lasting transformation.**

With compassion and faith, we work alongside children and families to help them build a life filled with **hope, healing, and purpose.** Our vision is a world where every child can:

- **Enjoy a vibrant, life-changing relationship with God.**
- **Experience emotional and physical well-being.**
- **Be equipped for a life of independence and service.**
- **Live life in family and community, free of fear and violence.**

Through our core programs—**justice advocacy, family strengthening, protective care, and restorative education**—we are seeing these goals come to life across the globe.

And it's your support that helps make it all possible.



TOGETHER, WE'RE BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE

one child, one family, and one community at a time.



HERE'S A GLIMPSE OF THE GLOBAL IMPACT *you've helped make possible:*

30,696

Children, Family, & Community
Members Impacted...and counting!*

14,496

Hours of Therapy
Provided*

463,104

Hours of Tutoring
Delivered*

3,740

Students Receiving Life-
Changing Education*

Thanks to your generosity and prayers, lives are being transformed every day across Kids Alive programs. From trauma healing to education and family support, your partnership is bringing hope to thousands.

*Numbers Reflect 2024 Impact Across Kids Alive Countries.



1,749

Children, Family, & Community
Members Impacted...and counting!*

4,096

Hours of Therapy
Provided*

15,796

Hours of Tutoring
Delivered*

200

Children & Families Receiving
Legal Support*

MIRACLES EXIST: *A Light in the Darkness*

At just 12 years old, *Manuela* (name changed for privacy) arrived at **Kids Alive Guatemala's Oasis**, carrying a weight far too heavy for any child. Her early life was marked by rejection and abuse—painful words from her mother that left deep emotional scars, and a stepfather who inflicted harm where there should have been protection. Manuela's world had been shaped by fear, shame, and isolation.

But then, something changed.

At Oasis, Manuela encountered something she had never truly experienced before—**safety, compassion, and hope**. Through trauma-informed therapy and the consistent love of trained caregivers, she began to process her pain and take steps toward healing. Slowly, her heart softened. She learned to trust again, found the courage to forgive her mother, and discovered the strength to share her voice.

Her healing journey soon became a spiritual one. Manuela came to know the truth of a God who sees, loves, and restores. She accepted Christ, was baptized, and began building friendships rooted in trust and joy. For the first time, she could dream beyond her circumstances.

One of her dreams was simple, yet profound: **"I want to live with**

a family who truly loves and cares for me." That hope remained alive in her heart.

Manuela remembered a woman who had once told her, "I'm your aunt." The memory sparked something in her, and the Kids Alive team took action. After carefully researching and making contact, they confirmed the woman was indeed a distant relative. From there, what began as video calls grew into real visits and a budding relationship filled with warmth and connection.

Eventually, the team facilitated a safe **family reunification**—a joyful moment when Manuela was able to leave the Oasis and move in with her aunt, a woman ready and willing to offer the loving home she had always longed for.

At **Kids Alive**, we believe that when it's safe and possible, family is the best place for a child to heal and thrive. Our commitment to **family reunification** means that stories like Manuela's aren't the exception—they're the goal.

Today, Manuela is no longer defined by her past. She is surrounded by love, grounded in faith, and walking confidently into the future she once only dreamed about.

Her story is a powerful reminder: even in the darkest places, miracles still exist.

COUNTRY-WIDE IMPACT IN GUATEMALA

Through prayer and perseverance, Kids Alive Guatemala helped launch a foster care system now representing 20% of the entire country—in partnership with the national government. Watch the story behind this incredible impact:





5,078

Children, Family, & Community
Members Impacted...and counting!*

1,639

Hours of Therapy
Provided*

1,590

Hours of Tutoring
Delivered*

60

Children & Families Receiving
Legal Support*

STANDING WITH CHILDREN. *Fighting for What's Right.*

At **Kids Alive**, our mission goes far beyond rescue. We're deeply committed to walking with children through every stage of their healing journey—offering safety, support, and the pursuit of justice when their innocence has been stolen.

Lucia's story is a powerful reflection of that commitment.

At just 14 years old, *Lucia* (name changed for her safety) was living in a home that should have protected her—but instead, became a place of deep betrayal and pain. Behind closed doors, she was being exploited by someone she should have been able to trust.

But Lucia was not invisible.

The staff at **Kids Alive Peru** had been carefully monitoring her situation, recognizing the warning signs that something was terribly wrong. When a critical incident occurred, our team acted swiftly and decisively. In partnership with local authorities, we removed Lucia from danger and placed her in a safe, supportive environment.

From that moment on, Lucia's journey toward healing began.

She was met with compassionate, trauma-informed care—

emotional and psychological support designed to help her process the harm she had endured. But healing wasn't the only goal. We also stood beside her in her pursuit of justice. Through a long, difficult legal process, our team worked relentlessly to ensure that her abuser would be held accountable.

And this past year, justice was served. Her abuser was sentenced—finally facing the consequences of their actions.

For Lucia, that moment was more than a legal outcome. It was a turning point. A declaration that her voice mattered. That what happened to her was not her fault. That she was not alone.

Today, Lucia is thriving. She's continuing her education, making new friendships, and embracing the future with strength and purpose. Her resilience is inspiring—but it's the result of more than inner strength. It's the result of a community that refused to give up on her.

Lucia's story is a testament to what's possible when justice, love, and support come together.

At Kids Alive, we'll never stop fighting for children like Lucia—because every child deserves safety, dignity, and the chance to dream again.

A PARTNERSHIP THAT TRANSFORMS

In Peru, Kids Alive is partnering with public schools to prevent sexual violence and support healing in families—thanks to new opportunities through legal and political change. See how this expansion is transforming lives:





11,286

Children, Family, & Community
Members Impacted...and counting!*

2,040

Students Receiving Life-
Changing Education*

5,959

Hours of Tutoring
Delivered*

689,867

Meals
Served*

FROM VULNERABILITY *to Victory*

Sometimes, hope begins with a simple invitation—to show up, to play, to be seen. That was the beginning of *Cristina's* journey.

Raised in a home marked by **domestic violence**, Cristina was growing up surrounded by instability, fear, and few positive role models. In her community, many girls facing similar circumstances were drawn into early marriage or exploitation. The future ahead looked uncertain—and dangerous.

But everything started to change when Cristina joined a **Kids Alive sports program** in the Dominican Republic. What may have seemed like just a game quickly became something much more: a lifeline.

There, Cristina found **encouraging mentors**, a **safe space**, and most importantly, a new path—one rooted in dignity, purpose, and faith. The program became her refuge, helping her build confidence, develop life skills, and hear, perhaps for the first time, that she was loved by God and created for more.

With the guidance of trusted ministry workers, Cristina later moved to another Kids Alive community where she began working on our **Safe Haven campus**—supporting younger children who, like her, had faced unimaginable adversity. At the same time, she pursued

her dream of becoming a **psychologist**, determined to help others find the healing she herself was experiencing.

This year, Cristina's journey reached another powerful milestone. She was awarded a **full scholarship** to a **Biblical counseling certificate program**—a perfect complement to her university education in psychology. Her excitement to integrate her clinical knowledge with a Christ-centered foundation is contagious. As she puts it, “I want to help others heal not just emotionally, but spiritually too.”

Cristina is no longer just surviving—she's thriving. And now, she's giving back—multiplying the hope she received by helping others walk toward wholeness.

Her story is just one example of how **Protective Care at Kids Alive**—including reunification, support services, fostering, adoption, and independent living—creates **lifelong transformation**.

And it's possible because of you.

Your support equips us to walk alongside young people like Cristina, helping them rewrite their stories and build lives filled with purpose, faith, and healing.

EDUCATION THAT HEALS IN THE DR

With 7 schools serving over 2,000 students, Kids Alive Dominican Republic is providing holistic education that nurtures body, mind, soul, and spirit. Watch how healing happens through education:




1,387

Children, Family, & Community
Members Impacted...and counting!*

3,653

Hours of Therapy
Provided*

190,393

Meals
Served*

198

Students Receiving Life-
Changing Education*

WHEN CHILDREN CHOOSE A BOOK, *They Choose Possibilities*

In a small courtyard in Haiti, during what would typically be a time for running, games, and laughter, a group of children ages 10 to 12 quietly gathered in the shade—with books in hand.

Instead of heading to the playground, they chose pages filled with adventure, imagination, and discovery. During their recess, they weren't just passing time—they were exploring new worlds.

This simple scene is a powerful reminder: when children are given the tools, encouragement, and safe space to learn, they don't just grow—they thrive.

These young readers are part of Kids Alive Haiti's Restorative Education program, where learning is about more than just academics. It's about healing hearts, nurturing confidence, and awakening dreams. Many of these students have faced trauma,

instability, or barriers to accessing quality education. But through personalized instruction, trauma-informed care, and Christ-centered mentorship, they are discovering the joy of learning—and the confidence to believe in their futures.

Restorative Education is at the heart of what we do. It's education that not only informs the mind but also restores dignity, renews hope, and equips children to build a better tomorrow.

Across Haiti and beyond, we are committed to creating environments where learning is safe, joyful, and empowering—places where books become bridges to healing and opportunity.

Because when a child chooses a book, they're not just reading—they're reaching for what's possible.

HEALING IN HAITI

Kids Alive Haiti is providing safety, education, and hope to children from all backgrounds through its school and residential programs. See how healing begins for kids from unsafe homes:




3,504

Children, Family, & Community
Members Impacted...and counting!*

455

Hours of Therapy
Provided*

495

Students Receiving Life-
Changing Education*

134,435

Meals
Served*

RAISING A GENERATION OF *Faith-Filled Leaders*

During the summer, something truly special happened in the heart of Zambia.

Kids Alive Zambia hosted a vibrant **Vacation Bible School** with the theme: *"When Life is Wild, God is Good!"* What unfolded was a joyful, spirit-filled week that brought together **75 children** from local churches—and even some from non-Christian families, together with our Kids Alive sites, to learn, play, and experience the incredible love of God.

Led by over a dozen passionate volunteers, the program blended **Bible lessons, crafts, songs, and games**—all reinforcing foundational truths that these children can carry for life:

- When life is unfair... God is good!
- When life is scary... God is good!

But beyond the laughter, learning, and lively songs, something even more powerful took place: **16 children gave their lives to Jesus.**

These were sacred moments—tiny hearts opened wide, eager to

receive the hope and love of a Savior. Their joy was unmistakable as they danced, worshipped, shared meals, and proudly wore their new VBS T-shirts.

And the ripple effect didn't stop there. Older kids, many of whom had once attended this very program, stepped up as volunteers—**mentoring younger children** and modeling what it means to lead with love and give back to their community. Watching them pour into others with such heart and purpose was a glimpse of the future we're helping build:

a generation of children empowered to transform their families and communities for God.

At Kids Alive, we believe in long-term impact. That's why events like these matter so much. They're not just moments of fun—they're moments of eternal significance, woven with truth, trust, and transformation.

Thank you for investing in communities like this. Your generosity is providing Justice that Heals and building Bonds that Mend—one child, one family, and one neighborhood at a time.

JUSTICE AND HOPE IN ZAMBIA

Kids Alive Zambia is reaching thousands through powerful justice advocacy—holding abusers accountable and helping children be seen, heard, and healed. Watch how Justice that Heals is changing lives:




5,407

Children, Family, & Community
Members Impacted...and counting!*

724

Receiving
Mentoring*

260,332

Meals
Served*

596

Students Receiving Life-
Changing Education*

HEALING BEGINS WHERE *Love and Support Meet*

In the hills of Kenya, a quiet girl named *Ivy* (name changed for privacy) carried a silent weight no child should ever have to bear.

In 2016, Ivy joined the Kids Alive Karundas Program after suffering the devastating loss of her mother. Not long after, tragedy struck again—she lost her brother, her only remaining family member. Alone in the world, Ivy's grief ran deep, and the trauma of such profound loss began to take its toll.

Her performance in school declined. She withdrew from friendships. Trust didn't come easily. The world around her no longer felt safe.

But that wasn't the end of Ivy's story.

Through your prayers and generosity, Ivy was met with compassion, care, and consistent support. At Karundas, she was surrounded by a community that saw her—not just as a child in crisis, but as a young woman full of potential.

With the help of trained counselors and trauma-informed mentors, Ivy began to process her grief. Step by step, she started to heal. She found a safe space to express her feelings. She found her voice. And slowly, she rediscovered hope.

Today, Ivy is thriving. She recently enrolled in high school, where she's not only attending—but excelling in her academics. Her once-quiet spirit now shines with confidence, and her story is inspiring those around her.

Ivy's transformation is a powerful reminder that healing takes time, but it's possible—with the right people walking beside you.

Because of your support, children like Ivy are not forgotten. They're finding stability, community, and strength to move forward.

Thank you for being part of Ivy's journey—and for helping turn heartbreak into hope.

GROWING IMPACT IN KENYA

Kids Alive Kenya brings hope and healing to over 2,200 children—bringing hope and healing through strong partnerships with local schools and churches. Watch how the **Nairobi Hope Center** is transforming lives through holistic, restorative care:





2,285

Children, Family, & Community
Members Impacted...and counting!*

3,062

Hours of Therapy
Provided*

204

Students Receiving Life-
Changing Education*

3,807

Hours of Tutoring
Delivered*

MEETING CHILDREN WITH COMPASSION, *Leading Them Toward Wholeness*

At **Kids Alive International**, we believe that every child's behavior is a window into their story—and when that story includes trauma, it takes more than discipline to bring healing. It takes love, patience, and people willing to walk the long road of restoration.

That's exactly what happened with Youssef (name changed for privacy), a young student in the care of **Kids Alive Lebanon**.

Youssef was deeply affected by trauma. Overwhelmed by noise, unable to self-regulate, and unsure how to interact with others, he often hid under his desk and lashed out by hitting his classmates. His world felt chaotic and unsafe—and his behavior was his way of coping.

But one teacher saw beyond the surface.

Ms. Elham, a compassionate, trauma-informed educator, turned to prayer. She asked God for wisdom—and responded with gentleness. Rather than punishing Youssef, she chose to connect. She took the time to ask how he was feeling, praised his small steps forward, and invited him to take part in classroom tasks that gave him a sense of purpose and belonging.

Slowly, things began to shift.

Youssef started participating in class. His moments of dysregulation became less frequent. In an especially tender moment of breakthrough, he asked if he could listen to music—a soothing tool he once hid in shame but was now willing to request. That small act was a huge sign of progress.

Ms. Elham's patient, prayerful approach transformed not just Youssef's behavior—but his sense of self.

At Kids Alive, we train and empower our staff with the tools of **trauma-informed care**, combining evidence-based practices with **Christ-centered compassion**. We teach them to *connect* before you correct, and to always see the child behind the behavior.

Youssef's story is just one of many showing that when children are met with safety, understanding, and love—they begin to heal.

Thank you for helping make this kind of healing possible, one child at a time.

VIBRANT FAITH IN LEBANON

See how Kids Alive Lebanon is helping children and families grow deep, life-changing relationships with God. Watch this powerful story of a student from a Muslim background who chose Jesus—and is now sharing His love in his own community:





GO! TEAMS:

Serving, Growing, and Impacting Lives in 2024



Every time we serve with Kids Alive, our team walks away feeling like we've received far more than we've given. The missionaries, staff, and students at Kids Alive in the Dominican Republic are a powerful example of God's love in action. The impact they make each day is both humbling and inspiring. We were truly blessed by the time we spent serving alongside them.

— Phil Strzalka, Team Leader, Wheaton Academy

In 2024, our **Go! Teams** program continued to create powerful moments of connection, service, and transformation. Dozens of short-term teams traveled to Kids Alive sites around the world, partnering with our local staff to serve children, support community initiatives, and witness firsthand the work donors like you make possible.

From construction projects and VBS programs to trauma-informed care training and encouraging national staff, Go! Teams played a vital role in advancing our mission. These trips not only strengthened the global Church—they also deepened the faith of those who served.

Thank you for helping make these life-changing experiences a reality. Together, we're equipping a generation to go, serve, and bring hope that heals.

CHECK OUT OUR GO! TEAM TRAVELS IN 2024:

43

Teams Sent

481

Team Members Sent

36

Organizations Support



In the summer of 2024, I led a team of college-aged students to the Kids Alive site in Guatemala. The staff at Oasis welcomed us with open arms and gave us a powerful, eye-opening look into the injustice many young girls face in unsafe homes throughout the country.

We were deeply grateful to partner with this organization and witness the comprehensive care provided at Kids Alive sites. From meeting basic needs like food, clothing, and shelter, to offering holistic support through counseling, education, and legal assistance, the girls at Oasis are cared for in a deeply biblical way that seeks justice and restoration.

Our team was especially moved by the intentionality and compassion of the staff and the tías (caregivers). You can clearly see God doing mighty things through this incredible group of people

— Emily VanDis, Team Leader, The Bridge

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Thank you
FOR BEING PART OF THIS JOURNEY.

Because of your prayers, generosity, and belief in this mission, children around the world are healing, growing, and stepping into lives filled with faith, dignity, and purpose. As we look ahead to **2025**, we're filled with hope and expectation for all that God will do—new opportunities, deeper impact, and more lives transformed.

TOGETHER, WE ARE BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE,
one child at a time.

