



**HELPONENOW**

**GLOBAL TEAM REPORTS**





## Global Team Report - August 2023

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### Impact Highlights

#### 1. Belize:

- At-risk children in our community had the opportunity to attend two different summer camps. After camp, we conducted several outreach programs in the community, sharing the gospel and bringing hope to other youths.
- We focused on preparing the children for the upcoming school year. Several received sponsorships for uniforms, shoes, bags, and school books!

#### 2. Dominican Republic:



- We welcomed more than 700 students from Pre-K to 12th grade to the new school year! It is an honor and a privilege to allow the less fortunate to have a quality, comprehensive, healthy, and Christian education and to be part of the training of the next men and women who will occupy the professional and social spaces of the Dominican Republic.

#### 3. Ethiopia:



- Kidmia bought food and clothing for the kids during their family reunification. The father of one of the reunified children noted how no one except Kidmia was beside him when his wife couldn't take care of their newborn due to mental illness. Now, his wife has recovered and has returned to her daily life.

#### 4. Haiti:

- This year, the teacher's training was led by the principals of the schools; each school spent two days in training to prepare for the school year's academics. 70 teachers attended.

#### 5. Malawi:

- Provided business mentorship and coaching to 12 individuals.

#### 6. Peru



- This month, we continued with more celebrations. Our students celebrated the International Day of Indigenous Peoples. Costumes and dresses were part of this beautiful day, remembering the roots of many of us in the Amazon region of Peru.

#### 7. Uganda

- Teacher mentorship classes.
- Support and visitation of empowered families.

#### 8. Zimbabwe

- The Agriculture students have been doing quite well selling their produce. Their hard work is paying off, and they are happy with the income they are receiving from their gardens!
- All 11 families in the Family Business Program managed to get their inputs from the suppliers and are now on their empowerment journey.

## Family Business Program Cumulative Data

	Families Empowered to Date	Total Empowerment Goal for 2023	Families Empowered in 2023 (Behind schedule to due budget constraints)	Current Waiting List
<b>Belize</b>	121	15	3	12
<b>D.R.</b>	34	12	5	30
<b>Ethiopia</b>	872	174	30	118
<b>Haiti</b>	190	50	-	200
<b>Malawi</b>	6	10	1	5
<b>Peru</b>	119	60	19	12
<b>Uganda</b>	89	5	-	34
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	77	40	11	10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>421</b>

## Monthly Education Data

	Students Enrolled	Students in Post Secondary	Teachers Employed	Number of Classrooms	Number of Meals Served
<b>Belize</b>	14	2	1	2	2400
<b>D.R.</b>	750	64	57	30	34,320
<b>Ethiopia</b>	500	-	-	-	-
<b>Haiti</b>	1,502	262	77	52	36,350
<b>Malawi</b>	-	3	-	-	-
<b>Peru</b>	390	-	40	-	2,420
<b>Uganda</b>	346	-	18	10	24,566
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	39	5	4	1	501
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,541</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100,557</b>

## Monthly Community Care Data

	Individuals accessing Clean Water on an ongoing basis	Number of Meals Served This Month (In the community, not education programs)	Individuals being provided spiritual care/counseling (via all programs)
<b>Belize</b>	1,750	-	2,033
<b>D.R.</b>	9,500	-	750
<b>Ethiopia</b>	30	4	16
<b>Haiti</b>	5,000	300	9,000
<b>Malawi</b>	-	-	4
<b>Peru</b>	520	-	1,100
<b>Uganda</b>	2,328	306	422
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	39	3,627	70
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19,167</b>	<b>4,237</b>	<b>13,395</b>

## Child Support Data

	Children in 24/7 Care	Children Who Entered HON Care	Children Who Left HON Care This Month	Children Adopted This Month	Children Reunified with Family This Month
<b>Belize</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>D.R.</b>	3	-	-	-	-
<b>Ethiopia</b>	9	1	2	-	1
<b>Haiti</b>	140	-	-	-	-
<b>Malawi</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Peru</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Uganda</b>	85	-	-	-	-
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	39	2	2	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## Staff Employed Through All Programs

	Local Leaders Team (Direct team members. Program managers, etc.)	Full-Time Jobs (Schools, 24/7 care, house moms, community centers, etc.)	Part-Time Jobs (Schools, 24/7 care, community centers, etc.)	Temporary Jobs (Construction Projects, Trainings, other jobs that are not ongoing)
<b>Belize</b>	3	-	1	-
<b>D.R.</b>	9	69	2	-
<b>Ethiopia</b>	14	45	0	-
<b>Haiti</b>	24	146	41	100
<b>Malawi</b>	1	-	1	-
<b>Peru</b>	10	42	11	1
<b>Uganda</b>	4	32	2	3
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	4	10	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>104</b>

## Challenges and Things to Pray For

### 1. Belize:

- One of the major challenges we faced this month was financial constraints. We continue to pray for additional funding sources to ensure our programs' sustainability and expand our reach to more needs in our community. Additionally, we pray earnestly for the healing of children who have come forward to express their pain and suffering in their homes. We believe in the power of prayer to bring comfort and restoration to these young lives.

### 2. Dominican Republic:

- Our high school faces a pressing issue; we immediately need four new classrooms to serve our students adequately. Right now, we've had to be creative, using spaces like the cafeteria, library, chapel, and an outdoor "Big Shade Tree" to function as classrooms. While we are managing, these are far from ideal learning environments.

To cope with the lack of space, we've divided our student body into two shifts—one in the morning and another in the afternoon, which limits the educational experience for all involved.

**3. Ethiopia:**

- The major challenge during the month was the lack of budget for August month activities.

**4. Haiti**

- Continue to pray for Haiti and the families who lost their homes this month in the Carrefour Feuilles area. They are very vulnerable. Most of them live now at Champ De Mars Parc. We need God to make a miracle for them.

**5. Peru:**

- Please keep us in your prayers for resources for the families on the waiting list for the empowerment program. There is much expectation!
- Our School in Nauta is creating a change, but our location's weak point is the access to the facilities we use. When it rains all day, accessing the school without risking physical integrity becomes impossible. These facilities are great, but the access needs some work done.

**6. Uganda:**

- Failure of the rainy season has continued, and we still need prayers in that regard.

**7. Zimbabwe:**

- We thank God that we had peaceful elections. We continue to pray for peace, unity, and love amongst each other as we wait for the final decision on the election results.

## Impact Stories

**1. Belize**

I want to emphasize the remarkable resilience and strength displayed by these children, who have allowed themselves to be vulnerable despite facing difficult living conditions. They have dug deep into their hurts and pain, emerging stronger and more resilient. We are proud to witness their courage and determination as they confront their challenges and work towards a brighter future.



## 2. Dominican Republic

For more than 20 remarkable years, the Haitian community has been a beacon of hope and faith, united in our mission to spread the Gospel's transformative power. Guided by the inspiring words of Matthew 28:19—"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." We have planted not just one or two but an astounding 31 churches! Even more heartwarming, 28 of these sanctuaries stand proudly within our Haitian communities.

The spirit that drives us is mirrored in the people we serve; their unquenchable thirst for self-improvement fuels us, and we deeply admire their courage to live out the Gospel in their daily lives. Their actions don't merely preach; they inspire, enlightening their communities and ours and showcasing a living testament to faith.



## 3. Ethiopia

Zebebay is a 37-year-old mother of 2 who lives in Bishoftu City with her family. Zebebay always dreamt of having a poultry or animal husbandry business, but she couldn't achieve her dreams due to a lack of starting capital. She secured the much-needed capital through Kidmia's Family Business Program and got five sheep to start her business. After the support, Zebebay started to change her life around. Besides saving 7500 birr, she also started to earn 1000 birr per month and bought 20 additional hens for poultry. Zebebay and her family are now living confidently, covering any basic needs



without restraints. She is happy that she runs her own business and plans on expanding this one for a better income.



#### 4. Malawi

Elizabeth Elemesi is a mother of 5 and married to a Pastor. She has nursed an emotional wound for years due to being denied attendance at school because she was a girl. Before joining the program, Eliza had not had an opportunity to be in class, let alone learn any skill in her life, which she believes has limited her capabilities as a mother and wife to a pastor who is frail with unstable finances.

Despite having limited resources, Elizabeth mobilized and volunteered herself and trained 14 women from her church using one old sewing machine. The women can sew basic patterns for their children, and some make for business.

She dreams of owning a tailoring school where she would train fellow women and a tailoring shop. She is currently running multiple small-scale businesses and working towards saving enough money to invest in good sewing machines.

Being enrolled in the family empowerment program and being equipped with business, counseling, and tailoring skills has not only boosted her confidence demonstrated in the effort to transfer the knowledge to others but has also given her the opportunity to acquire knowledge enabling her to make sound financial and economic decisions which are crucial in transforming her family's living standards and that of her small businesses.



## 5. Peru

I am Maritza Canayo. For many years before starting a small business, I washed clothes. In 2022, I sold everything I had because I was sick and needed money for medicine. I used all my small business capital to buy medicine and went broke. My husband is very ill and has been in bed for many years.

Today, after being empowered by the FBP of Kairos, I brought my business back, and we can begin to save some money for future emergencies.

Thank you, Kairos Ministries of Peru.



## 6. Zimbabwe

We managed to empower 11 beneficiaries this year, and by the end of August, all of them had received their inputs from suppliers. We are quite happy with this development because we know that someone's life has started being transformed for the better and has had a great impact on their lives. If they work hard on their projects, we know their lives will never be the same again. They are very grateful for this opportunity, and we hope to have success stories from all of them.

Maria is a widow caring for her three children and three other dependents. She is not formally employed and will sell secondhand clothing bales to support her family.

