

2022 impact report

# message from the president

Thank you for your partnership and generosity as we join God to **mobilize**, **develop**, and **empower** people and communities around the world!

I am so proud of Lifeline's field leaders and staff who **led courageously** despite inflation, political unrest, and ministry challenges. With your support we all came together to meet **real needs** around the world. Individuals were empowered. Communities were strengthened. And God was glorified.

Enjoy these **powerful stories. Thanks again** for helping make them happen!



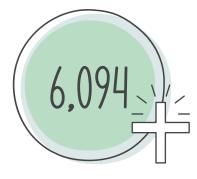
Serving together,
Ben Simms
President/CEO

# kingdom impact

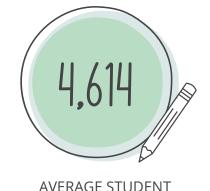
Thanks to the hard work and generosity of people like YOU, Lifeline continues to bring hope to vulnerable children, families, and communities around the world.



MEALS DISTRIBUTED SINCE 2007



PEOPLE BAPTIZED SINCE 2010



**ENROLLMENT SINCE 2012** 

Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

## our mission

We join God to **mobilize**, **develop**, **and empower** people and communities.

# our approach

We believe that **change is most sustainable** when led by the community, not by us. So, we **invest our resources** into local leaders and holistic ministries, coming alongside them to provide strategic support.

everyone. everywhere.



# you helped mobilize

PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES IN 2022



You packed 11.3M meals for the hungry

(8% increase from 2021)



64K meal pack participants

(10% increase from 2021)



2 new Lifeline Centres: Indianapolis & Charlotte

(6 Centres open across the US)



### New recipes!

Mac & Cheese Oats & Cinnamon

Each recipe provides protein and nutrients to help support a healthy body!

## serve together!

#### **Volunteers!**

332 individuals 6,042 total hours

Volunteers include Spark! team members at our Centres, along with office support and warehouse assistance.

## Mission trips!

22 trips **182** participants

Trip locations included: Arizona. Canada, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras (San Pedro Sula; Tegucigalpa), and Panama.



**Suzanne** attended a meal pack at Lifeline Louisville Centre. This motivated her to join the volunteer Spark! team.

In September 2022, she felt a nudge to join other Spark! Team members on a mission trip to Honduras, "We visited and ate at a taco restaurant run by girls from Lifeline's girls' home," she said. "I learned how Lifeline made the business possible...from materials, to education, and microloans."

She also recalls the joy she felt watching children in school and church! "It's clear so much is happening at Lifeline to love and serve the poor."

# you helped develop

PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES IN 2022



163 churches & house churches

(2% increase from 2021)



126 baptisms (17% increase from 2021)

(22% increase



11,062 Honduras clinic patients

(23% increase from 2021)

### education

#### **School stats!**

2,511 students enrolled11 Lifeline schools4 countries

Lifeline's Christian schools provide a Bible-based education at an affordable rate. Students are prepared for their next steps in life!



Lifeline's clinics are strategically located in communities where there is little or no local access to healthcare.





Madai grew up in a very dangerous neighborhood in Honduras. She begged her parents to move, but they couldn't afford it.

Her family found Lifeline's Christian school, where she sought refuge and was given a safe place to learn. Her teachers poured into her, helping strengthen her faith and giving her hope for a brighter tomorrow.

Madai became a kindergarten teacher, teaching Bible and Spanish lessons. And now, her two girls attend the very same school where as a young girl she had found love, refuge, and faith.

# you helped empower

PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES IN 2022

2,209 local community leaders have completed leadership training since 2016.



60 community leaders completed leadership training

(121% increase from 2021)

### new initiative!



11 microloans awarded in Honduras

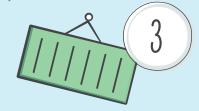
Lifeline's microloan program just began and is already making an impact on local communities. Several small, family-run businesses are now thriving: a salon, a cake-making business, a small hardware store, and a produce stand!



### celebrate!

# what is container outfitting?

Repurposed and renovated shipping containers are transformed into churches, classrooms, medical facilities, and more!



# **3 containers delivered** to El Salvador & Honduras

3 additional container projects were started in 2022 in the US & Canada! Container outfitting is roughly a 3-year process from start to finish.



Jose struggled to make ends meet and faced bankruptcy with his roadside grocery stand.

But everything changed when he decided to participate in Lifeline's Economic Empowerment training. "Before the training, I didn't know how to run a business well," he says.

Jose learned many valuable skills through the training, like product profitability and business accounting. He soon expanded his inventory and noticed his profits increasing! Today, Jose's stand is doing so well that he has opened a savings account and dreams about expanding!



### connect with us!

#### **CENTRES**

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