

2023

Annual Report

"Train up a child in the way he should go,
and even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

Message from the Founder

The year 2023 was another blessed year of transformative service to the community of Kamonkoli that we have all grown to love over the past 24 years. Next year we celebrate a monumental milestone of 25 years, and it

brings great joy to my heart to hear countless success stories of our graduates as they continue to follow the Lord and receive His many blessings for a life they could never have fathomed before God touched my heart for this

community in need. They are thriving in so many ways and I am grateful, first to our faithful Lord and, to all who partnered with us to make it all possible. We look forward to the future with anticipation and excitement as we gear up for even greater impact in the years to come.

For now, let me share with you some highlights of 2023. Our Holmes Medical Clinic received a much-needed face lift,

including essential repairs, a fresh coat of paint and some warm welcoming decorations. We gave local workmen opportunities to support their families with dignity and appreciate the volunteer team from the US that also pitched in to bring it all together. Our patients are delighted, expressing gratitude as we continue to provide exceptional care.

I am beaming with pride for the incredible achievements our seven university and vocational graduates of 2023 who studied diligently and with dedication for many years. Most have embarked on their professional journeys and we are confident for those remaining to secure meaningful employment very soon. But wait, the excitement doesn't stop there! A fresh batch of 2023 high school graduates have started their higher education adventure, and we're count



Laura and Godfrey

Join us in applauding their achievements and supporting their future endeavors!

We did not run short on weddings in 2023 with 3 of our graduated young men, Richard, Ivan and David, finding some lovely young ladies to spend their lives with. We were also excited to have one of our missionaries, Laura, tie the knot with Godfrey. Or missionary Elizabeth and her husband James welcomed adorable little Jaidyn into the world.

The children's home, where up to 30 children live with me and some loving housemothers that work with me to give them the best care possible, is thriving as we care for those sponsored children that really had nowhere to go. Over the summer child welfare officials asked us to take in little Fred, age 2. He was in bad shape with rickets and had not spoken before his arrival in our home. We give praise to our Lord that with physical therapy Fred is walking much better and he is speaking 2 languages.



Thanks to all who so generously gave over the past year to serve the children and families of Kamonkoli, meeting basic needs, offering hope and a saving faith. See what you did:

- ◆ Our 459 faithful donors, including 287 sponsors, helped us care for approximately 566 children between Kamonkoli & Soroti with 67 graduates.
- ◆ Supported 330 students at our Genesis Primary School. Our 29 7th graders performed in top categories on their national exams.
- ◆ Provided many of our sponsored youth and higher education students with school books and supplies and boarding supplies.
- ◆ Supplied school shoes and uniforms for our sponsored kids in all schools as well as non-sponsored Genesis kids.
- ◆ Drilled a deep, clean water community well in a remote area of the community.

Most importantly, you prayed for us, the children and the community. THANK YOU!



James, Elizabeth & Baby Jaidyn

ing on your prayers to guide them towards academic excellence and a growing and unwavering faith in Jesus.

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(continued from page 1) Our Genesis Nursery/Primary School continues to serve our sponsored children, offering quality academics and a biblical world view. Twenty-nine children graduated and successfully moved on to high school. Since we opened the school we are finding that we do not have the many students that were repeating, some for several years. Most of our children are able to go on to high school at high levels, though we have a few lower functioning students that we are able to send to skill training schools that will still provide them with a meaningful future.

I am thankful to God for all the supporters of this ministry that make this possible. It is always amazing to me to see how the ministry has flourished because of Jesus. Seeing the children falling in love with Him makes everything that we do, even when it is difficult, worth it all. I give all praise to our God.

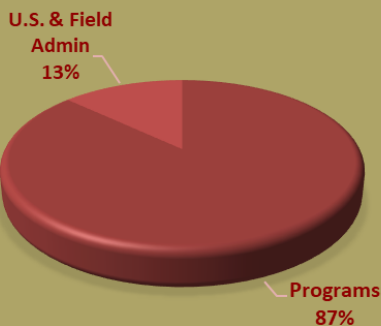


Our proud 2023 Genesis graduates

May the Lord bless you all for being a part of us. We love you!

Katherine

2023 EXPENSES



Financials

2021	2022	2023
Revenue:	Revenue:	Revenue:
\$1,121,431	\$1,038,690	1,039,927
Expenses:	Expenses:	Expenses:
\$ 1,073,782	\$ 1,143,219	1,157,267

Current Needs

- ◆ Higher Education Fund
- ◆ High School Fund
- ◆ Child Sponsorship \$60-\$200
- ◆ Trees & landscaping
- ◆ School Shoes and Uniforms (\$100 per child)
- ◆ Ministry Outreach Center \$150,000 (raised over 1/2)