

2022 ANNUAL REPORT





A letter from our President and Founder

Dear friends,

Through our commitment to empowering local partners to serve their local communities, we have seen remarkable growth in our existing Life Centers (LCs) while also launching new centers in other challenging locations, primarily in the Middle East.

In early 2022, we worked with a new local partner to establish a Life Center in the Bekaa Valley, Lebanon where hundreds of thousands of refugees live. This center has provided essential medical and dental care to vulnerable Lebanese and Syrian refugee families, effectively addressing their healthcare challenges. We also opened a Life Center in Pakistan's second largest city in February 2022. This LC provides essential healthcare services to the deeply impoverished community and extends its reach to remote and impoverished Brick Kilns, providing essential healthcare through mobile medical clinics for workers and their families. For several of our existing Life Centers, we've added long term vocational and character/leadership training in areas such as English and Computers.

Overall, our Life Centers witnessed a doubling of patient visits to 20,873 while tripling the number of prescription medications and subsidized laboratory and medical imaging provided to our patients. Our WCF Mobile Medical Clinics treated over 859 patients in Iraq and Lebanon. Furthermore, we continued our ongoing humanitarian support to

vulnerable families in India, Haiti, and Turkey. When we did a field visit to our new Life Center in Pakistan, we were moved by the plight of some of the poorest families we've met in the area and provided housing and other support to them.

When the Afghan refugee crisis began in 2021, we worked with local partners to provide food relief and housing support to hundreds of Afghan refugee families that fled to neighboring countries. We also provided support to Afghan refugees as far as Turkey. We mobilized intensive English, Computer, and Business training teams for our development program to impact 459 students in Rwanda and Jordan. We also provided Education Sponsorships to 228 students in India, Haiti and Malawi.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our donors and partners, whose unwavering support is the cornerstone of our work. Without you, our mission would not be possible. We are especially thankful to Harold C Smith Foundation, which has provided the primary funding for launching these Life Centers and other key partners such as Open Eyes and Brooklyn Tabernacle. Thank you for joining us on this journey of compassion, respect, and dignity for all people.

Sincerely,
Jerry Park



2022 Overview

WCF Life Centers

Medical

20,873

Patient Visits



4,358

Labs/X-rays



20,559

Medications



933

Emergency Cases



Development

273

Students



Mobile Medical Clinics

(Iraq, Lebanon)

Medical

859

Patient Visits



Humanitarian

(Afghan, Haiti, India, Pakistan, Turkey)

Relief Care Packages

42,640

Person-Month Packages



Development

(India, Haiti, Malawi, Rwanda, Jordan)

Annual Education Sponsorships

233

Students



Intensive Business Trainings

459

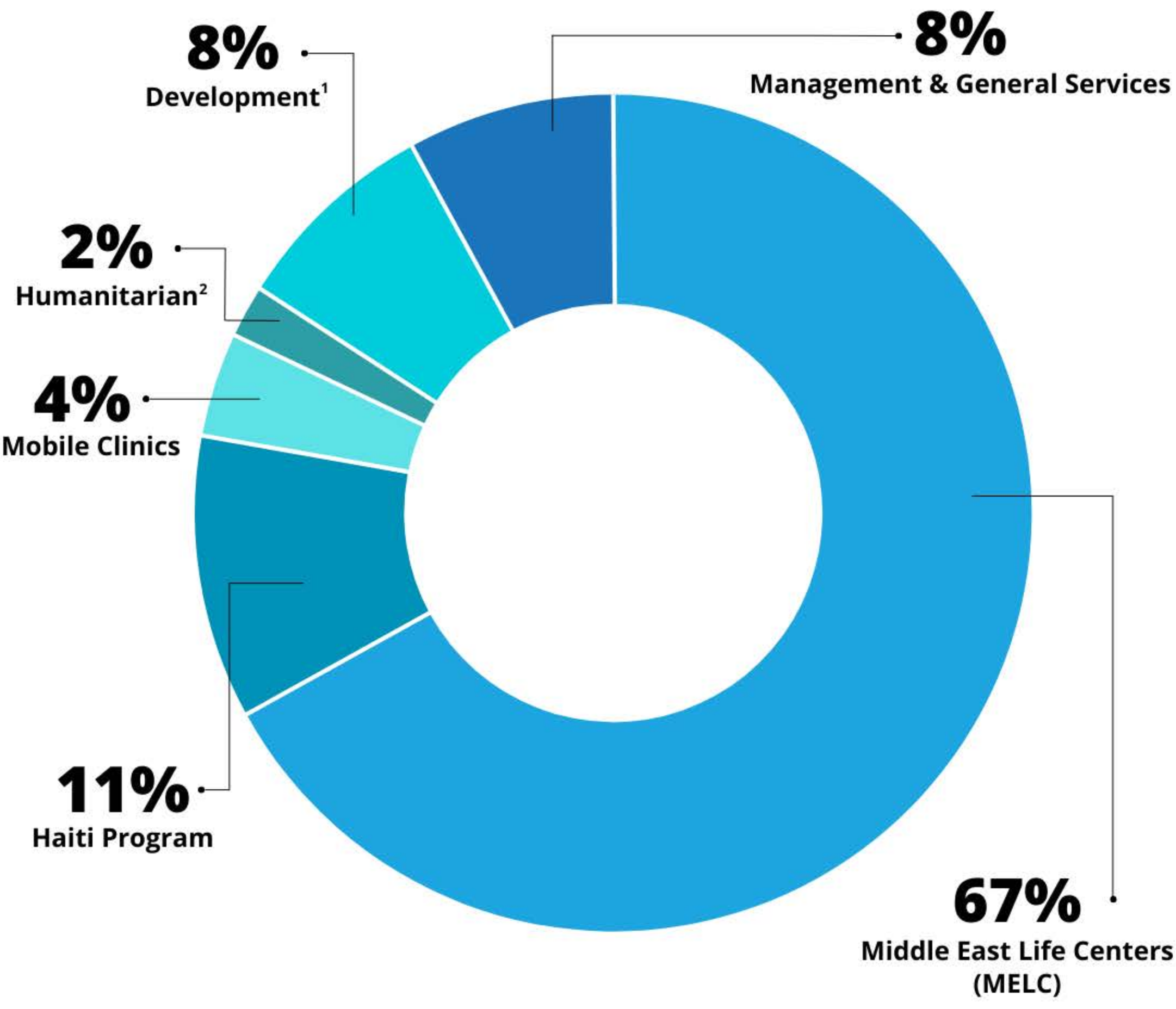
Students



Total People Served (Estimate)

65,337





¹ **Development** - Includes Lebanon Agriculture Project.

² **Humanitarian** - Includes Pakistan Humanitarian Relief.

Total Amount Spent
\$995,895

Life Center Update



Life Center Summary:

During 2022, our Medical Life Centers saw dramatic growth in patient counts from 9,048 in 2021 to 20,873 in 2022. Early in the year, the WCF Pakistan Life Center opened in Lahore, providing essential healthcare services to a deeply impoverished community in the second-largest city in Pakistan. During the third quarter of 2022, we established another new Lebanon Life Center in the Bekaa Valley. Jordan and Syria witnessed substantial growth in patient visits, building on the progress made in 2021. Furthermore, three Life Centers initiated vocational training programs during the year.

While our Haiti Life Center successfully provided English, Computer and Character/Leadership training during the first eight months of 2022, we had to unfortunately suspend classes in September due to escalating gang violence and severe disruptions prevailing in the country.



Pakistan Medical Life Center





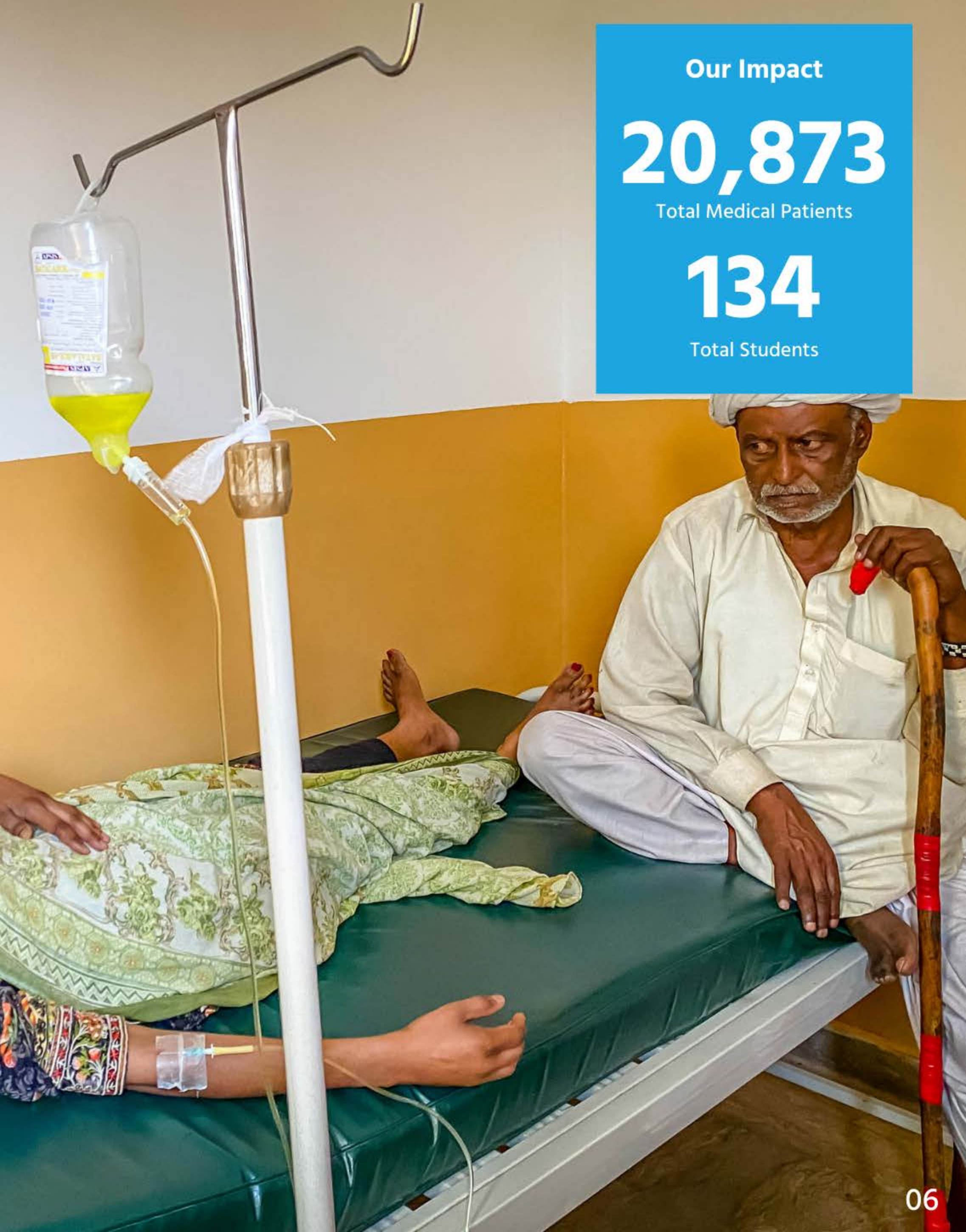
Our Impact

20,873

Total Medical Patients

134

Total Students



Lebanon Life Centers

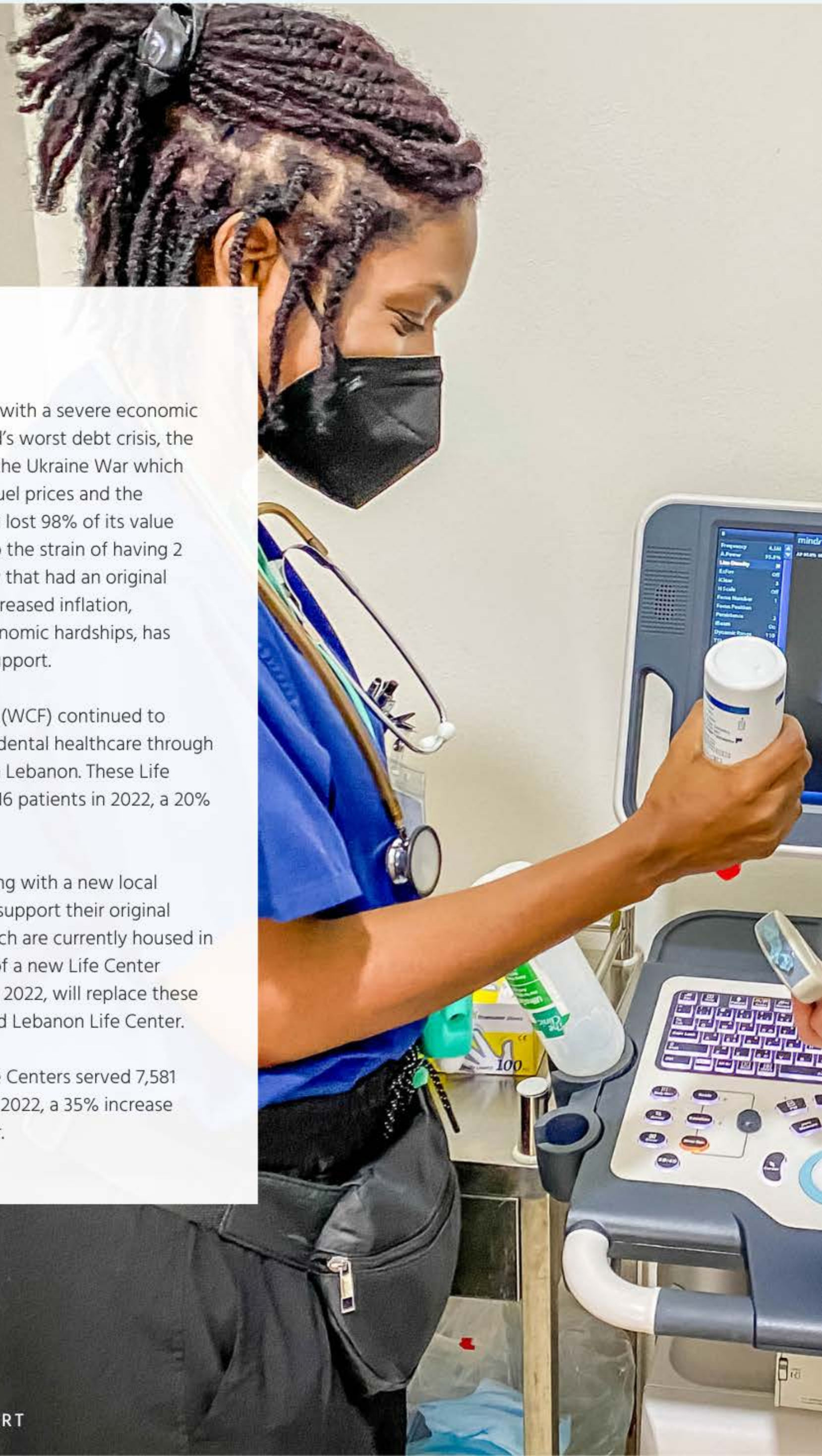
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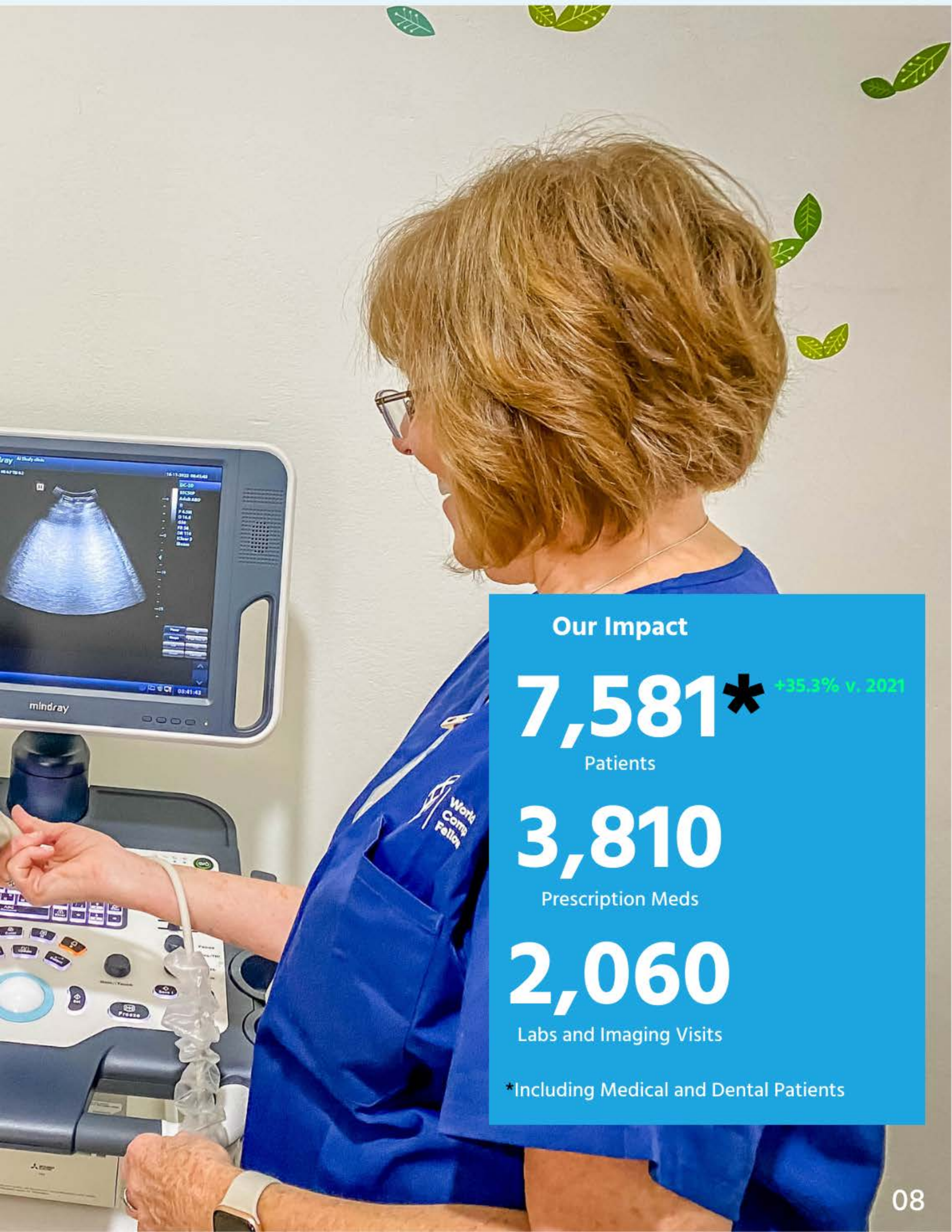
Lebanon continues to grapple with a severe economic crisis precipitated by the world's worst debt crisis, the lingering effects of COVID-19, the Ukraine War which has impacted basic food and fuel prices and the Lebanese currency crisis which lost 98% of its value since 2019. This is in addition to the strain of having 2 million refugees in this country that had an original population of 4 million. The increased inflation, unemployment, and socio-economic hardships, has amplified the need for more support.

World Compassion Fellowship (WCF) continued to provide essential medical and dental healthcare through our original two Life Centers in Lebanon. These Life Centers collectively served 6,716 patients in 2022, a 20% increase.

In July, WCF began collaborating with a new local partner in the Bekaa Valley to support their original medical and dental clinics, which are currently housed in a container. The construction of a new Life Center building, which commenced in 2022, will replace these temporary clinics. This is our 3rd Lebanon Life Center.

Overall, the three Lebanon Life Centers served 7,581 medical and dental patients in 2022, a 35% increase compared to the previous year.





Our Impact

7,581* +35.3% v. 2021
Patients

3,810
Prescription Meds

2,060
Labs and Imaging Visits

*Including Medical and Dental Patients

Jordan Life Centers

Our Impact

4,536

Patients

6,282

Prescription Meds

422

Labs and Imaging Visits

59

Students (West Amman)





Jordan Computer Training Program



Summary:

Jordan is one of the most arid countries in the world, with few natural resources. However, its location and openness have made it a refugee haven. It's estimated that 1.4 million refugees from places like Syria, Iraq, Yemen, and Sudan have settled in Jordan. In 2022, the Jordanian economy has been impacted by the global economic slowdown. The unemployment rate was 23%.

WCF operates three Life Centers in Jordan in collaboration with local partners. Our Amman Alliance Life Center saw a significant increase with 3,234 patient visits in 2022, primarily serving refugees from Sudan, Yemen, Somalia, and Iraq. Our West Amman Life Center provided primary medical care to the surrounding communities with 996 patient visits. Many of the refugees are bused to this location to be treated. Our East Amman Life Center served 306 patients after moving to a new facility. Our Jordan clinics overall served 4,536 patients in 2022, almost doubling the previous year's visits.

Our East Amman Life Center also has launched a Job Skills Training program. WCF is sponsoring 6 classes: English, Computer, Leather making, Sewing, Hairdressing, and Hair Cutting. The primary objective of these classes is to equip individuals from the community, including the poor and refugees, with practical skills relevant to the job market. In 2022, 59 students were enrolled in this program.

Refugee Life Center

Summary:

The war in Syria that began in 2011 has caused extensive devastation, displacing 7 million people internally and 6.8 million fleeing as refugees. More than 14 million people inside Syria are estimated to need humanitarian assistance, according to the UN. Entire neighborhoods and vital infrastructure across the country remain in ruins. The war devastated Syria's healthcare system, with 70% of healthcare workers fleeing as refugees. Half of the country's public hospitals were partially or entirely destroyed during the war, and 53% of healthcare centers were wholly or partially destroyed. Medical supplies are very low and difficult to obtain. Almost 83% of the population lives below the poverty line.

WCF launched a Medical and Dental Life Center with a local partner that provides primary medical care, dental treatment, and minor surgeries to the poor and Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) that settled in this area from other war torn parts of the country. In 2022, our Life Center treated 1,261 patients, dispensed 511 prescription medications, and subsidized 731 labs and imaging studies.



Testimony:

Raneem, a 7-year-old Syrian girl from Damascus, faces multiple challenges. Her family's poverty, along with her dwarfism and severe malnutrition, have taken a toll on her physical and mental well-being. Bullied at school, she developed a psychological disorder and stopped attending classes. The Life Center diagnosed her with a spine curvature, limiting her movement and play. X-rays confirmed the condition, and she was referred to an orthopedic physician for treatment. The Life Center provided essential vitamins and supplements. Raneem's mother expressed gratitude as her daughter regained her smile and returned to school.





Our Impact

1,261

Patients

511

Prescription Meds

731

Labs and Imaging Visits

Pakistan Life Center

Summary:

Pakistan, the world's fifth most populous country, confronts significant healthcare challenges, allocating only 1% of its GDP to this sector, which ranks among the lowest globally. The nation exhibits poor health indicators, with elevated infant mortality rates and a substantial number of adults affected by noncommunicable diseases like diabetes and hypertension. With limited public health services available, the reliance on expensive private healthcare places a heavy financial burden on low-income households, including marginalized groups such as impoverished brick kiln workers who lack access to any healthcare services.

Following months of construction, the WCF Pakistan Life Center successfully launched on February 26, 2022, delivering crucial healthcare services to a deeply impoverished community in Pakistan's second-largest city. As word spread about our services, patients from other cities and the expensive city center began traveling to our Life Center to seek affordable medical treatment. Numerous individuals facing chronic illnesses rely on this Life Center for their medication needs, as they lack the resources to afford them elsewhere.

Furthermore, the Life Center extends its services to brick kiln workers by organizing mobile medical clinics, catering to individuals with minimal access to healthcare facilities. The region experienced a surge in patients with conditions such as malaria, dengue fever, gastrointestinal problems, typhoid, scabies, and respiratory infections due to severe monsoon flooding. In 2022, the Pakistan Life Center facilitated **7,495 patient visits**, dispensed 9,956 prescription medicines, and provided subsidies for 1,145 laboratory tests and imaging services.

Testimony:

Hamedan, a 60-year-old woman, visited the clinic with left-side pain. The WCF Life Center medical staff promptly assessed her vitals and discovered she had extremely high blood pressure. Immediate medication was provided, and she was advised to wait at the clinic until her blood pressure was normalized. Hamedan shared that she couldn't afford to purchase monthly medication, so the Life Center staff added her to the monthly medication program. She expressed heartfelt gratitude to WCF for providing vital monthly medication support.





Our Impact

7,495

Patients

9,956

Prescription Meds

1,145

Labs and Imaging Visits

Haiti Life Center

Summary:

Throughout 2022, the crisis in Haiti deepened with powerful gangs strengthening their control over an already crippled nation, particularly evident in Port-au-Prince, where our Haiti Life Center is situated. Crime rates, homicides, and kidnappings surged during the year. Despite these challenges, World Compassion Fellowship strived to keep the Haiti Life Center open as much as possible, occasionally closing to prioritize the safety of students and teachers. However, by the summer of 2022, the situation deteriorated to the point where WCF had to make the difficult decision to suspend Life Center classes in September, prioritizing the well-being of students, teachers, and staff.

Despite this adversity, the Haiti Life Center managed to enroll **164 students** in 2022, including 97 English as a Second Language (ESL) students and 67 computer students. Additionally, the Life Center offered Character & Leadership classes to cultivate and support ethical leaders within the community. Our Haitian teachers collaborated with our US-based WCF business team to deliver these lessons remotely.

Over the life of the Haiti Life Center, we managed to touch the lives of **911 students** since our 2019 inception. We hope that we will be able to re-open in the future.





Our Impact

97

ESL Students

67

Computer Students

164

total students

Iraq Mobile Medical Clinic

Summary:

In May 2022, following a two-year pause caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, WCF's mobile medical team resumed its field operations. Through collaboration with field partners, the team successfully visited two Yazidi IDP camps, a Syrian refugee camp, and several local community centers. The team established five medical clinics using available structures like converted shipping containers, delivering essential medical services to **351 patients**, including Yazidis, Syrians, and Iraqis. Despite the challenging circumstances, the team adapted and provided comprehensive care for chronic conditions, primary healthcare needs, trauma, and mental health issues, receiving profound gratitude from the communities they served.





Our Impact

351

Patients

Lebanon Mobile Medical Clinic

Summary:

During November 2022, WCF mobilized its medical team to Lebanon, collaborating with field partners from our Life Centers in North Lebanon, Beirut, and the recently established center in the Bekaa region. In response to reports of a cholera outbreak, our team successfully treated several patients throughout the week. The medical conditions observed in the Bekaa region were particularly challenging, with a high prevalence of malnourished children, patients affected by intestinal worm infestations, cholera, women's health issues, and chronic diseases. Our WCF Mobile Medical Clinic provided care to **508 patients**, addressing critical medical needs.

Overall, WCF conducted Mobile Medical Clinic trips to Iraq and Lebanon, effectively providing healthcare services to **859 patients**. This impactful initiative made a significant difference in the lives of these communities.





Our Impact

508

Patients

Humanitarian Relief

Afghanistan*

6,250

Family-Month Packages

or

40,850

Person-Month Packages

19

Secure Houses for 135 Afghans

With the Taliban's sudden takeover of Afghanistan in 2021, over 660,000 Afghans were displaced, urgently requiring practical aid and emotional support. With a large grant from HCSF, WCF responded by providing Care Packages to **850 families** or approximately **5,650 individuals** with essential items like food, hygiene products, clothing, and blankets for 7 to 9 months. To measure the overall impact, WCF introduced the 'Month Package' metric, multiplying the number of families or individuals assisted by the number of months of support. In total, WCF provided **6,250 Family-Month Packages** or **40,850 Person-Month Packages**. Additionally, WCF rented 19 secure houses to accommodate roughly **135 Afghans**, many of whom had escaped imminent danger in Afghanistan.



*funds were disbursed in 2021, but relief was actually done in 2022

Haiti

1,105

Person-Month Packages

Despite the significant instability in Haiti, which led to the sporadic suspension and reduction of our partner's food programs, WCF managed to provide financial support to sponsor **1,105 Person-Food Month Packages** in Jacmel and Port-au-Prince during 2022.

India

410

Person-Month Packages

WCF joined forces with our local partner in Calcutta to facilitate a range of impactful humanitarian programs. These initiatives encompassed vital endeavors such as supplying food to children residing in a leper's colony, contributing to the salaries of a school catering to children of sex workers and supplying food assistance to widows. Through this collaboration, WCF worked with our partner to make a positive difference in the lives of those in need.





Pakistan

3

Roofs

1

Brick Kiln Family

1

Barbershop Owner

19

Family-Month Packages (flood Relief)

or

95

Person-Month Packages (flood Relief)

During our field visit to the WCF Pakistan Medical Life Center, we encountered distressing living conditions in multiple slum areas. In these areas, we found homes consisting of only one or two rooms, accommodating up to 12 people, lacking basic facilities and even roofs. In the rural outskirts, families were responsible for tending to cows, yet they themselves had no shelter, while the animals enjoyed better living conditions. They even had to pay the owners for the cow dung, which they used as fuel.

We also witnessed the plight of young girls who worked as housemaids with little hope for a better future. Additionally, we visited brick kilns where families endured slave-like conditions, required to produce 1,000 bricks per day for a mere \$3, deducting the cost of the mud used in brickmaking.

WCF took proactive measures to address some of the most destitute families' dire situations. Among them were Shama, a woman afflicted by polio, and her husband and daughter, who found themselves trapped in the exploitative brick kiln system due to substantial medical debt. It would have taken them a lifetime to repay it. WCF intervened by paying off their debt and assisting them in securing employment at a sewing center and a factory.

Moreover, WCF assisted three families enduring abhorrent living conditions, lacking proper shelter, and enduring lives more wretched than the animals they were assigned to care for under their landlords. We facilitated the construction of roofs and permanent shelters for these families.

In a particular case, we aided a family with five young girls by not only replacing their roof but also supplying the father, who worked as a barber, with the necessary materials and a year's rent for him to open a new barber shop, enabling him to provide for his family once again.

Turkey

180

Person-Month Packages

WCF extended a helping hand by providing \$3,000 to support three families facing difficult circumstances.

Development

Malawi

11

Education
Sponsorship
Students

WCF has been a supporter of the "Sarah's Kids" program for a decade. Under the Sarah Adams Foundation, this program honors the memory of Sarah Adams, who began sponsoring street kids in Malawi in 2008. The program has achieved significant results, with 8 graduates from college, 8 currently pursuing higher education, 5 enrolled in high school, and 2 attending elementary school.

India

205

Education
Sponsorship
Students

WCF has played a crucial role in supporting a local partner in India with three education projects. One project involves sponsoring tuition fees and education materials for 30 children in a leper colony. Another project provides salary support for staff members and supplies for a school that educates 105 children of prostitutes. Lastly, the third project provides salary support for staff members and daily lunches for 70 children from an impoverished community.

Haiti

12

Education
Sponsorship
Students

Despite the terrible crisis in Haiti where schools and universities have been shut down intermittently, WCF continued to provide educational sponsorship support to 12 students in Jacmel where it has been more stable than other parts of the country. Among these students are those who have experienced the heartbreaking loss of one or both parents, rendering them unable to afford their education. One such example is Cynthia Jean, whose father tragically passed away when she was just a year old. Since then, our partner has generously covered her tuition fees from kindergarten up until high school, and WCF is proud to be a part of Cynthia's sponsorship journey.





Rwanda

247

Intensive Vocational Training Students

WCF organized intensive English and Business classes in Rwanda. Despite the tragic history of genocide in 1994, Rwanda is committed to moving forward and becoming a leading business and technology hub in Africa. Our team delivered engaging English and Business English classes to over a hundred students throughout the day. In the evenings, we conducted business training sessions, with over a hundred participants attending in person and thousands joining online. The training covered various topics, including business ethics, planning, entrepreneurship, and a design thinking workshop. In total, we reached **247 students** during our time in Rwanda.

Jordan

212

Intensive Vocational Training Students

In collaboration with our Life Center partners, WCF brought a team specializing in ESL and Computer Teaching to Jordan. Our primary focus was to provide intensive skills training to the Syrian and Iraqi refugee communities. We conducted part of the training at one of our existing Life Centers, located in a very poor area. This work complemented the ongoing vocational training offered by our Life Center. Throughout our time in Jordan, we successfully reached **212 students**, making a positive impact on their lives.



Lebanon

\$75,000

Development Project (True Vine Solar Panel)

WCF initiated an agricultural project to enhance vegetable availability for families. Our local partner faced difficulties arising from the unreliable and expensive conventional electrical services in Lebanon. However, through a grant from the Coca-Cola Foundation, WCF facilitated the installation of a solar panel array and improved irrigation systems. This initiative resulted in reduced production costs, doubled the project's capacity, and led to an increase in food aid for hundreds of families. Moreover, it generated income for local farmers, contributing to the overall sustainability of the initiative.

About Us

Our Mission:

World Compassion Fellowship (WCF) is a nonprofit organization committed to holistically serving the global poor and persecuted. Through our integrated approach encompassing relief, medical care, development, education, and vocational training, we strive to bring about transformative change in the lives of those we serve.

Our Vision:

- To provide compassionate, holistic care to the persecuted and oppressed, ensuring their physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being.
- To equip and empower the poor and marginalized, enabling them to rise above poverty and build sustainable futures for themselves and their communities.
- To strengthen the capacity of our national ministry partners, empowering them to effectively serve their communities and bring about lasting change.

We envision a world where every individual, regardless of their circumstances, can thrive and where the most vulnerable among us are uplifted and embraced with love and compassion.

Programs We Provide:

- Life Centers: Our Life Centers provide comprehensive services, including Medical and Dental Care, Education, and Vocational Training. These centers serve as pillars of support and empowerment within impoverished and disadvantaged communities.
- Mobile Medical Clinics: Our Mobile Medical Clinics deliver short-term medical care to underserved areas, ensuring that essential healthcare reaches those in need.
- Humanitarian Relief: We actively provide critical assistance during natural disasters and pandemics, offering rapid relief to affected communities and helping them recover. We also provide food programs and other humanitarian relief in the communities where Life Centers are located and other areas where there are serious unmet needs.
- Development: Our commitment extends beyond immediate relief. We also focus on long-term development by investing in the Primary School to University educational needs of local community members, fostering sustainable growth, and empowering communities to thrive.

These programs form the core of our mission to bring about positive change and uplift individuals and communities worldwide.

What is a Life Center?

The Life Center serves as a transformative community hub, offering comprehensive Health & Wellness, Education, and Vocational Training programs to individuals in impoverished and disadvantaged communities worldwide. In collaboration with local ministries, we aim to uplift and empower these communities, fostering positive change and sustainable growth.



Thank you to all those who have donated to help support all the projects we have here at [World Compassion Fellowship](#).

Despite the wars, pandemic, and global crises that have arisen over this past year, WCF has continued to press forward with our mission to help:

The poorest of the poor
The disadvantaged families who are in need
And the many marginalized communities of the world.

Though 2022 has come to a close, we have [continued](#) our work into [2023](#).

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