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IMPACT REPORT 2024



20th Anniversary Edition



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Transforming Lives, Empowering Communities

Who We Are

Impact Nations partners with leaders in the developing world to rescue lives and transform communities by engaging people in practical and supernatural expressions of the Kingdom of God.

Impact Nations goes to the most vulnerable in the developing world. We walk in love with a message of hope, demonstrating God's compassion and power in tangible ways. We come alongside, working together as a family for lasting transformation.



Message from our CEO

Tim Stewart



As I look back on 2024, I'm overwhelmed with gratitude for all that God has done through the Impact Nations family. The year was marked by remarkable growth, answered prayers, and powerful demonstrations of God's Kingdom at work among the poor.

In this report, you'll read about young women finding healing and purpose at **two brand-new facilities**: the *Thrive Vocational Centre* in Uganda and the *Discovery and Development Center* in Nepal.

You'll meet Shabana, an Afghan refugee who is discovering new life through business training, and Leila, who was rescued from forced prostitution in Uganda and is now rebuilding her future with dignity.

You will also see that our reach has grown wider than ever: over **one million meals** were distributed, **2,195 students graduated** from vocational programs, and **more than 28,000 people** directly experienced transformation through one of our initiatives.

But this year's report is about more than numbers—it's also a celebration of twenty years of faithful rescue. On the facing page, you'll find reflections from my parents, Steve and Christina Stewart, who co-founded Impact Nations twenty years ago. Throughout the report, you'll also see 20th Anniversary highlights that remind us of how far we've come... and how much further we're called to go.

From the beginning, our mission has been to demonstrate the Gospel with power and compassion. And as Dad often reminds us, **when the Kingdom comes, everything changes.**

Thank you for walking with us. You are part of this story.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Tim Stewart

Message from our Founders

Steve & Christina

*I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all the marvelous things
you have done. (Ps 9:1)*



Lord, twenty years ago You breathed upon a small, uncertain dream: to come alongside the poor and overlooked in the developing world with both a message of great hope and demonstrations of Your love. The dream was ill-defined and underdeveloped, but it was a dream that would not let go of our hearts. You took us by the hand and led us step by step along the way—and You have never stopped.

As we reflect on the last 20 years, we are surprised to see how far we've come. Our initial focus was on Journeys of Compassion. The first, in 2005, was to East Kenya, where a single medical clinic was conducted from a small suitcase. Since then, we've provided medical care to over 75,000 people during 85 Journeys in nineteen nations.

Within a few years, our focus broadened. We saw that unsafe drinking water was the leading health crisis in the developing world. So we began distributing water filters to isolated communities and disaster zones, preventing cholera and typhoid outbreaks. Today, over 620,000 people have access to clean water.

Fifteen years ago, we encountered Kenyan women imprisoned with their young children for selling produce without a permit. We posted that \$88 could set one free—and that day, 16 women were released. Since then, thousands in prison have been fed, cared for, and sometimes released. At first, our teams delivered small bags of rice door to door. Now, over a million meals are distributed to the hungry every year.

In this 2024 Annual Report, you'll encounter stories and statistics that still amaze us. As you read, remember the small beginnings. Jesus said the Kingdom is like a man who scattered seed—he didn't know how, but it grew into a harvest. That's the Impact Nations story: the faithful, surprising grace of the Lord.

By His grace,
Steve and Christina Stewart



Year in Review

In 2024, **28,000** people directly benefited from one of our programs

- **Vocational Training Centers**
2,195 graduates in 5 nations
- **Crisis Pregnancy Intervention**
assisted with the birth of 901 babies
- **Women's Shelters**
6 shelters in 4 nations
- **Education for Children Who Have Been Enslaved**
3,500 children since 2019
- **Emergency Relief**
1,071,760 meals in 2024
- **Sustainable Organic Gardening**
186,515 sustainable meals in 2024



20 YEARS

OF TRANSFORMATION

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Over the past **20 years**
Impact Nations has
completed **85** Journeys
of Compassion across
19 nations! 

Journeys of Compassion

2 Journeys of Compassion in 2024

▶ **First** Journey of
Compassion ever
to Malawi

▶ **Largest**
Women-only Journey
of Compassion ever
to Uganda

Journeys of Compassion

Our First Journey of Compassion to Malawi a Testimony of Hope

Africa - One year after Cyclone Freddy devastated homes and lives in Malawi, a team of 37 individuals from across the globe embarked on Impact Nations' inaugural Journey of Compassion to Malawi. The 12-day mission proved a testament to the transformative power of faith and service.

Over 3,000 individuals received care at one of our medical clinics—a record for Impact Nations' medical outreach programs. In addition to medical assistance, the team distributed vital resources, including water filters and food, providing much-needed relief to communities still recovering from the cyclone's impact.

The spiritual impact was equally profound. Thirty-four churches were planted! The team also delivered a message of hope and healing to 600 imprisoned individuals, sharing the Gospel in two prisons. They witnessed countless miraculous healings, including the restoration of sight, mobility, and hearing. In fact, the team lost count of how many blind eyes they saw healed in one day.



In Malawi, we were humbly reminded of the power of compassion and tangible support to rebuild lives and restore hope. The impact continues.



Largest All-Women Journey of Compassion Impacts Lives in Uganda

In June, a historic Journey of Compassion unfolded in Uganda as 24 women embarked on Impact Nations' largest all-women mission trip to date. Over ten days, the dedicated team served tirelessly, bringing both practical aid and spiritual hope to several communities.

Team members cleaned up garbage in two informal communities, distributed sanitary supplies and provided hygiene training for girls. The team shared how to take care of ourselves, our bodies and how to heal from trauma. They also shared the love of Christ wherever they went, ministering and praying for people. At one event, 90 high school students turned over their lives to Christ.

The Journey included a two-day Ascend conference, where female Ugandan leaders received valuable teaching and encouragement.



“We just wanted to bring them the message that Jesus sees and loves them and wants a good life for them. We wanted them to know that there is hope, dignity and encouragement.”

—Christina Stewart,
Co-founder, Impact Nations





Skills are Business

In 20 years



- ▶ **6,000+** graduated from skills and business training

In 2024

- ▶ **2,195** graduates
- ▶ **8** vocational programs across 4 nations (*Uganda, Nepal, India, and Malawi*)
- ▶ **17** subjects offered
- ▶ **80%** have found work

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School of Purpose: A Place of Hope



On June 24, 2024, Christina Stewart, co-founder of Impact Nations, helped dedicate the new, state-of-the-art Thrive Vocational Centre, the new home for Impact Nations' School of Purpose in Uganda.

The spacious facility can accommodate 100 additional girls each semester, providing them with invaluable skills and business training.

The Thrive Vocational Centre features a fully equipped professional salon, a brand-new kitchen for baking and catering classes, and two dedicated sewing classrooms—one for beginners and another for advanced students. A showcase room allows students to display and sell handcrafted creations, fostering economic independence.

The Centre also includes essential medical spaces, such as an exam room and healing room, offices for staff, and a beautiful outdoor balcony area.

The Thrive Vocational Centre is now nationally recognized as an official vocational training center in Uganda.

This facility, made possible by the generosity of Impact Nations' partners, is poised to transform lives and build a brighter future for countless young women in Uganda.

“ *The Thrive Vocational Centre will be known as a place for hope for many years to come.*”

—**Tim Stewart,**
CEO, Impact Nations

A group of young women are working in a workshop. Some are using sewing machines. The workshop is located in a rustic wooden building. The women are wearing colorful clothing, including a pink hat and a striped shirt. There are blue and green bags hanging in the background.

Our Growing Impact

from **2017**

- **20 graduates**

to **2024**

- **1,185 graduates**

The School of Purpose began in two wooden shacks in 2017

A logo for '20 Years of Transformation' featuring the number '20' in a large font, with 'YEARS' written vertically inside the zero, and 'OF TRANSFORMATION' written below it.

Leila's Triumph:

From Despair to Dignity at Jewels of Honor



What happens when one woman finds a safe place where she may heal, grow and flourish? Leila's story is a powerful testament to the transformative impact of Impact Nations' Jewels of Honor women's shelter in Uganda.

At just 13, Leila's story was marked by homelessness, exploitation, and profound vulnerability.

After fleeing a broken home, Leila spent many nights living under a bridge. One rainy night, disaster struck when her friend was swept away by the rising waters beneath her. Terrified, Leila sought refuge once again, making her way to a nearby informal community in search of shelter.

Here she fell victim to exploitation again and became pregnant. It was during these bleak days that a village elder found Leila. Underweight, dressed in rags, and suffering from severe malnutrition and substance abuse, she was on the brink of collapse.

Once she stepped into the Jewels of Honor shelter, her story started to change. She received vital medical care, nourishing meals, and the opportunity to rebuild her life. She enrolled in a hairdressing course at the School of Purpose and demonstrated remarkable determination to master her craft.

Today, Leila's life is a story of triumph. She is a thriving entrepreneur who owns her own salon. Her health has been restored, and her child is enrolled in school. With a hopeful vision for the future, Leila is now diligently saving to purchase a home.

Thanks to our partners, Jewels of Honor can provide vulnerable women like Leila with the tools and support to reclaim their dignity and build a brighter future.

Elevate: Empowering Students to Achieve their Dreams in Uganda



Our Elevate program in Uganda empowers youth with the skills they need to thrive in the digital age. Eight years ago, Meaghan was struggling to make ends meet when she enrolled in our program and became a web developer. Now Meaghan is the Chief Operating Officer at a local company.

Elevate is currently training 560 students, providing them with invaluable opportunities for personal and professional growth. The program extends beyond education, however, understanding that many of students face hunger and food scarcity.

Elevate provides each student with a meal during their training and, to date, we've served over 11,000 meals.

Since its inception, Elevate has facilitated employment for 2,081 students, many of whom have secured positions with companies in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

Elevate is not just about teaching technical skills; it's about instilling hope and empowering students to achieve their dreams. By providing quality education and practical support, Elevate is changing the narrative for Ugandan youth, fostering a generation of confident, skilled professionals.



Construction is underway for a new campus in Lyantonde to expand the program's reach and impact.

from
2018

- 1 Hub
- 42 Graduates

to
2024

- 4 Hubs
- 850 Graduates
- 12 Employment Partners

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Open the Door to Entrepreneurship



In 2008, we were working with partners in south-central India. One day, I began to share an idea with Jaipaul which I had never before articulated: *a sewing school for at-risk women*. Upon graduation, they would receive the machine and materials required to start their own business. I was largely making it up as I went along. Unknown to either of us, Jaipaul's mother was in the hall listening. After about an hour she came upstairs and asked us to come down to the sitting area. Twenty women were sitting there, waiting to hear about this new idea. One year later, I attended the first class for 90 eager new graduates. Recently, Jaipaul told me that they have multiple campuses with 500 graduates a year, almost all of them either starting businesses in multiple villages or finding employment as skilled seamstresses. Once again, the Lord has done more than we ever imagined.

—Steve Stewart,
Co-founder, Impact Nations

Afghan Refugees

Our Afghan refugee vocational training program equips participants with the skills needed to rebuild their lives in India. Through hands-on instruction in tailoring or culinary arts and Hindi language classes, refugees gain tools for a smoother transition; additionally, a daily feeding program supports students and their families.



In 2024, 25 graduates completed the program—and 80% have since secured employment, taking courageous steps toward a stable and independent future.

Fathers Arise

In 2024 we added the Luuka district to our Father's Arise program, enabling us to reach more men than ever before.



Father's Arise trains young men in carpentry skills while also teaching them life skills through mentorship and discipleship.



Shabana's Story:

Sewing a New Future

India – Shabana and her husband Hamid were living in Jalalabad, Afghanistan, when growing instability forced them to leave. Pregnant and seeking safety, they made their way to Delhi, India, where they settled in a refugee camp and began looking for ways to rebuild their lives.

Life in the camp was difficult. Hamid struggled to find work, and Shabana, expecting their first child, worried about their future. When she heard about a sewing program run by Impact Nations, she saw an opportunity to contribute. With a long-standing love for sewing and embroidery, she joined the training program despite the physical challenges of late pregnancy.

The vocational program taught Shabana a range of tailoring skills, and she quickly stood out for her dedication and creativity. She began receiving small projects and earned a modest income that helped improve her family's nutrition and living conditions. In time, her work caught the attention of a local tailor, who offered her a job with flexible hours—allowing her to continue working while caring for her newborn daughter, Noor.

Thanks to the program and her growing reputation, Shabana and Hamid were eventually able to move into a small apartment. Today, she is a skilled tailor known for her craftsmanship, and her journey has inspired other women in the camp to join the program and pursue new possibilities.



Relief and Rescue

In 20 years



- ▶ Impact Nations has provided **4+ million** meals
- ▶ Impact Nations has provided clean water to **620,000+** people
- ▶ Over **3,500** enslaved children have been freed from child labour

In 2024

- ▶ Clean water to **21,000+** people
- ▶ **1,000,000+** meals provided
- ▶ **526** children were rescued from work in factories and found a new beginning in school
- ▶ **7,000** people received medicine

Relief and Rescue Over the years



Haiti Earthquake, 2010

In January 2010, I was in Haiti, planning for a JOC. On January 12th there was a 7.0 earthquake, destroying almost every building, and killing over 250,000 people. I was in the pastor's house, which was leveled, but spared any deaths. Upon being evacuated to Canada two days later I spent an entire day in Montreal giving radio interviews. This rallied Canadians and was the first Impact Nations large disaster relief fundraiser, bringing clean water and food. Five months later we were thankful to bring a large JOC team.



—Christina Stewart,
Co-founder, Impact Nations

The Philippines: Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) 2013



This was the strongest typhoon ever to hit the Philippines until that time, devastating East Samar and killing thousands. Impact Nations sent a two-man team with enough water filters to reach thousands, thus preventing massive cholera outbreaks in East Samar. Since then we have worked with local leaders to bring clean water, food, children's programs, Journeys of Compassion, and ministry training throughout East Samar.

Nepal Earthquake, 2015

On April 25th, an 8.1 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal, killing thousands. Within a few days, Impact Nations had a team there, distributing water filters; we also had a medical team from India that set up a series of emergency medical clinics. Over the next two weeks, thousands were helped in numerous villages and towns. This opened a door for Impact Nations and our partners in Nepal to establish the House of Hope and businesses to rescue young women from human trafficking.



Finding Healing at House of Hope in Nepal



Rachel's arranged marriage became a nightmare. Her husband allowed his friends to abuse her and used recordings to control her. When she overheard their plans to kill her, she fled with her three-year-old son.

After three days of travel, a compassionate police officer found Rachel—malnourished and terrified—and brought her to a hospital. Once discharged, she had nowhere to go. Then she remembered an organization that had once distributed water filters in her village and mentioned their support for women fleeing abuse. She asked to be taken to the House of Hope.

There, Rachel found safety. At first, she withdrew, battling deep depression. But the staff and other residents surrounded her with care and prayer. One night, she had a dream of a man in white leading her to a field of rice and milk, urging her to eat and reminding her of her worth. She knew she had encountered Christ.

Filled with hope, Rachel began to heal. After completing skills training, she earned an internship at a prestigious salon in Kathmandu. Today, she is saving for a new home and dreams of opening her own salon to empower other women like herself.



Every year, the House of Hope serves dozens of women like Rachel—offering a one-year program that provides a safe haven for Nepal’s most vulnerable women to heal, grow, and discover their God-given destiny through ongoing discipleship and skills training.

New Facility

In 2024, we officially opened the House of Hope’s brand-new Discovery and Development Center! This expanded facility can now accommodate 26 girls and features two therapy rooms, a children’s playground, and—for the first time—a dedicated space for vocational skills training.



You Gave Us Something to Eat

Sarah's life in Gaza, once filled with the rhythm of teaching and family, was shattered by war. Not only did she lose her home and was struggling to provide for her children, she'd also lost her husband to cancer.

Starvation loomed, and Sarah's anxiety grew as she witnessed the suffering of other mothers. She clung to the hope she found in the Bible, the same hope that sustained her husband.

In the midst of this dire situation, God opened a door for Impact Nations to partner with a team on the ground. They delivered essential food and water to families in desperate need.

When the team reached Sarah, they provided a food pack sufficient for two weeks, and bread for her children to eat immediately. As he ate his first bread in days, her son said, *"We thank God for hearing and answering our prayers, and we love the people who have given us food even though we've never seen them because they are the only ones who thought of us and gave us something to eat."*

Sarah's story is a poignant reminder of the impact of compassionate aid in the face of unimaginable hardship. In a time of profound darkness, a glimmer of hope was delivered, offering sustenance and a tangible reminder that they were not forgotten.

In 2024

- **Impact Nations provided 675,000 meals in Gaza**

Thriving Gardens, Flourishing Lives

Africa – Recently, a village in Malawi underwent intensive training, equipping leaders with revolutionary gardening techniques. A local youth group, aged 15–25, embraced the initiative, creating 26 vegetable garden beds. These gardens aren't merely food sources; they're lifelines for vulnerable people.

The youth group uses market sales to support elderly grandmothers who care for orphaned grandchildren. Malita is one of those grandmothers raising two grandchildren. “I am thanking these young people for their work to support my two grandchildren with school books and uniforms,” said Malita.

Fresh vegetables mean healthier bodies, and the proceeds from sales mean that children like Malita's grandchildren can attend school with pride. These gardens are not just changing lives—they are weaving a stronger, more resilient community, one seed at a time.



Look at these beautiful harvest figures:



8 gardens
across 2 nations

2,000+ kgs of food produced



Feeds 10 communities
including 2 Womens shelters,
3 school locations, and 2 prisons



Between gardens and other small businesses some of Impact Nations' programs are now up to **60%** self sustained

Building Dreams, Not Making Bricks: Meera's Journey



Meera grew up in a home marked by hardship. Her mother, Shanti, often faced domestic violence, and their small house in a village in Haryana, India, was far from a safe haven.

One night, the abuse reached a tipping point. Shanti, bruised and bleeding, realized that staying meant risking her life and the future of her children. Shanti and her children escaped to Mohali with only the clothes on their backs, seeking refuge and a chance at a new beginning.

In Mohali, Shanti found work at a brick kiln, and despite her young age, Meera joined her. The exhausting work offered little comfort, but it was their only option. The long days and harsh conditions made it hard for young Meera to imagine a future beyond the kiln.

That future began to shift when volunteers, a charitable organization dedicated to rescuing children from bonded labor and poverty, visited the kiln.

They spoke with Shanti and offered support for Meera to leave the kiln and begin school. With her mother's encouragement, Meera entered the classroom for the first time. It wasn't easy—she was behind in her studies and adjusting to this new environment—but the same strength that got her through tough times at the kiln helped her persevere.

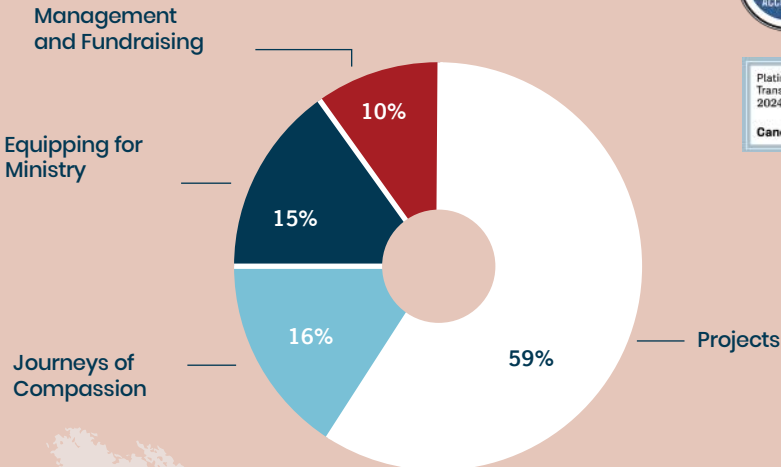
With consistent care and support, Meera began to thrive. Through counselling sessions, Meera began to process the trauma she had endured. She learned to articulate her fears and anxieties, and gradually, the nightmares that once plagued her began to subside. Shanti also found support and strength in community outreach programs and started rebuilding her life with newfound hope and determination.

Today, Meera is among the top students in her class. She especially enjoys history and social science and dreams of becoming an IAS officer in India. Her story is one of quiet resilience and a reminder that, with the right support, new paths are possible.

Financial Overview



2024 Expense Breakdown



Looking Ahead

Your support has the power to transform lives. Your gift provides disaster relief, essential food supplies, clean drinking water, medicine, skills and training, rescue from enslavement, and so much more.

Together, we change lives and transform generations.

We're looking forward to even greater things! In the next three years we have faith for:

- Clean water for **50,000** people
- **5 Million** meals provided
- **10,000** Skills and Business graduates
- **2,000** children rescued from human trafficking and forced labor

Will you join us? You can make a difference by giving generously, joining us on a Journey of Compassion, or telling your friends and family about our work.

GIVE TODAY!

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