



ENLACE 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Overflowing Blessing

“Put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.”

MALACHI 3.10



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

Celebrating 30 years of growth and impact, I am deeply grateful for our progress and optimistic about our future. Together, we've crafted strategies that enable church leaders to significantly reduce poverty by collaborating with community leaders. Our achievements include building community infrastructure, improving education and health, and boosting incomes. With God's grace, we'll keep making a tangible difference in the lives of families in Central America and Nepal, continuing our mission with hope and dedication.

ENLACE is at a pivotal moment in our history. Nearly 3,000 churches have asked to receive our training and support. This unprecedented interest from local churches to join our mission is a testament of God's blessing and the impact of ENLACE's work. It is also an opportunity to further God's mission of both spiritual and physical transformation.

Anticipating 2024, we're eager to address growing number of local churches by expanding our reach in all four countries. To meet this rapid increase in demand, we're developing an online learning and training platform for staff and church leaders. We are scaling up economic development through savings groups, microenterprise, and sustainable agricultural initiatives. We are launching "Juntos," our new monthly giving program to deepen donor insights into ENLACE's impact. Additionally, we're growing the Shine Collective to support women and families in Central America and Nepal more effectively.

Looking ahead, we at ENLACE are committed to deepening our impact and fostering even greater change. We pray it will be the most vibrant year yet!

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and partnership.

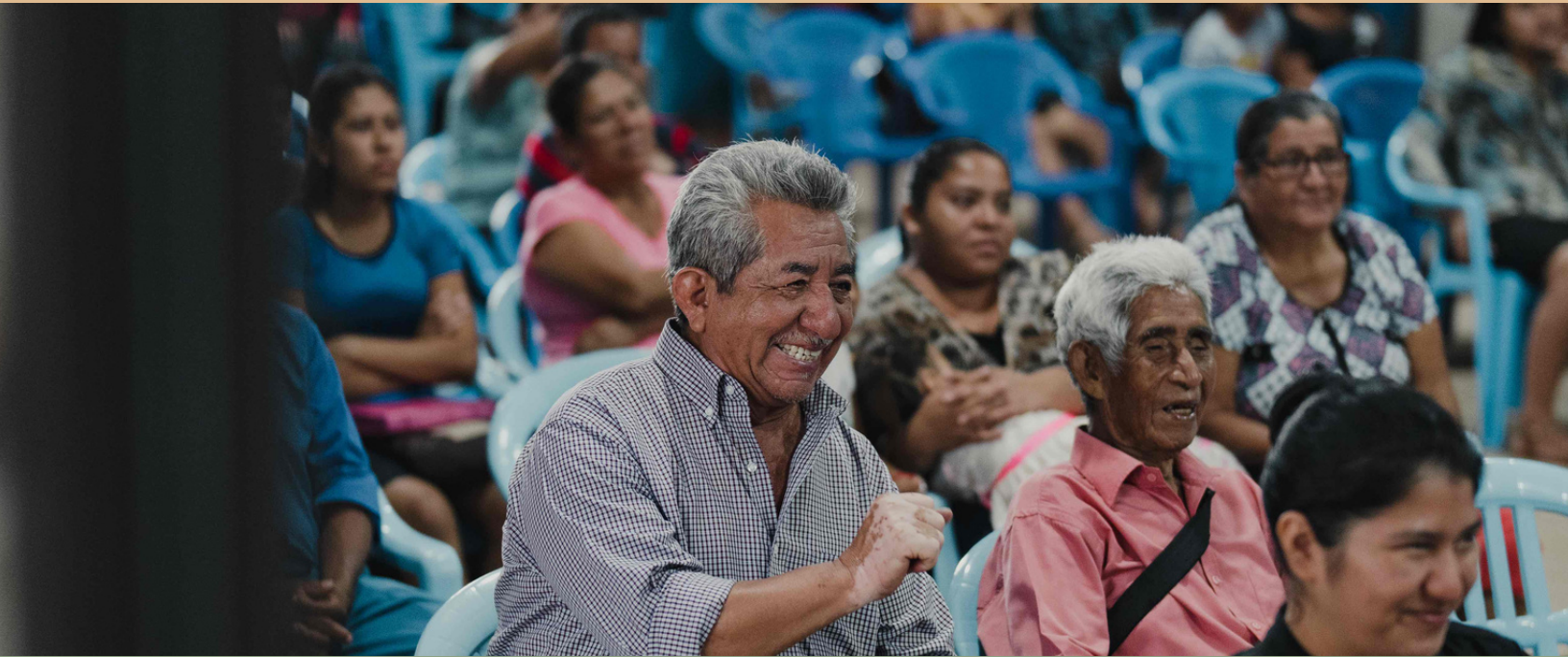
Warm regards,

Dr. Ron Bueno
Executive Director



ENLACE IMPACT IN 2023

El Salvador, Guatemala, Nepal & Nicaragua



100,306

people served
directly by all projects

1,819

leaders trained in design
& management of
projects

129

local church partners
in four countries

273

communities
served

296

projects
completed

19

projects
in progress



Nelly Cardona and her daughter with their new home and ramp in San Jose El Naranjo, El Salvador

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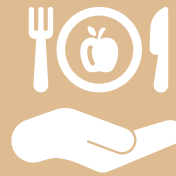
people served directly by all projects in all countries

People Served By Program



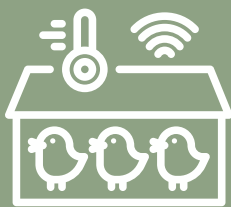
90,344

Community Development Projects



7,197

Food & Nutritional Aid



240

Family Chicken Farm Businesses



2,125

Savings Groups



400

Agroecological Family Farm Program



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

90,344
people served



1,285
Agricultural



16,045
Community Infrastructure



460
Eco-stoves



775
Electricity



18,189
Environmental



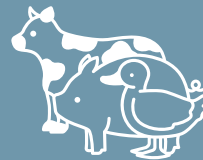
12,150
Healthcare Assistance



475
Home Gardens



1,350
Latrines & Waste Management



660
Livelihood



310
Microenterprise



325
New Homes



16,105
Roads



11,955
Schools/Education



1,480
Vocational Training



1,950
Water Filters



6,830
Wells & Water Systems

TOTAL IMPACT 2023



FOOD & NUTRITIONAL AID



30

Churches
Involved

253

Church & Community
Leaders

1,431

Families Fed
with Local Resources

7,197

People Fed with Local
Resources

230,707

Meals Served with Local Resources



FAMILY CHICKEN FARM BUSINESS PROGRAM

4

Church/
Communities

35

Local Leaders
Trained

48

Family
Farms

28

Women-led
Businesses

\$75,701

Total Sales

\$1,577

Total Sales Per Family



SAVINGS GROUPS

19

Churches
Involved

219

Church &
Community
Leaders

425

Total
Participants

233

Women
Participants

\$48,273

Total amount saved

\$114*

saved per
participant/family

*often used for medical
emergencies, education costs,
and/or to start or expand
businesses



AGROECOLOGICAL FAMILY FARM PROGRAM

44

Local
Leaders
Trained

240

Farmers Trained

\$46,460

Total dollar value of
products produced

80

Families
Impacted

46

Women
Farmers

\$581

per family
(a 30% increase in
annual income)

EL SALVADOR

ENLACE El Salvador continues to see measurable impact in alleviating multidimensional poverty in 128 communities. After 30 years of working in El Salvador, ENLACE has seen entire communities emerge from extreme poverty through its health, education, and economic development projects. Last year, local church partners expanded saving groups and grew the number of chicken farm businesses. They also launched a new program that trains families in regenerative agriculture to increase the production of corn, beans, vegetables, fruits, and livestock.

20,501

people served
directly by projects

824

leaders trained to design &
manage sustainable community
projects

59

local church partners

128

communities served

90

projects completed

15

projects in progress

GUATEMALA

ENLACE Guatemala continues to grow steadily and effectively. In 2023, they added five new churches in two new regions of the country and hired and trained two new church coaches. Seven more churches will join in 2024. They continue strengthening local church networks to increase the number of pastors interested in community transformation. They are also focused on increasing the number of partnerships with organizations such as Living Water International, Tearfund, and Habitat for Humanity to increase the number of people served.

26,530

people served
directly by projects

317

leaders trained to design &
manage sustainable community
projects

21

local church partners

43

communities served

76

projects completed

NICARAGUA

Despite challenging political conditions, the number of local churches interested in partnering with ENLACE to transform their communities has grown to over 2,500. In 2023, the team worked hard to respond to the growing demand by adding two new regions, hiring three new church coaches, and developing new group training events to add additional churches. The team is also working to develop a new online learning community platform to train a more significant number of church leaders in 2024.

30,145

people served
directly by projects

278

leaders trained to design &
manage sustainable community
projects

23

local church partners

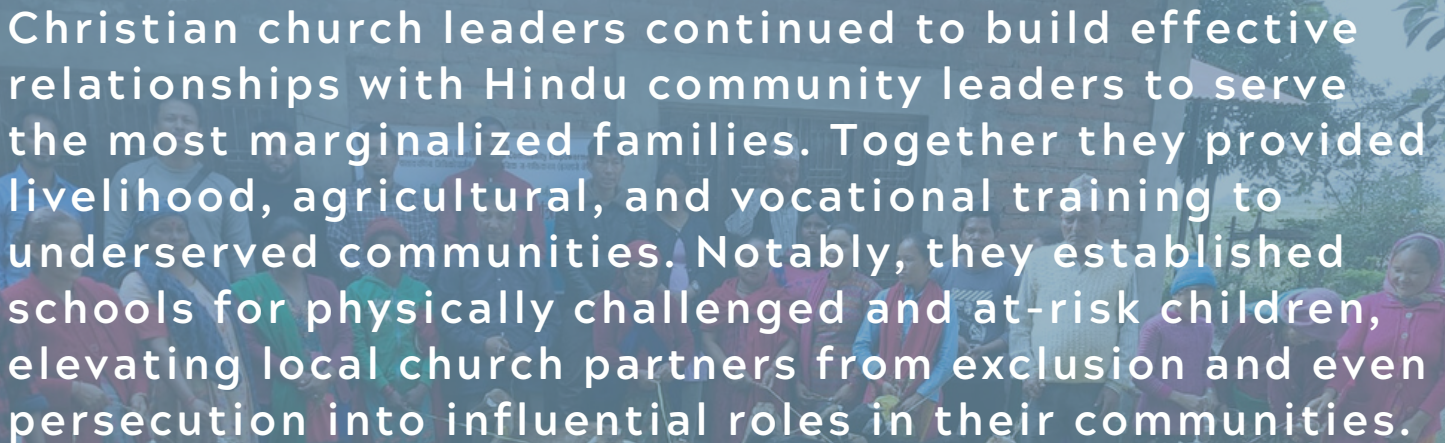
42

communities served

69

projects completed

NEPAL



Christian church leaders continued to build effective relationships with Hindu community leaders to serve the most marginalized families. Together they provided livelihood, agricultural, and vocational training to underserved communities. Notably, they established schools for physically challenged and at-risk children, elevating local church partners from exclusion and even persecution into influential roles in their communities.

23,130

people served
directly by projects

400

leaders trained to design &
manage sustainable community
projects

26

local church partners

60

communities served

61

projects completed



Shine Collective pilgrimage trip to Guatemala

How Your Support Builds Vibrant & Resilient Communities

ENLACE trains and equips church leaders to engage and partner with their community leaders and local organizations over many years to design sustainable initiatives that will transform their communities and regions.

ALL PROJECTS ARE:

LOCALLY IDENTIFIED

churches listen, engage and collaborate with their communities effectively to identify and design projects that meet a felt need with local resources.

LOCALLY FUNDED

every dollar raised internationally is matched and leveraged through local contributions of funds, materials and labor. At least fifty percent of all project costs are contributed by local church, community and government offices.

LOCALLY MANAGED AND SUSTAINED

churches and community organizations are connected, strengthened and empowered to maintain and develop future projects. 100% of projects are managed and financially sustained by church and community organizations.

Overflowing Blessings

2023 USA Board

Mark Bailey, Chief Gov Officer
Casey Hale, Esq., Secretary
Trinity Scurto
Amanda Woods
David Zapata
Christine Nolf
Santiago Sedaca
John Fuhler

International Church Partners*

Broadway Christian Church (Columbia, MO)
Central Christian Church (Wichita, KS)
Christ's Church of the Valley (Phoenix, AZ)
Cornerstone Baptist Church of West Los Angeles (CA)
Covenant Family Fellowship (Portland, ME)
Crossings Community Church (Oklahoma City, OK)
CrossWay Christian Church (Nashua, NH)
Eastview Christian Church (Normal, IL)
Evangel Family Church (Singapore)
Life Christian Church (Los Vegas, NV)
Life.Church (Edmond, OK)
Lutheran Church of Hope (Des Moines, IA)
Meadowbrook Community Church (Champaign, IL)
Northpark Community Church (Fresno, CA)
Port City Community Church (Wilmington, NC)
Rockingham Christian Church (Salem, NH)
The Crossing EPC of Columbia (MO)
The Oaks Fellowship (Red Oak, TX)
The Summit Church (Indiana, PA)
Valley View Christian Church (Littleton, CO)
Willow Creek Community Church (South Barrington (IL)

Foundations/Businesses**

Canadian Baptist Ministries
Cornerstone Trust
CVW Family Foundation
Ellis Family Charitable Foundation
Hartzell Norris Charitable Foundation
Hess Family Charitable Trust
Hope International
John Houston Homes
Oddo Family Foundation
Risepointe

Individuals**

Mark & Christine Bailey
Luke Brzezinski
John & Lois Bueno
Michelle & Ron Bueno
Brock R. Bukowsky
Amanda Conklin
Shonda Crossland
Jill Dionne
John & Siri Fuhler
Gregg & Janice Gentry
Todd & Kathy Gordon
Rowena Hall in honor of
Galen Hall
Tirzah & Jeff Hammond

Karen Hess
Rebecca & James Huff
Alexandra Hunt
Steve & Patty Johnson
Kendall & Kristina Kasper
Laurie Kolker
Linda & Tom Lewis
Riani Martin
Frederick & Ana McGough
Priscilla & Steve McKinney
Jeff & Stephanie McMillen
David Moore
Marshal Musselman
Christine & Moses Nolf

Chris Rayburn
Jim Reynolds
Michael W. Scheitz
Gregory Scurto
Trinity Scurto & Mike Shintani
Jeffrey & Laurie Shaw
Sara & Andrew Sims
Nora Taylor
Rebecca Thompson
Elisa & Troy Van Voorhis
Richard & Zoe Warner
Noel & Lynora Wilson
Terry Youngblood

*Contributing \$5,000 or more annually **Contributing \$2,000 or more annually
Audited financial statements for 2023 will be available at ENLACE.LINK after April 1, 2024.