# **Impact Partners**

## **GLOBAL IMPACT**

## Somebody Cares – Africa

The nation of Malawi is one of the poorest on earth, and the HIV/AIDs epidemic there has only contributed to the problem. Since 2007, MISSION has partnered with Somebody Cares to help care for thousands of orphans and vulnerable children in a village called Chikudzulire. Over the years, we have provided access to clean drinking water to the village and surrounding area while supplying meals to the kids.

MISSION supports through financial contributions and mission trips. In 2023, we provided \$90,000 to fund feeding programs to feed 1,500 children for the entire year. In addition, we provided \$23,100 in support to help rebuild and clean up after the devastating cyclone that hit early in the year. We will send a team of over 20 people to Malawi in 2024.

## 1Mission – Mexico

We often take affordable housing for granted without realizing how many families go each day without a place to call home. 1MISSION is a community development organization that gives impoverished people the opportunity to earn a house by serving their community. We have partnered with 1MISSION for almost a decade and not only provide financial support but also send multiple teams to help build homes each year.

MISSION supports through financial contributions and through mission trips. In 2023 MISSION provided \$36,000 to fund 4 houses and sent 2 mission trip teams who helped build 3 houses.

## Malawi H2O – Africa

Bringing clean physical water and the pure living water of Jesus Christ to the children and people of Malawi. Malawi H2O raises money to fund the building of wells in communities that do not have close access to clean water. The wells are drilled with the help of Somebody Cares.

MISSION supports through financial contributions. In 2023, MISSION provided \$10,000 to fully fund the construction of well #21.

## **Missionary Support – Africa**

Bill and Janet Sass are missionaries commissioned by MISSION and live full-time in Malawi, Africa. Janet serves as Executive Assistant, and Bill serves in Finance, both for Somebody Cares.

MISSION supports through financial contributions. In 2023, MISSION provided \$24,000 towards missionary support.

## LOCAL IMPACT

#### Where Hope Lives

Over the past 15 years, Where Hope Lives has rescued girls and young women from sex trafficking with an emphasis on rehabilitation and restoration. There are currently 135 girls and young women living in their healing program.

In 2023, MISSION contributed \$50,000 to fund the renovations of two rooms in Phoenix, which will allow them to reopen and house young girls who are rescued from sex trafficking.

#### Arizona 1.27

Arizona 1.27 is a movement of churches working together to ensure every child in need in Arizona has a home through foster care or adoption. Arizona 1.27 equips churches with a holistic approach to recruit members of their congregation, develop thriving foster + adoptive families + sustain these families with a supportive community.

*MISSION supports through financial contributions. In 2023, MISSION contributed \$5,000 to fund their projects.* 

#### **Young Lives**

An affiliate of Young Life, Young Lives is a community of young moms and dads (ages 13-22) in the East Valley who receive continued coaching and mentoring with the goal of bringing them to Christ.

MISSION supports through financial contributions. In 2023, MISSION contributed \$10,800 to send 18 young women and their babies to summer camp.

#### **Hope Women's Center**

For over 38 years, Hope Women's Center has provided a safe haven for at-risk women and girls across Arizona to get back on their feet.

MISSION supports through service projects (Serve Day) and impact collections.

#### **East Valley Dream Center**

The EVDC exists to eradicate poverty through community outreach and free acts of service. EVDC families don't receive charity or a one-time good gesture, but an invitation to community, all with the start of a knock, a smile, and a personalized resource bag given to families on a weekly basis.

MISSION supports through Impact collections and financial support. In 2023 MISSION collected items to give Thanksgiving meals to EVDC families and contributed an additional over \$13,000 towards community projects, including funding a light-up sign for their building so that they are more visible in their community.

## The Welcome To America Project

During the last 20 years, WTAP has welcomed recently arrived refugees, created meaningful interactions, and provided much-needed resources that empower our new neighbors to reach self-sufficiency and positively impact the community.

MISSION supports through service projects (Serve Day) and Impact collections.

## **Sunshine Acres**

Sunshine Acres provides a loving, wholesome, Christian home for children who are separated from their parents and helps them establish long-term relationships with stable parental figures, preparing them for success in adult life.

MISSION supports through service projects (Serve Day) and Impact collections. In 2023, we provided \$5,000 towards their greenhouse program, which uses their Junior Harvester's program to teach math, science, language arts, and social skills while promoting responsibility and healthy eating.

## **ADDITIONAL PARTNERS**

House of Refuge Concordia School DCS Sunshine Acres Open Arms Foodbank Helen's Hope Chest Jose's Closet Midwest Foodbank

MISSION supports these additional partners through service projects (Serve Day), Impact collections and in some cases provides financial support on a project basis.