

GLOBAL IMPACT

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GLOBAL IMPACT NEWSLETTER: YEAR-END REVIEW FOR 2021

We have just completed our eleventh year of Global Impact. Friends, we truly have made an impact on this world as we have faithfully moved beyond the walls of MUMC.

As I reflect upon my 16-and-a-half years here at MUMC, I remain amazed at all that you have done as a congregation to make a difference in this world in the name of Jesus. I want to offer a few bullet points highlighting the ways you have “listened well” and lived out an “incarnational faith,” impacting this world.

- Launched new missions (Genesis Garden, Rainbow Express Ministries, Home2Home, Promise Pajamas, Matthews Help Center, Matthews Free Medical Clinic)
- Maintained long-standing partnerships (Wings of Hope, Roof Above, Charlotte Rescue Mission, COSkids, Matthews Habitat for Humanity, Hoskins Park, International Leadership Institute, Kidron Valley Ministry and others)
- Responded with your time and donations to regions hit by hurricanes, tornadoes and earthquakes (Lumberton, New Orleans, Moss Point, MS, Haiti, and many others)
- Tutored, counseled, mentored, supported and encouraged many area children through Greenway Park and Alliance Center for Education, inspiring them to become the bright shining lights God designed them to be
- Journeyed alongside many who walk the path of recovery, constantly reminding them that they are not alone
- Equipped and empowered young Christian leaders in N. Africa and throughout the Middle East to spread the gospel and plant churches in areas with limited access to the Good News of Jesus Christ
- Gave nearly \$2.5 million since 2011 for the work of Global Impact

The above just begins to scratch the surface of what the people of MUMC have done via Global Impact during my time serving as the Missions Pastor here. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to have led and served alongside so many who are passionate to see the Good News of a God who loves us shared through word and deed.

And yet the work continues. There is a bright future for the work of Global Impact here at MUMC. Over the past few months the Global Impact Team cultivated a new mission statement to guide our ongoing kingdom building work (see below).

Mission Statement: Global Impact is the Christ centered mission ministry of Matthews United Methodist Church providing pathways for all to **give, serve, send, pray** and **partner** beyond the walls of the Church. (Please take some time to learn more about this guiding statement by visiting globalimpactatmumc.org)

It has been one of the greatest honors of my life to serve with the people of MUMC as we have gone beyond the walls to transform the world, with Jesus, one life at a time. Thank you!

God's Peace,
Brad

GRACE EXCHANGE - JANUARY 23

To learn more about what Global Impact accomplished in 2021 and as we look forward to 2022, please attend the January 23 Grace Exchange at 10:35 am (after Contemporary Worship) in The Commons.

*Incarnational
Faith*

GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION 2022

February 13

Join **Yosef Sarkes & Jimmy Aycok**
with International Leadership Institute
in Sanctuary Worship

February 20

- **Missions Fair** in hallway from Chapel to Narthex and in the Sanctuary Reception Area
- Join Rev. **Tony Marciano**, President of Charlotte Rescue Mission in Worship
- **Poverty Simulation** at 1:00 pm in the Gym with Lunch Provided at 12:00 - Reservations Required ([on website](#))

February 27

Faith & Life Commitment Sunday
Bring completed cards to worship

Looking back on 2021, here is a snapshot of just some of the things that we accomplished together through Global Impact.

HOME 2 HOME

- 45 active volunteers, averaging 15-18 per workday.
- 360 total volunteers served throughout 2021.
- 850 pieces of furniture/household items donated.
- 84 deliveries yielded 852 items distributed.
- Partnered with 15-20 agencies/social workers.

"I'm most proud of the fact that we have not turned down one person or family that has had a need."

-Earl Coggins



KIDRON VALLEY MINISTRY

- Installed a new well at Pastor John's property, bringing clean water to the community for people that were walking miles to get unclean water.
- Repaired well at the orphanage so the residents, school and medical clinic could have clean water.
- Helped build a new dormitory for older kids that are coming back due to the pandemic and lack of adoptions.

"Matthews donations also helped with salaries, food and other basic needs for the ministry during this hard year." - Michelle Edens

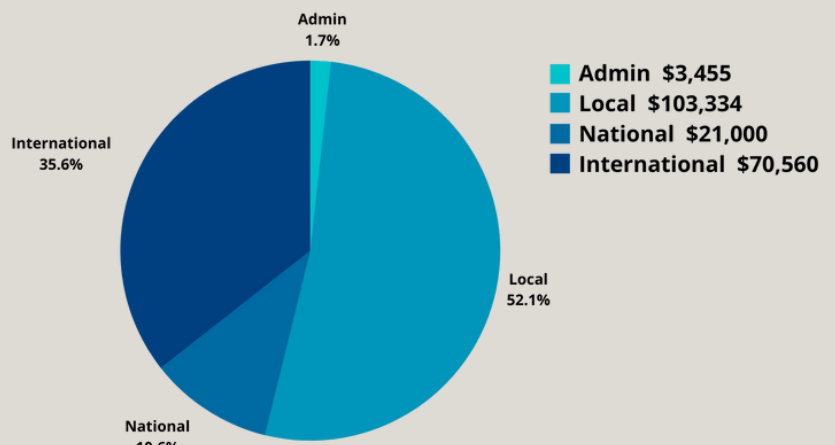


COS KIDS

- Global Impact provided scholarship funding to get kids out of isolation and into "Keeping the Child in Childhood" summer camps.
- Global Impact gifted funds that would normally come via the Arts & Craft Extravaganza, helping COS Kids meet financial year-end goals.
- Multiple individuals, small groups (SS classes) and Handyman Ministry cook meals, work in the gardens, build retaining walls and do odds-and-ends jobs throughout the year.

"Saying thank you never seems like enough." - Sue Sproat

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