THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE...
Our 2021 annual report is a celebration!

In a year of continued disruption across the globe, there is still a good reason for us to celebrate. Actually, there are thousands of reasons.

Last year you showed 2,386 orphaned and vulnerable children in Zambia that God cares about them. You showed them in ways they could touch, through food, shelter, and school supplies. You also showed God’s care in ways that children could feel, by helping their parents and caregivers provide for them. Your gifts and prayers defended them against forces that would seek to steal, kill, or destroy the abundant life God intends for every child, everywhere.

There is even more to celebrate. You helped grow the family-based care movement through our consulting work as ACE Transition Partners. Last year we guided organizations that serve 25,000 children—ten times the number of our direct programs! In Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Lebanon, and Nicaragua, our partners brought children out of institutions and into families where they are secure and loved for a lifetime.

It is true that “no branch can bear fruit by itself” (Jn 15:4). You made this celebration possible, and so I celebrate you, too. What wonderful things God has done through us!

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR FAMILY.

AND HAVE LIFE ABUNDANTLY!

JOHN 10:10

GABRIEL WALDER
Chief Executive Officer
CHILD WELFARE

IN 2021 YOU SHOWED ORPHANED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN THEY WERE NOT ALONE.

Last year our team saw some of the worst rates of family disruption in recent memory. The compounding economic and environmental crises in Zambia endangered millions of lives, including children who lost the protection of family due to abandonment, illness, and death.

Thanks to you, 96 babies and children were rescued from harm. By providing round-the-clock emergency care in our crisis nurseries, you also helped bring each one closer to families of their own through reintegration, fostering, or adoption. 42 children even experienced the joy of going home with their own families!

Your giving prepared dozens of Zambian parents to foster and adopt through our training program. By vetting families in advance, you helped reduce the length of time children will spend in our crisis nurseries, and grew the family-based care movement in Zambia.

At Christmastime you showed an outpouring of love through the Give the Gift of Family campaign, raising $256,682 to provide safe shelter for rescued babies like Francis, who was abandoned at birth and later adopted by a loving Zambian couple.

DID YOU KNOW? CHILDREN RAISED IN FAMILIES EXPERIENCE BETTER PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTAL OUTCOMES THAN THOSE RAISED IN INSTITUTIONS.
273 CHILDREN PROTECTED FROM HUNGER
314 FAMILIES GREW THEIR SAVINGS
148 SMALL BUSINESSES OPERATED BY MOMS AND CAREGIVERS

FAMILY PRESERVATION & EMPOWERMENT

IN 2021 YOU PROTECTED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HUNGER.

Hunger rose in Zambia as families suffered from job loss, crop failures, and political instability. In a country with ten times the child mortality rate of the United States, hunger contributed to half of the deaths of children under age five.

Thanks to you, 273 babies and children were protected from hunger, with 99% of families reporting they ate two or more meals a day. By providing monthly supplies of emergency food relief, you gave moms and caregivers enough stability to focus on the future. 314 moms and caregivers were able to grow their savings, including 148 new small business owners!

Your giving protected hundreds of families from the devastation of child abandonment due to hunger, illness, and material poverty. By preventing family separation, you reduced the number of children turned over to institutional care and improved the sustainability of Lusaka’s least resourced communities.

Last spring you strengthened moms and babies through the Miracles for Moms campaign. Together you raised $23,332 to provide food relief and job skills training for families like Margret and her triplets.

DID YOU KNOW?

INCREASED ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN LOWERS RATES OF HUNGER AND CHILD MORTALITY.

Thank you for giving emergency food relief to Margret’s children and preparing her to become a small business owner.
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES
EDUCATION

IN 2021 YOU KEPT CHILDREN SAFE AND CONNECTED DURING SCHOOL CLOSURES.

Since 2020, the United Nations reports that "school closures have kept 90 per cent of students worldwide (1.57 billion) out of school and caused over 370 million children to miss out on school meals they depend on." This figure includes 2,017 of our primary and secondary school students, many of whom rely on school lunch as the only reliable meal of the day.

Thanks to you, students who experienced hunger at home received hand-delivered food relief during school closures. When classes resumed, your giving funded textbooks and school supplies in our FaithWorks schools to ensure children did not fall even further behind in their studies. 88% of our students passed national exams, well above the 50% average in government schools.

You also provided students with health and safety supplies to prevent the spread of illnesses like cholera and COVID-19. By supporting students’ physical health during school closures, you helped 99% of children return to class. Your help was especially needed in a community with little to no access to healthcare.

Last fall you stepped up during the Books and Bread campaign, giving $6,392 for food relief, school lunches and supplies for FaithWork students like Eva.

ATTENDING PRIMARY SCHOOL LOWERS A CHILD’S RISK OF EXPOSURE TO CHILD LABOR, CHILD MARRIAGE, AND TRAFFICKING.

Thank you for giving students like Eva reliable access to food during school closures, and school supplies when she returned to class!
FOR CHILDREN EVERYWHERE
IN ZAMBIA, AND BEYOND.

ACE Transition Partners is the consulting arm of Alliance for Children Everywhere. We guide institutions transitioning to family-based care with a focus on the root causes of family loss and separation including hunger, material poverty, and social exclusion.

We champion this approach because secure, permanent families can provide what institutions cannot: the lifelong love that children are created to know and need to thrive.

One of the 25,000 children served by our partners last year is 14-year-old Limbani, pictured to the right. As a baby his mother brought him to an orphanage, where Limbani lived until he ‘aged out’ as a young teen. Our partner found Limbani living on the streets with no adult to turn to beyond the orphanage walls. Our partner offered temporary safe shelter and food to Limbani while seeking a long-term plan for him.

We worked with our partner to identify two loving Zambian parents who adopted Limbani. We celebrate that Limbani is one of 500 children restored to family or protected from separation in 2021 through our work. He will never age out of the love of his family!

Thank you for helping us grow the family-based care movement to help children like Limbani!

DID YOU KNOW?

FAMILY-BASED CARE IS MORE EFFECTIVE FOR ORGANIZATIONS, COSTING 18 TIMES LESS THAN INSTITUTIONAL CARE.
SEATTLE for TRUE GOSPEL
PORTLAND for EDWIN KING
LOS ANGELES for NG’OMBE
TUCSON for TITHANDIZE
HOUSTON for ST. STEPHEN AGAPE
GRAND RAPIDS for FREE BAPTIST
ATLANTA for GARDEN PRES

SEVEN U.S. CITIES FOR
SEVEN SCHOOLS
IN ZAMBIA
Since 2001, our FaithWorks schools have provided nutrition and education to thousands of young children who would otherwise miss out.

This program has operated on a tight budget, equivalent to $27 per student each year. The truth is, our schools desperately need facilities upgrades and more resources to keep this generation of children from falling behind.

The Seven Schools campaign aims to raise $250,000 by the end of 2022 for our seven FaithWorks schools. The needs for each school are determined by the local community including teachers, pastors, and parents.

With support from communities across the U.S., we can build classrooms, purchase textbooks, provide living wages to our teachers, create computer labs, expand our lunch programs, provide after-school soccer programs, and more.

The ACE Family in Seattle and Portland kickstarted these efforts in October by raising $25,000, with more events planned in all seven cities for 2022.

WITH A MEDIAN AGE IN ZAMBIA OF 17.5 YEARS, THIS GENERATION OF CHILDREN WILL HAVE A POWERFUL INFLUENCE ON THE FUTURE OF THEIR COUNTRY!
YOUR GIFTS IN 2021 BROUGHT ABUNDANT LIFE TO THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN ZAMBIA AND BEYOND.

The ACE Family includes thousands of people who give as individuals, communities, churches, and organizations. You have been so faithful to the children and families we serve, sustaining programs during difficult times and growing the family-based care movement in Zambia and beyond.

In 2021 you responded generously to mailed letters, radio appeals, and church fundraisers. You organized jewelry events and dinner parties. Instead of presents for Christmas and graduation, you asked friends and family to help your brothers and sisters in Zambia. You shared your stories with our team and reflected on visits to Lusaka in years past. You gave in honor of Sandra, co-founder of Zambia’s programs, and extended her legacy. You prayed for us. We celebrate you!

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All financial figures are pre-audit numbers. For a full financial report, please visit www.childreneverywhere.org/our-finances
I am completing my MBA at Northwest University with a focus in Project Management and Organizational Leadership. At ACE, I am the Creative Marketing and International Programs Intern. I contribute to communications projects, support ACE Transition Partners, and share my personal experiences with non-profits about growing up in Kenya. I am grateful I get to learn under the leadership of great colleagues who are passionate and conscientious about the work ACE does in Zambia. The synergy between the Zambian and U.S. teams has been motivational. I have enjoyed collaborating with the staff and pivoting together when needed to grow and develop ACE’s work.

I am a local to Portland, Oregon and have a passion for women’s gatherings and community building! Working with ACE has deepened my heart for family preservation and has also given me successful tools that I have used to strengthen Girl Trip, the nonprofit I founded. As a donor relations intern, I have further learned the value of cultivating strong relationships and bringing people together around a shared mission. It has also been a gift to be able to use my creativity and event planning experience to help our team plan our 7 Schools events around the US. I look forward to the possibility of meeting you at our next event and it’s been an honor to meet some of you already!

OUR INTERNS

WITH GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM M.J. MURDOCK CHARITABLE TRUST, WE WELCOMED OUR SECOND COHORT OF VISION & CALL INTERNS. THE PROGRAM BUILDS UP YOUNG CHRISTIAN CHANGE-MAKERS THROUGH MENTORING AND REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE.
THANKS FOR BEING PART OF OUR FAMILY.

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