



2022 Annual Report

Doing good around the world!

OCTOBER 1, 2021 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

Greetings from David Adcock

Thank you for being part of our ministry in 2022.

Thanks to your generosity the year was quickly marked by record-levels of financial support from churches and donors like you! You allowed us to increase our ministry capacity and deepen our impact while working with excellent and dedicated partners all over the world. We are so grateful for your trust and your continued giving.

This report outlines all the work you helped make possible in 2022. Allow me to highlight just two of the most pressing responses from last year.

Global hunger had increased by 150 million people at the end of 2021 and continued to escalate throughout 2022. Together we responded to the ever-deepening hunger crisis caused by ongoing food shortages, conflict, staggering global inflation and changing climates. Through conservation agriculture programs, emergency food distributions and childhood nutrition initiatives, we fed over 218,488 people worldwide.

The war in Ukraine caused incredible human suffering and displacement, and generous supporters like you responded so incredibly. We supported local Pentecostal churches in Ukraine and surrounding countries as families took in people fleeing active warzones by the thousands. We are continuing to serve alongside church partners in response to the ongoing conflict.

Walking into this next year we recognize the Lord's leading. We seek to be faithful to follow Him into the challenges and opportunities of our time. Again, thank you for all you do for ERDO, keeping our mission and the people we serve in your prayers.

With every blessing and much peace,



David Adcock
CEO & Child Sponsor



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The names & faces

behind the numbers...



Empowering Communities

AMINA lives in northern Kenya, where she struggled to provide enough food for her children. Three and a half years ago, ERDO and our partners began working in Amina's community, bringing emergency food to her family and others in response to an ongoing drought.

We've continued working with Amina and her community. She is now part of a program where we empower women to start their own businesses and increase their family's income. She creates and sells beadwork and owns her own grocery market shop. She is now able to pay for all her children to attend school, including her oldest who goes to the nearby high school!



Child Sponsorship

JACKELYN volunteers with sponsored children in Guatemala's computer training lab. A former sponsored child herself, Jackelyn began her child sponsorship when she was in kindergarten. She graduated primary school and continued through to the William Cornelius Vocational Training Centre (WCVTC). She now attends a state university where she studies economics.

Jackelyn is a great example of how child sponsorship can lift a student out of poverty. She now gives back to her community, volunteering with children just like her when she was a sponsored child!



Responding to Crises

ANDJELANI is a twenty-year-old single mother of two. Her family lives in a camp, like many war-displaced people in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Andjelani takes care of the family by farming for a small income. Still, the family is often hungry and ill. Paying for food and medication is a daily struggle.

ERDO has been delivering food to families in camps throughout eastern DRC. For the first time in four years, Andjelani and her family have enough food to eat. She says without this extra food, "A good number of people in the camp would have lost their lives to hunger and disease."



Providing Help in an Ongoing Emergency

This past year, we saw families all over the world become entangled in war and political conflict and impacted by disaster. Thanks to the incredible generosity of Canadians and our work with local churches, we were prepared to help. In moments of incredible need, we respond quickly with emergency food, supplies, clean water, increased sanitation and shelter.

Responding to some of the world's urgent needs

- Supporting people impacted by severe flooding in Pakistan, we provided emergency food and shelter to 3,000 families.
- Rebuilding homes in Haiti, we ensured 20 families would have earthquake and hurricane-proof housing after their property was destroyed in the 2021 earthquake.
- Responding to severe flooding in Bangladesh, we brought emergency food baskets to 2,000 families.
- Combatting the global food crisis, we provided emergency food supplies to 1,200 families in Yemen, 1,180 families in the Democratic Republic of Congo and 1,320 families in Myanmar. We also gave cash transfers to 700 families in Kenya, so they could buy local food.

Mobilizing assistance for families fleeing war in Ukraine

- Serving people living in active war zones in Ukraine, we provided over 34,000 families with emergency food, water, everyday essentials and shelter. Through partners in Slovakia, Romania, Poland, Hungary and Czech Republic, we sent supplies to another 9,543 people displaced in Ukraine.
- Working with refugees in Poland, Slovakia and Croatia, we provided over 33,156 people with emergency food and essential items.
- Educating refugees in Poland, we helped fund a preschool to provide for 60 Ukrainian children settling into a new environment.
- Working with refugees in Slovakia, we provided shelter for 25 people who fled war in Ukraine.
- Assisting at the border crossing in Moldova, we supplied food, bedding, clothing, hygiene products and other supplies to 300 refugees.
- Assisting Ukrainian refugees in Czech Republic, we gave 200 people transportation to safety and shelter.
- Supporting vulnerable Roma groups internally displaced in Ukraine, we provided emergency relief packs to 300 people.

Caring for refugees and internally displaced people

- Assisting 2,152 refugees in Turkey, we provided grocery cards, hygiene and sanitation kits.
- Caring for victims of violence in Myanmar, we provided psychosocial support to 949 families who fled their homes.
- Bringing families together during wartime in Yemen, we provided food assistance, cash-for-work initiatives, solar training and peacebuilding programs for 3,049 families.

By the numbers...

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PROJECTS

24

COUNTRIES

332,092

PEOPLE

\$6.41M

IN AID



The 24 countries you helped in 2022

Bangladesh | Cambodia | Canada | Croatia | Czech Republic | Democratic Republic of Congo | Haiti
Hungary | India | Kenya | Moldova | Myanmar | Pakistan | Poland | Restricted Access Nation | Romania
Slovakia Sri Lanka | St. Vincent | Thailand | Turkey | Uganda | Ukraine | Yemen | Zimbabwe



Yemen

In Yemen, food distributions come alongside peacekeeping initiatives, as our partners see neighbours fighting one another in Yemen's ongoing civil war. One participant, Adel, says,

"My wife has suffered a lot from me in the past, but now she says, 'How beautiful you are and what a beautiful change.' I am just now starting to understand her and her feelings and see the beauty in our relationship. My child, who refused even to sit with me even for a few minutes now runs quickly to greet me at the door if he hears me knocking. All my life, I have not spent time with my sister and I have not listened to her before. Now I sit with her and tell her, 'How beautiful it is to talk to you.'"

I have stopped carrying weapons. In my village, we have a problem with many land disputes, but now when I get involved, I never carry my gun, but a pen instead."

DRC

Mwinyi is a 72-year-old man living in the Democratic Republic of Congo. He was forced to flee his home, where there was active fighting, and moved with his family into a displacement camp. Mwinyi faced a severe illness over 20 years ago and became blind as a result. Settling into the camp as a blind man was challenging.

Mwinyi used to be a farmer but has become completely dependant on his family and his neighbours. In the camp, he felt like a burden. When ERDO and our partners brought food assistance to the camp, we supported the most vulnerable first, including people living with disabilities and their families. The food was a joy and what Mwinyi called "a return to normal life," as they no longer worried about finding daily meals.



Ukraine

After war broke out in Ukraine, we began delivering food and supplies to families all over the country. Through local Pentecostal churches, we are supporting refugees in surrounding nations, as they struggle to find some normalcy and settle into their new environments.

In Poland, we've been working with a local organization that started a new preschool for Ukrainian refugee children. Children who experienced such a difficult year enjoyed being back in the classroom. As the war continues, we are currently supporting families with emergency food, supplies, shelter, social support and schooling.

Creating a Lasting Impact for Families

It is our desire and our mission to bring about long-lasting change in communities through empowering families. ERDO's community development projects are all about partnership. When we begin working in an area, we speak to community leaders about their needs and the needs of their neighbours. Together, we create solutions to fight poverty and work towards building resilient and self-sustainable communities.

Empowering men and women to care for their families

- Working in Ethiopia, we helped 87 women start their own businesses to generate incomes and provided them with psychosocial support.
- Supporting young men and women in Kenya, we helped 200 youth generate an income from harvesting river sand to make construction materials.
- Helping families recover from drought in Zimbabwe, we empowered 950 families to create community gardens and raise livestock to increase income and develop food sources.
- Creating opportunities for entrepreneurs, we helped 1,800 women in Burundi access business loans and build their financial literacy.
- Working to increase family incomes in Tsholotsho, Zimbabwe, we provided chickens and rabbits to 360 women and gave training on sustainable farming.

Supporting children's health and education

- Caring for mothers in Malawi, we provided extra nutrition to 90 pregnant and breastfeeding mothers.
- Increasing childhood health in Zimbabwe, we provided a highly fortified cereal to 60,660 primary school students in 122 schools 5 days a week. We supported an additional 25,920 extremely vulnerable children under 5 years old and youth with disabilities with the same daily cereal.

Improving the health and wellbeing of communities

- Improving clean water in Bangladesh, we helped dig and install 30 deep tube wells in Maulvi Bazaar District, keeping over 600 families safe from arsenic poisoning common in unclean water.
- Bringing clean water to 3 communities in Zimbabwe, we built wells which will serve over 850 families in the future.
- Caring for women and girls in Iraq and Kenya, we gave out 10,500 menstrual hygiene kits through local partners.
- Protecting families from insect-borne diseases, we provided mosquito nets to 4,665 people in Bangladesh.

By the numbers...

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PROJECTS

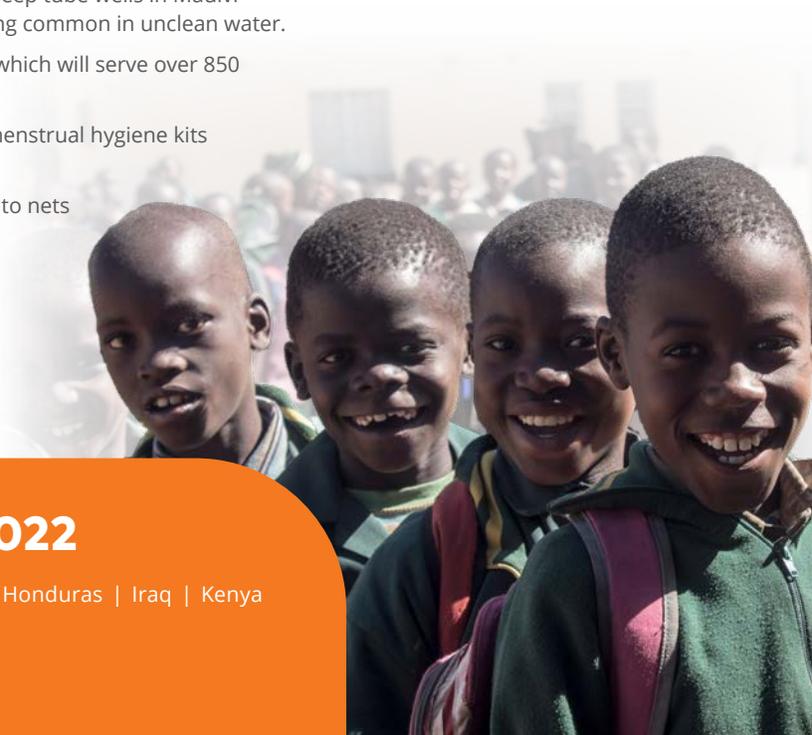
12
COUNTRIES

191,698
PEOPLE

\$1.39M
IN AID

The 12 countries you helped in 2022

Bangladesh | Burundi | Cambodia | Ethiopia | Guatemala | Haiti | Honduras | Iraq | Kenya
Malawi | South Sudan | Zimbabwe





Zimbabwe

In Zimbabwe, we have been working with local partners in 86 schools, feeding over 60,000 children a daily meal. One father of a child in this program says, "It is such a joy to be able to look back at what this life-saving project has done and given to our community. Our children's future was quite dire before this program, and we would struggle to even get them to attend school because they were so weak and sickly. In the early years before this project, it was difficult and hope was lost. You know as a parent it is better for you to sleep while hungry than to see your child hungry; the pain in your heart is too much to bear."

We have learned that good food not only stops hunger but helps build up the body to fight disease. Our children can go to school and learn; our children will live and grow."

Kenya

Lucia is a widow living in Kenya who supports her 3 children and her ailing mother. During COVID-19, her small fish-stall closed as people lost their jobs and her customers disappeared. She spent any money she earned on her mother's medical expenses. There was very little left to feed her children. The family survived on a single meal each day given by a nearby church.

ERDO and a local partner gave cash transfers to families like Lucia's, allowing them to buy food at local market stalls. Lucia was able to restart her business as many of her former customers were also part of the cash transfer program. The community boosted their economy and grew together!



Zimbabwe

In Lubizi, ERDO ran a kitchen garden program where 50 local women were trained and empowered to grow their own food. After the program ended, these women continued working together and their large garden now supports over 500 families in the area. In 2021, the well which supplied the large garden with water collapsed. ERDO helped these women refurbish the well so they could continue supporting their community.

In 2022, these same local women began another dream: starting small animal livestock businesses. This dream turned into the Fluffles and Flocks program, where ERDO and our local partners have been training 360 women in animal husbandry and business management, and supplying them with chickens and rabbits to raise and sell. It is incredible to see programs grow and change as we partner with local families and learn from their leadership.



CHILDCARE PLUS

Empowering the Next Generation

Through ChildCARE Plus, our child sponsorship program, we are continuing to change the lives of children who have only known poverty. In 43 locations, we are working to empower children through education, and in many areas, by caring for children's basic needs. Based on the location and the current needs, this can include food, shelter, healthcare and clean water. Plus, children learn about the love of Jesus and the transformative Gospel message.

Bringing hope to children through education

- We celebrated 425 boys and 466 girls who graduated from primary school and 189 boys and 222 girls who graduated from secondary school.
- Refurbished 6 computer labs in Guatemala to support 218 children with their further education.
- 68% of our locations provided extra tutoring for students, which was increasingly valuable as schools recovered from COVID-19.
- 74% of our program locations provided English classes, giving students the ability to work internationally.
- 39,601 children received the transformational message of the gospel through the ChildCARE Plus program.

Supporting children's health and education

- Improving nutrition in Malawi, we provided extra food to 600 children with disabilities.
- Supporting families in Haiti, we brought a daily school meal to 700 sponsored children.
- Bringing extra food assistance to children in Honduras, we brought a daily nutritious cereal to 820 children between 0 and 12 for 8 months.

Giving children a better quality of life

- Caring for children with disabilities in Malawi, we brought 150 children assistive equipment.
- Improving clean water and sanitation in Honduras, we provided 76 biosand filters to families and installed 6 latrines and handwashing stations in public schools.

By the numbers...

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LOCATIONS

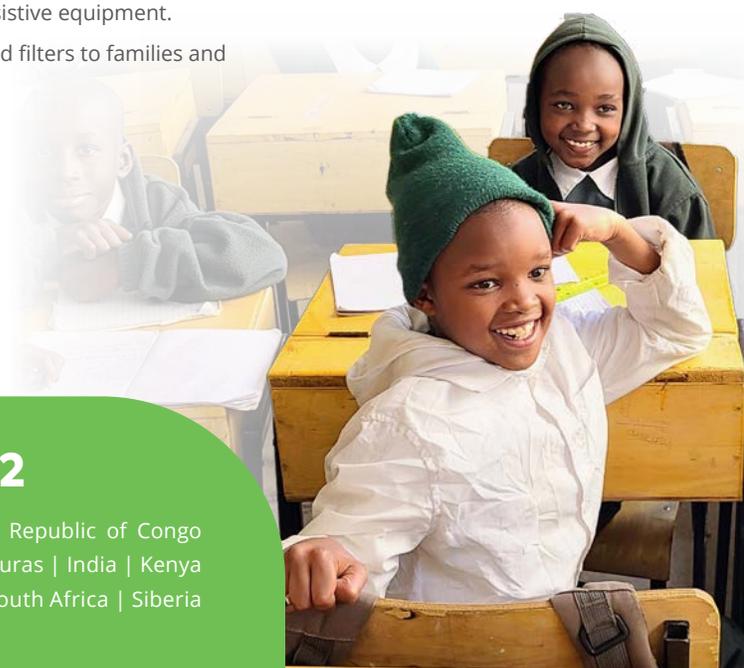
29
COUNTRIES

7,921
SPONSORED
CHILDREN

\$4.01M
IN AID

The 29 countries you helped in 2022

Bangladesh | Brazil | Burkina Faso | Burundi | Cambodia | Democratic Republic of Congo
Dominican Republic | Ethiopia | Ghana | Guatemala | Guinea | Haiti | Honduras | India | Kenya
Malawi | Mozambique | Philippines | Restricted Access Nation | Senegal | South Africa | Siberia
Sri Lanka | Tanzania | Thailand | Uganda | Ukraine | Zambia | Zimbabwe





Burkina Faso

Jacqueline is a sponsored child from Burkina Faso. She has faced many challenges when it comes to her education. In 2021, Jacqueline missed many of her classes as she dealt with a severe and ongoing illness. She thanks God for her healing, which allowed her to go back to school.

Jacqueline was older than many of our ChildCARE Plus students. While she was sick, she passed the maximum age to be allowed in her school's program. But, since Jacqueline was so close to graduation, her school in Burkina Faso allowed her to continue. After a stressful year, Jacqueline graduated in 2022! She is registering for university and plans to study Financial Accounting.

Honduras

Claudia graduated from ChildCARE Plus Honduras in 2021. She now studies Psychology in the National University of Honduras. Graduating from high school is a huge accomplishment for Claudia and she is now pursuing her dreams. Claudia says, "Sponsorship has really impacted my life and has opened doors for me that I never thought would be possible. I am so grateful for this opportunity and appreciate the support you have given me."

While in school, Claudia is volunteering with Schools of Hope, our partner in Honduras. Not only is she pursuing her own goals, she is encouraging current sponsored students to graduate and dream themselves.



Zambia

John graduated in 2022 from VOH Mongu School, our child sponsorship partner in Zambia. He is now doing an internship with the school to learn about child discipleship. He hopes to start university later this year.

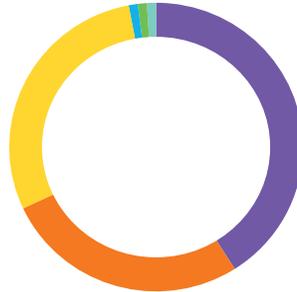
John says, "I can assure you this school has changed my life. I am a product of the good faith and encouragement of countless staff, faculty and peers who have become my family. I have not only been allowed the opportunity to learn, but I have been shown how important it is to do my part in changing the world for the better." John is an incredible leader and has a bright future ahead of him.

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Financial Information

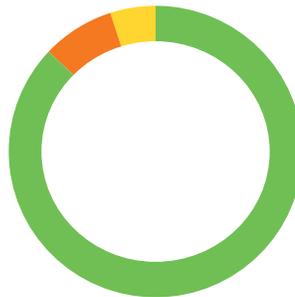
Revenue Sources

- Child Sponsorship: 31%
- Churches, Corporations & Individuals: 40%
- CFGB & GAC Grants: 24%
- Grants & Foundations: 1%
- Bequests: 2%
- Government Wage Subsidy: 0%
- Other: 2%



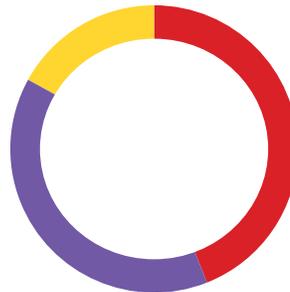
Expenditures

- Total Programs: 89%
- Resource Development: 7%
- Support Services: 4%



Total Programs

- Crisis Response: 54%
- Child Sponsorship: 34%
- Community Development: 12%



2022
\$ 000's

2021
\$ 000's

Revenue	2022	2021
Child Sponsorship	4,571	4,606
Churches, Corporations, & Individuals	5,920	4,391
CFGB & GAC grants	3,514	2,302
Grants & Foundations	218	10
Bequests	230	33
Government Wage Subsidy	-	32
Other	239	149
Total	14,742	11,523

Expenditures	2022	2021
Child Sponsorship	4,011	4,008
Crisis Response	6,410	3,448
Community Development	1,390	1,062
Total Programs	11,811	8,518
Resource Development	913	887
Support Services	601	604
Total	13,325	10,009

Net Surplus:	2022	2021
Operations	638	381
Designated Funds	1,026	1,140
CFGB	(247)	(7)
Internally Restricted	-	-
	1,417	1,514

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* Results reflect ERDO's fiscal year: October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022

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