

2024

ANNUAL REPORT





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MISSION

To inspire HOPE by connecting and empowering people to transform lives worldwide.

VISION

Bold Hope supports the local church through purposeful, long-term relationships designed to cultivate Christ-centered communities. Physical and spiritual needs are met in meaningful ways. These connections, along with our unrelenting desire to empower the family unit and to build a strong spiritual foundation, result in the transformation of communities worldwide.



MISSION & VISION

Connecting Communities Worldwide

Our passion is for connecting communities across cultures and continents, to the glory of God. We initiate connection through service and sponsorship - collaborating to support God's work in order to impact lives globally.

- Volunteer trips
- Sponsorship opportunities
- Giving campaigns
- Raising awareness
- Events/fundraising

Empowering for Long-Term Impact

We seek to serve not only individuals and families, but whole communities. We come alongside local ministry partners to provide support for the good work already being accomplished. We tackle each physical and emotional need that presents itself while sharing the gospel.

- Educational initiatives
- Trafficking prevention
- Medical care
- Vocational training
- Orphan care
- Child and youth development
- Vocational training

Transforming Lives through Kingdom Preparation

Without a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, there can be no real HOPE despite improved circumstances. Bold Hope supports disciple-making through the following programs:

- Pastor/leadership training
- Discipleship & mentorship programs
- Bible studies





2024 IN REVIEW

Bold Hope entered its 15th year in 2024. Much has changed since its inception - locations served, staff, partners, even our name! - but the important things have stayed the same. We are committed to bringing HOPE into communities full of remarkable people where spiritual and material needs are great. This has led to a passion for ministering to the whole family and not just the child. We are excited to see how God has enabled our Haitian staff to invest in families both spiritually and materially, leading to family empowerment and transformation. Our staff in Belize and the DR are making strides toward developing better ways to reach families, while still providing benefits that uplift children. We continue to see our staff increase in the DR with additional employees hired for the Family Development Program, trips and bookkeeping. Our staff in Belize continues to grow in unity and vision for vulnerable families, adding new families and a new FDP ministry location in the west. Throughout the year, new churches and schools continue to join us in our work through short-term mission trips all over the world, resulting in several completed and ongoing projects like a well, pavilion, bathroom, and community center. From legal documentation to emergency surgeries to miraculous healings to acceptance into selective medical schools and training programs, God shows his faithfulness to the families in our program in ways that continue to amaze us. Thank you for being with us on this journey!

“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.” - Philippians 4:19-20

HAITI 127 sponsored children

Despite ongoing political unrest, our Haitian ministry has added programs this year like raising goats, a financial autonomy project, and transitioning high school students. They continue to meet the vast physical and spiritual needs of the community. A new safety wall was constructed in response to the threat of violent gang activity.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

A new partnership was formed in Los Mulos where a Family Development Program is starting. New staff members were added. Construction work continued on the community center in Autovia thanks to short-term teams. A pavilion and a well were also built.

43 sponsored children

BELIZE 42 sponsored children

A child safety program was launched to support mothers and children in the fight against abuse. An outreach to moms reminded them of their identity in Christ. Short-term teams engaged in ministry and were greatly impacted by home visits and prayer walks.

COSTA RICA

One Bold Hope team supported the local ministry partner's efforts to offer HOPE in an urban setting.

GUYANA

Four teams served this year, encouraging our ministry partner and doing local outreach in schools and Muslim & Hindu communities where many families need to hear the gospel.

ECUADOR

Sponsorships in Ecuador have increased as our partners there continue to share their story and ministry. Enrichment programs blessed the children and a new American couple has joined Jill and Roberto in ministry.

11 foster beds sponsored

INDIA

Child sponsorship in India provides children with education, medical care as needed, nutrition, discipleship, and protection from trafficking. Our ministry partners support the ongoing work of the local church.

14 sponsored children

NEPAL

Child sponsorship and financial support allows our partner to continue to welcome new children into their program, providing whole-person care and protection from trafficking.

19 sponsored children

ZIMBABWE

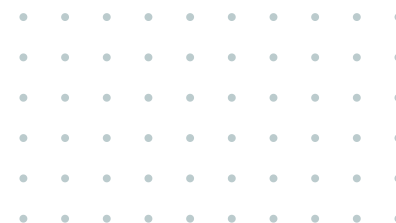
15 sponsored children

Bold Hope sent a short-term team to encourage our ministry partners and interact with sponsored children. Child sponsorship in Zimbabwe provides children with a true home where they are treated like family.

CAMBODIA

Child sponsorship has helped vulnerable children receive not only food and shelter, but intentional discipleship as well. Children in the sponsorship program were nurtured spiritually and encouraged to take on God's mission of reaching Cambodia for Christ as the most effective way to break the cycle of poverty.

7 sponsored children



IMPACT: TRIPS



656

TRIP

PARTICIPANTS



6

COUNTRIES



47

MISSIONS
TEAMS

MISSION TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

BELIZE:

South:

- Renovation of the Georgetown bus stop - a benefit to the entire community
- Restoration of a basketball court
- Prayer walks and home visits

West:

- Building of an extension for church's multi-purpose building in Bullet Tree

CUBA:

- Visits with the marginalized: elderly, families of children with disabilities, homeless
- Sharing stories and encouragement with house churches

COSTA RICA:

- Sharing the gospel with children in their native tongue
- Revitalization of a dilapidated bridge in an impoverished community

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

- Pavilion and well house built in Autovia
- Ceiling in Batey 106 and floor in Los Mulos

GUYANA:

- VBS and evangelism outreach in a Muslim village, where a church is being planted
- Service in local schools

10 NEW & **18** RETURNING
CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & ORGS

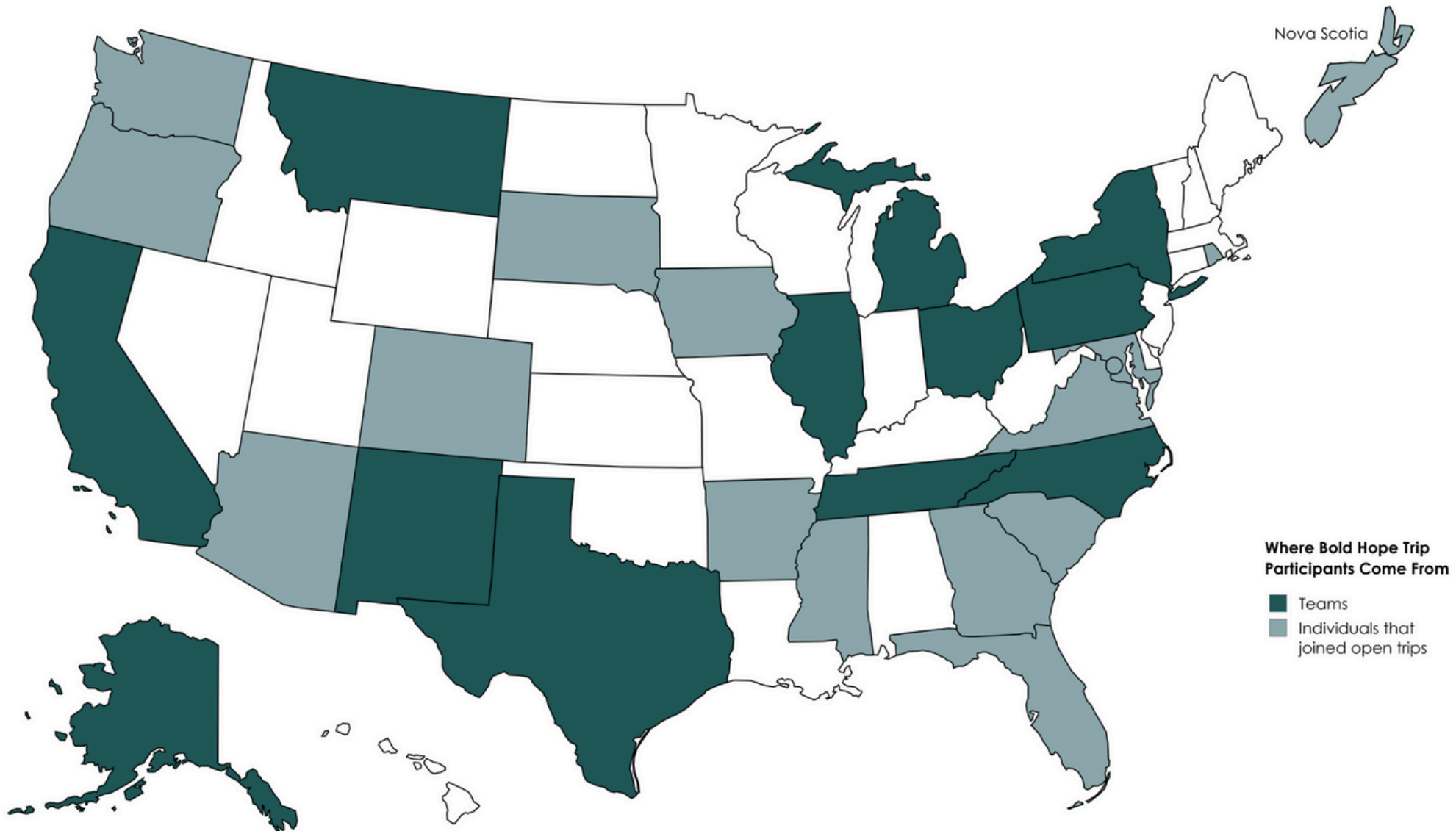


"One of the many ways I saw God working on this trip was that one of our trip participants works in the business world and part of his responsibilities are setting people up with 501(c)(3)'s to be able to get funding and he is going to help Lillian [one of our ministry partners] get set up so she can do even more than what she's already doing."
- Costa Rica Trip Participant

Trip Participant Reach:



IN 2024, OUR TEAMS WERE MADE UP OF
INDIVIDUALS FROM 30 DIFFERENT STATES



IMPACT: TRIPS

Story of Impact TRIP PARTICIPANT



Al Herman traveled to the DR with his grandson as a part of the Covenant Church group that served with us in July. He was impacted by the various transformations that took place in the group of people he traveled with, the building project he assisted with, and in the community where he served. He shared his thoughts in a journal entry: “And so began Transformation #4; getting out of our comfort zones, our limitations, our natural giftings and finding ways that we could serve in the week ahead which were exactly different than anything we had done in the weeks leading up to this trip. And yet what we learned was this: God had uniquely prepared each one of us in special and particular ways that would unfold in the days ahead. It was almost like a random tub of countless Lego pieces was dropped into a single location, and God was going to put us together to make something that we could not possibly imagine!” Al shares about the transformation that occurred as the community pavilion in Autovia was constructed: “This was just one of the countless material transformations we were privileged to experience during this week in the DR. It was amazing to witness it, to be part of it, to have each day’s aches and pains and stretches and scratches serve as reminders of how many DR lives will be impacted in the days and decades ahead. But even [more precious] was this Bible truth unfolding before our very eyes. While we were constructing “one building from many parts for countless uses”... the LORD was reminding us that we could only do this because He made us as one body with many parts!”

- Al Herman, Covenant Church, DR 2024



IMPACT: SPONSORSHIP



HAITI

127 children
4 sponsorship slots each

369 of 508 slots filled



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

43 children
4 sponsorship slots each

148 of 172 slots filled



BELIZE

42 children
5 sponsorship slots each

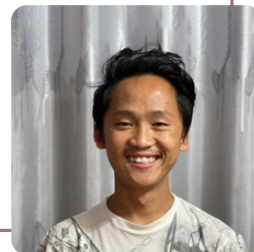
164 of 210 slots filled



ECUADOR

11 beds
18 sponsorship slots each

62 of 198 slots filled



NEPAL

19 children
3 sponsorship slots each

31 of 57 slots filled



CAMBODIA

7 children
2 sponsorship slots each

9 of 14 slots filled



INDIA: KCF/JKPS

14 children
1 sponsorship slot each

11 of 14 slots filled



INDIA: MAHIMA

4 children
8 sponsorship slots each

6 of 32 slots filled



ZIMBABWE

15 children
8 sponsorship slots each

97 of 120 slots filled

*all sponsorship slots = \$45/slot, the number of slots vary as the financial need differs country to country.

IMPACT: CHILD SPONSORSHIP

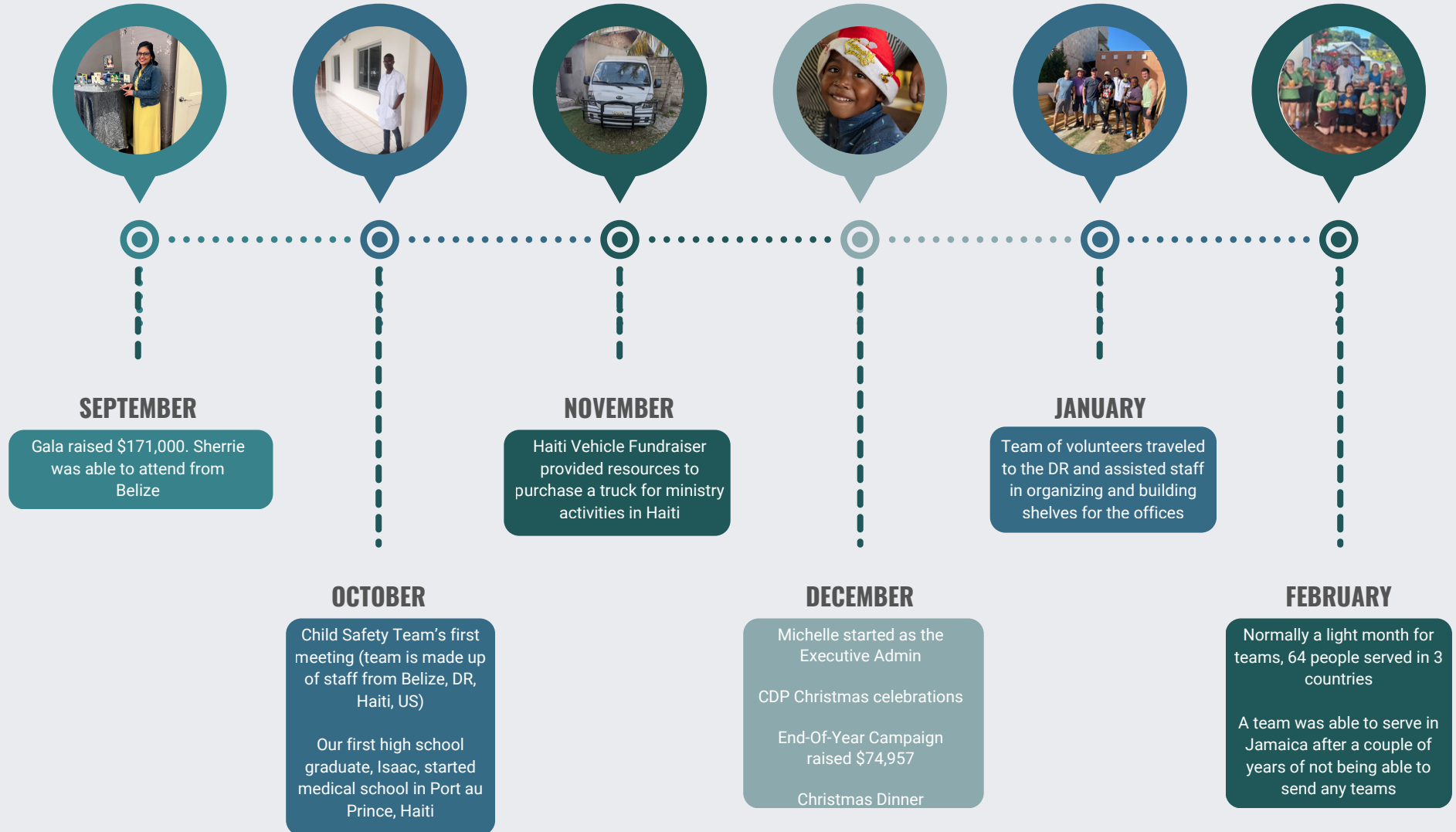


Micarline is part of our Child Development Program in Haiti. She never misses the activities and Bible studies our Bold Hope staff plan for the children. Unfortunately, while she was doing some chores outside her home, she fell and broke her arm. Due to the current situation in Haiti, getting medical care is a challenge. Our staff is passionate about caring for the children in the program, so they persevered until they could find an orthopedist who could assess Micarline's condition. He informed them that emergency surgery was necessary. Because of the generous donations of our child sponsors, we were able to provide the funds for Micarline to get the treatment she needed. Micarline's bone healed, and she is laughing and playing with her friends once again.

Story of Impact
HAITI

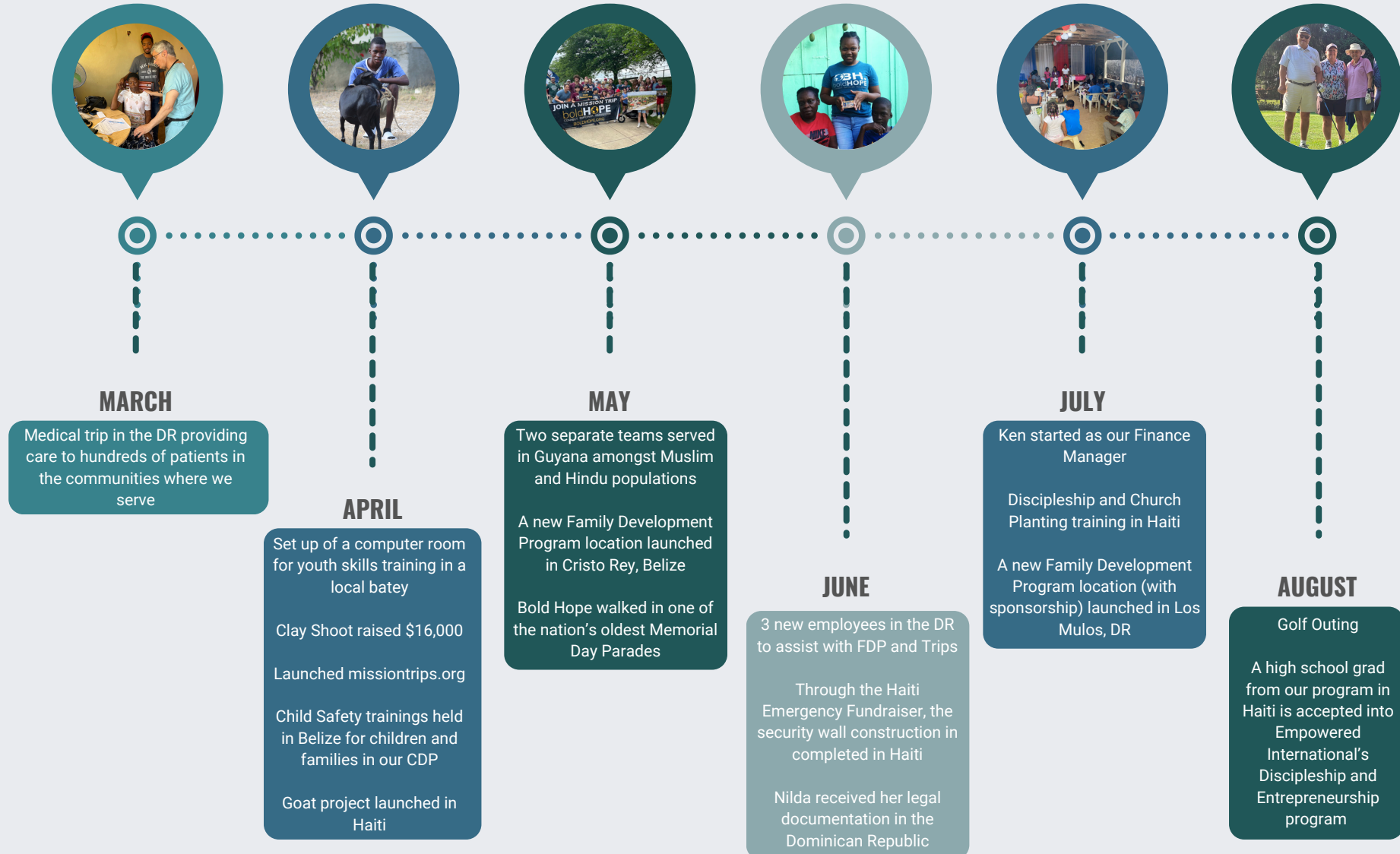
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Story of Impact

HAITI



This past year, our ministry in Haiti has witnessed growth and success despite an endless flow of obstacles and challenges. At the beginning of 2024, our Haitian staff determined that the families they serve were ready to take more ownership of their financial stability. They took a courageous step and held several meetings with parents to help them understand their decision to use ministry funds previously budgeted for monthly grocery handouts to launch a new financial autonomy project. Community members and our staff are working together to create the outcomes of the project, so that everyone has ownership. This project will include, but is not limited to, financial literacy training based on Biblical principles as well as assistance in starting small businesses and skills training. During these meetings, one parent passionately proclaimed, “I am always working hard to feed my family. I would much rather receive assistance in strengthening my own ability to provide for my family than handouts. I enjoy working, and my wife likes her small business activity. As I benefit from this Bold Hope project, I will be able to support my family and not depend on the ministry anymore. They will be able to invest in another family.” Families are also encouraged to join the savings programs, another facet of our ministry that is growing. In the most recent savings cycle, the families from one savings group were able to use some of their earnings to pay the tuition fees for a child who could not afford to go to school. Nothing brings more joy to our staff than to see community members we’ve had the privilege to walk alongside of reach a point in their lives when they can collectively use their resources to bless a child in need.

Story of Impact

BELIZE

Zaylee is completely blind in her left eye; her right eye has also been severely damaged. Her mother shared with Bold Hope that Zaylee needed new glasses with a much stronger prescription because her vision on her right side was already starting to suffer. Zaylee's mother also mentioned that glasses are expensive and she couldn't afford them. Bold Hope was able to bless Zaylee with a portion of the cost of the glasses through the Child Development Gift Fund. Zaylee now has her new glasses, and she is really happy and grateful that God used Bold Hope to help her. Zaylee is very enthusiastic about learning each day and discovering more about the Bible. Her grandmother, who is Zaylee's primary caregiver, shared that one of the challenges she faced was Zaylee's behavior at home. However, there has been great improvement and Zaylee has become much more obedient since she started attending church.



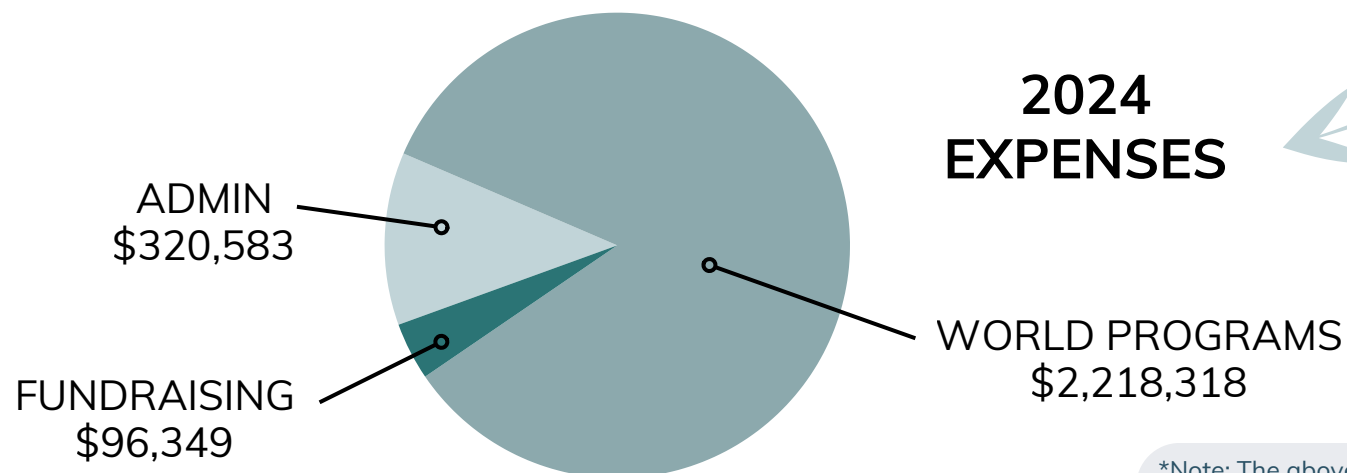
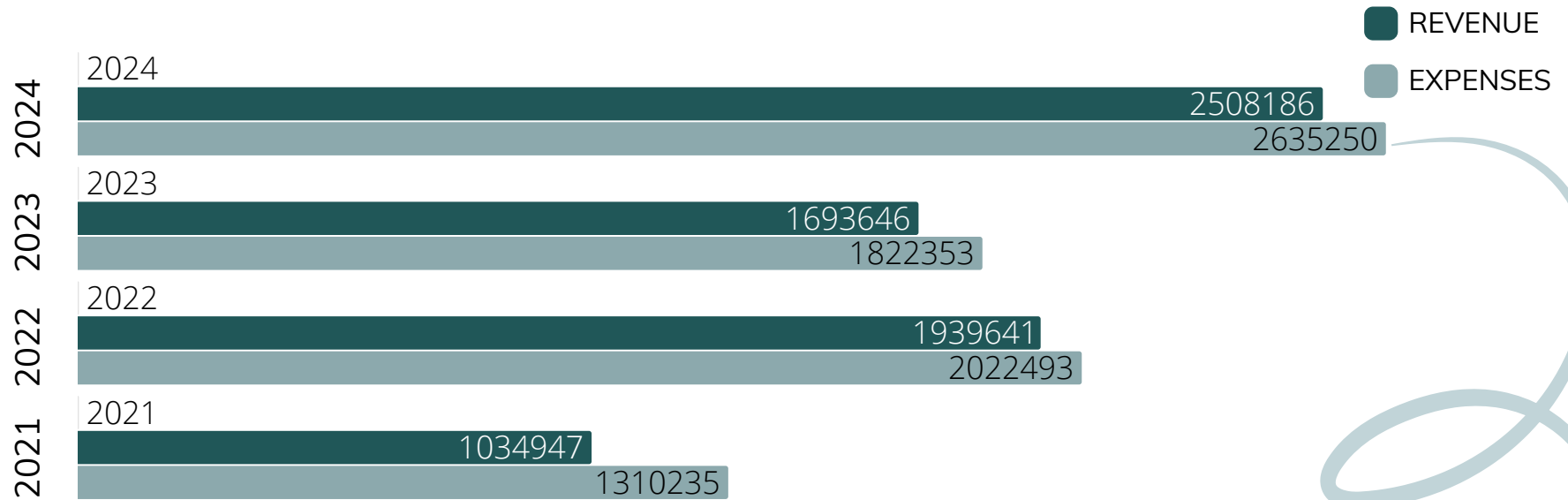


A lack of legal documentation for the majority of the families we serve is a huge barrier to breaking the cycle of poverty. This is an area where Bold Hope partners with local lawyers to help families access the documents they need. This is a costly and tedious process, and discrimination against Haitians adds to the challenge. We praise God that we are able to share with you Nilda's success story! Her documentation process started a couple years ago when Nilda lived in Batey Brador. Nilda became a beloved helper to the Bold Hope ministry, assisting with the children's program and connecting our staff to the families who lived there. At the time, our missionaries worked with a lawyer to initiate the process and the work began. Unfortunately, there have been many delays and setbacks since then, and at times, we almost lost hope. Just last week, we received the exciting news that Nilda has her Dominican ID and valid birth certificate in hand! With these documents, she has freedom to finish her education and find employment.



Story of Impact DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

FINANCIALS



*Note: The above financials reflect our fiscal year, September 2023-August 2024

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2025

Open Mission Trips

3/3-10: Belize
3/8-14: Dominican Republic
3/23-29: Belize
4/20-26: Cuba
6/8-14: Dominican Republic
6/29-7/5: Belize
7/13-19: Cuba
7/24-30: Costa Rica
7/27-8/2: Dominican Republic
8/3-9: Belize

More trips may be added throughout the year, visit boldhope.org/mission-trips OR email trips@boldhope.org for the most up-to-date information.

Group Mission Trips

Do you have a group of people who'd like to serve together? We welcome your church, youth group, school, coworkers, or sports team to serve with us! More locations and pricing discounts are available for teams.

2025 VISION

Bold Hope is excited to expand its impact in Haiti, Belize, and the Dominican Republic. We have plans for projects that will engage the community and help to meet people's physical and spiritual needs. Our vision for 2025 and beyond can be found on the next page!

BELIZE

TRANSPORTATION: There is a need for transportation resources to facilitate the movement of teams and staff across various locations, enabling continued relationship-building and service to families through our Family Development Program. We would like to purchase one or two buses or vans.

TEAM PROJECTS: We would like to proactively set aside additional funds for projects that benefit our partners in Belize based on their specific needs. These are projects that our mission trip teams participate in (for example, building a multipurpose center for a church, basketball court, playground).

PARTNERSHIP ENGAGEMENT: Strengthening relationships with our partners is crucial because we want to serve the true needs of the community, not just what we think is best. Investing in partner relationships allows us to learn what is needed and how we can come alongside them to support their ongoing work.

DISCIPLESHIP/MINISTRY: Our staff prioritizes the discipleship of children and families through programs and partnerships with local churches. Dozens of children are being educated and disciplined through our sponsorship program - we hope to include many more and develop other resources to deepen people's relationships with Jesus!

HAITI

EDUCATION/MINISTRY: Our ongoing ministry in Haiti includes a vocational school, microfinance program, and transitional program for high school graduates - activities that empower individuals and provide them with the skills needed to make a living for themselves and their families (in a place with such high unemployment rates and extreme poverty, this is crucial work). Our goal is to increase funding for Haiti to continue these programs along with the discipleship and church ministries, staff salaries, medical clinic and seminary start-up.

WELL REPAIR: We have two wells that often need upkeep and repairs. We can help meet the physical needs of hundreds of people in the surrounding community by maintaining these essential wells.

SITE IMPROVEMENTS: Approximately 120 students attend the Bold Hope Professional School and 130 children are being educated and disciplined through our Family Development Program. As we improve our site and expand our programs, we will be able to creatively and intentionally serve more families.

SITE SECURITY: Haiti is experiencing extreme instability, and often, even daily activities are unsafe. A security wall, outdoor lighting, and additional safety measures will allow our ministry to carry on its various programs with more peace of mind for guests and staff.



New security gate at the Bold Hope Haiti site.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

AUTOVIA COMMUNITY CENTER PHASE ONE: We are excited about providing space for a church and school. This building will allow 100+ children to attend school and dozens of families to attend this church plant. We aim to partner with the local church to increase discipleship and strengthen the family unit.

COMPLETE AUTOVIA WELL SITE: This will allow us to provide fresh water to 200+ households that currently do not have direct access to a water source. The site will include a well, well house, & pavilion.

PURCHASE LAND FOR GUAYMATE COMMUNITY CENTER: We aim to secure land in or near Guaymate because of its central location to dozens of bateyes. This center will provide space for a new church plant and legal center to help Haitian immigrants obtain their legal documentation to escape the bateyes and find better opportunities for their families. Our desire is to provide educational opportunities as well, including vocational training, Biblical training, and English classes

FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS: We would like to proactively set aside additional funds for projects that benefit our partners in the Dominican Republic based on their specific needs. These are projects that our mission trip teams participate in such as building a bathroom, basketball court, finishing floors or a roof, or other projects in a communal area or church.

GOALS

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Our staff run weekly programs to strengthen families and we would like to reach more families - Bible studies, women's programs, and English classes provide education and point people to Jesus.

LEGAL DOCUMENTATION: We spend tens of thousands of dollars on legal paperwork in the Dominican Republic. It is nearly impossible for undocumented Haitian-background Dominicans to get proper paperwork on their own. Legal documentation creates the possibility for better opportunities for mothers and their children in the bateyes.

UNITED STATES

LOCAL OUTREACH: In addition to our global presence, we see needs in our own backyard, compelling us to get involved here. We desire to partner with local churches and organizations to come alongside their efforts as we do in other countries. Providing opportunities to serve locally allows those who can't travel to participate in hands-on ministry and is a great way to extend service after returning from an international trip. The surrounding area presents many possibilities for making a difference by meeting physical and spiritual needs.

NEW MINISTRY SPACE: As Bold Hope expands to serve increasing needs across the globe, our office will need additional space for daily operations and our growing staff. As we grow, we will be able to better serve the nations.

STAFF GROWTH & ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING: Bold Hope is growing, and we are excited to welcome additional team members to help support international initiatives, mission trips, fundraising events, business operations, and more. Administrative, marketing, and fundraising expenses make up a portion of our shortfall, which are necessary for all of our operations to continue both in the US and abroad.



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