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CHANGE ONE
ANNUAL REPORT



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MESSAGE FROM ANGEL GALVIS

It is through human connection where love transcends the state of a relationship. That's what you get to do through Mission Life by creating the opportunity for children in need to connect with people who care about them. For me there is nothing more rewarding than seeing those connections unfold. Thanks to you!

In 2021, we overcame some challenges but others stayed with us, like hiding our faces behind a mask. Another year-long journey navigated through the rough waters of Covid.

As things started to slowly improve here in the U.S. with the pandemic, we still saw the financial burden many families in Colombia, Rwanda, and other communities abroad experienced to make ends meet. As the restrictions got somewhat easier, together with our partners we started to operate at a limited capacity at the child centers. The children received their meals, they had access to technology for remote learning and homework help, and the spiritual guidance never stopped!!

Despite all of these challenges, new opportunities opened up to implement new projects to expand God's reach. We continued pushing forward, believing in God's provision to help alleviate the issues these children and families live with day-to-day. Thanks to your generosity, four new centers were opened to give more than 400 children and families in these communities the opportunity to receive some essential resources.

Towards the end of the year, Mission Life launched the pilot program for a service learning project, bringing the connection of our program full circle. With service learning, children in the centers abroad are connected with high school students in our community here in the U.S. to re-engage the empathy that is missing in society and to give them a different perspective in light of their own challenges.

As humans, we have the responsibility to help others and leave a legacy behind, in material and heart. We ought to equip future generations of children and leaders with the tools they need to change the world. It is a legacy of love for one another, love that comes from God, for us to put into practice by helping others.

It is our dream to continue revolutionizing child sponsorship, to build meaningful relationships through this more than one hundred year old program. Since the very beginning, Mission Life saw a new way to create and nurture these relationships, building a bridge between cultures via video messages.

Jesus modeled a sacrificial passion to ensure that his followers were equipped to carry on the movement he had begun. We all have a critical role to play during our time on earth. That's why it is our mission at Mission Life to use technology to create a tool to connect sponsors, students, and developed communities with children in need and to strengthen our empathy muscles through a life-changing experience.


As we pioneer this new way to connect sponsors and their families with their sponsored children, we have been working tirelessly utilizing the systems to make this possible. We have been praying for an integrated tool that will allow us to have this process done with fewer steps, less time involved, and in the most cost effective way. Finally in December we got the video capability on our APP and sponsors are now able to respond to their children with a video right from the APP. We're already seeing evidence that it is working through the testimony of families and the children they sponsor.

The Bible speaks of love as an action and attitude, not just an emotion. Love is a by-product of our new life in Christ. We have no excuse for not loving because sharing God's love is a decision to act in the best interest of others. Together we can have an impact that goes far beyond our neighborhoods and communities.

Thank you for loving the children and students, and for supporting the efforts of our Mission Life team to help more people realize their mission in life.

God Bless you,
Angel Galvis





"AND WE KNOW
THAT IN *ALL THINGS*
GOD WORKS FOR THE
GOOD OF THOSE WHO
LOVE HIM, WHO HAVE
BEEN *CALLED* ACCORDING
TO HIS *PURPOSE.*"

-ROMANS 8:28

2021 – A YEAR OF CHANGE

Our *MISSION* is to revolutionize child sponsorship to transform generations through Christ using intentional relationships and technology.

Our *VISION* is to help children realize their mission in life.

3,325

LIVES IMPACTED

83,588

MEALS SERVED

\$215,681

TOTAL DOLLARS RAISED

A BIG MILESTONE—CEO HIRED



After nearly 3 years of operating, and a strategic financial process to determine a sliding salary based on current and future growth, Mission Life officially hired its Founder, Angel Galvis as CEO and first employee in September. It was a pivotal moment for the organization as we evolved from a 100 percent volunteer operation to hiring our first staff member. Galvis left his job as a financial advisor in June of 2018 to pursue God's vision for his life to establish Mission Life Inc. to help children in need in his native country of Colombia.

"When you desire to be used by God, every experience you go through in life, whether good or bad, are the experiences God uses to help others. I praise God for choosing me to serve in such a noble way, alongside our amazing team at Mission Life, and now officially as the first employee of the organization. Thank you for all of your support."

- Angel Galvis, Founder/CEO of Mission Life, Inc.

When you start with the children you change communities. It is exciting to think about what will happen ten years from now. With Angel's vision we are making an impact on the next generation and that's a good thing to be a part of.

-Mike Perkins, Board of Directors

LEADING THE WAY-BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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CEO/Founder



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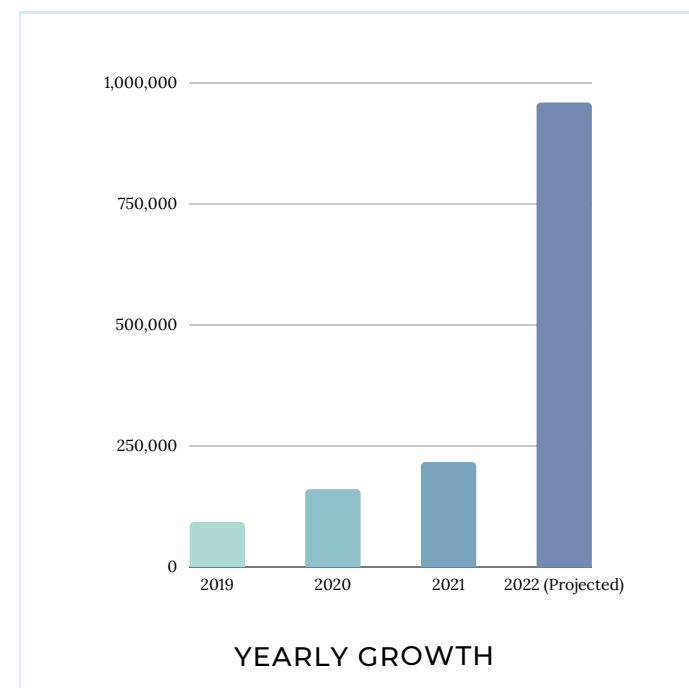


Susan Walker
Member

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

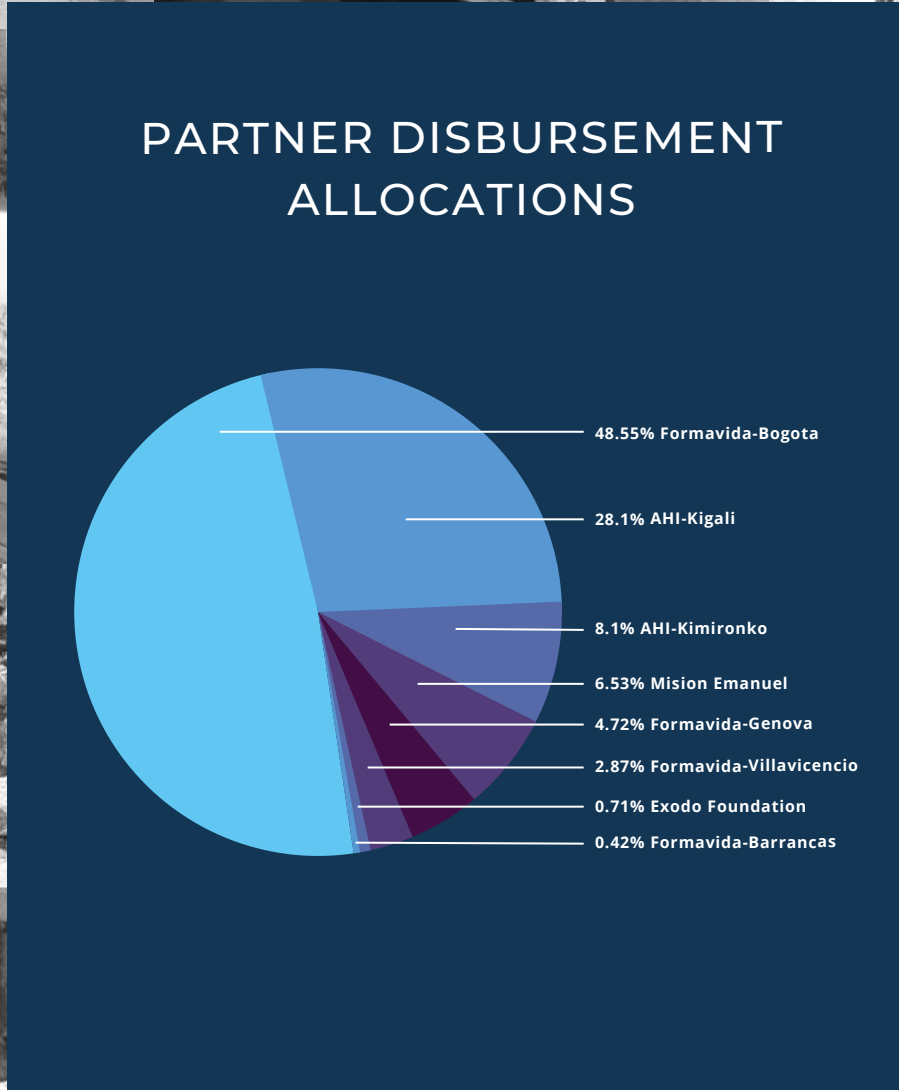
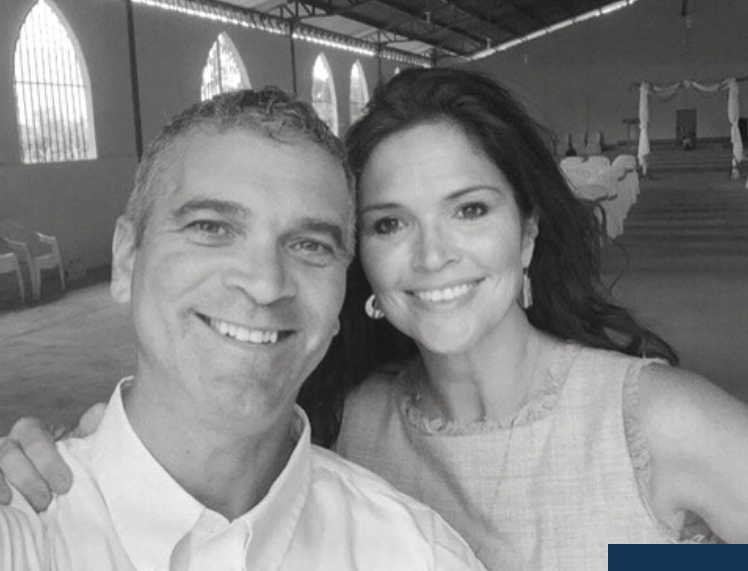
Condensed Financial Information (Unaudited)

Revenues	2021	2020	2019
Child Sponsorship & Program Contributions	\$77,985	\$98,943	\$63,518
Other Contributions	\$137,697	\$60,702	\$28,532
Total Revenue	\$215,682	\$159,645	\$92,050
Expenses	2021	2020	2019
Total Program	\$129,007	\$93,828	\$64,448
Fundraising & Administrative	\$20,305	\$13,316	\$8,203
Total Expenses	\$149,312	\$107,144	\$72,651
Change in Net Assets	\$66,370	\$52,501	\$19,400
Composition of Total Net Assets	2021	2020	2019
Without Donor Restrictions	\$148,830	\$55,083	\$28,369
With Donor Restrictions	\$9,590	\$36,967	\$11,180
Total Net Assets	\$158,419	\$92,050	\$39,549
Program Ratio	86.4%	87.6%	88.7%



“We have three kids that we sponsor in Colombia, and now we are sustaining members. From the abundance that God has blessed us with, we'd like to turn around and bless others.

-Christian Scott, Sustaining Member



ONE COMMUNITY. ONE MISSION. CHANGING LIVES.

1st Annual Mission Life Golf Tournament

September 18, 2021
Hidden Valley Golf and RV Park - Derry, NH

20 Volunteers



67 Golfers



18 Sponsors



\$21,000 Raised!

Mission Life Giving Tuesday Virtual Event

November 30, 2021
Facebook LIVE

ONE live
virtual event



1500 Viewers



50+ Donors

\$32,000 Raised!



Through our annual Golf Tournament we're bringing people together to share the amazing impact of Mission Life's work. It is a great day of golf and camaraderie but more importantly it is a day to learn, support and share our mission.

-Wendy Flahive, Golf Tournament



GENOVA—A STORY OF ONE COMMUNITY CHANGED

A vision for Mission Life Cafecito brought us to a coffee farm in the small, charming Colombian town of Genova in February. We knew Cafecito would be an important tool to educate our community about sustainable quality coffee and a way for people to give back to this community. However, when we got there God opened more doors for a bigger purpose.

Our team met and instantly bonded with Juan David, a young pastor loved by his community who had a vision to open a center to help the town's children. With the long hours parents spend working on coffee farms, children are left on their own with little guidance and there are physical and social issues. We met with the town's mayor and two school principals who overwhelmingly supported the idea. God put us right where we were needed. We prayed and within a couple of days, along with our partners from Formavida, we delivered the resources needed to open the center! We helped them launch their first child activity. Some parents attended but they chose to sit back and watch but this was a huge step for the community!

Over the summer, the center hosted a family day at a nearby resort. It gave the parents an opportunity to get away from daily stressors to spend time having fun participating in activities with their children. During the event, Pastor Juan David and his team witnessed the parents warming up, enjoying themselves and having fun with their children. It felt different. They were bonding with their children in a fun and positive environment.

And in December, the program's effectiveness became even more apparent when they hosted an end of the year celebration and they had an even bigger showing of parents. Each parent received a certificate of participation and the smiles and parents' involvement reached a new level.

We came to this small town for coffee but God knew there was a greater need. Even during a pandemic, he opens doors so we can carry out his work. That is what our loving God does. He makes all things possible.



A good way to give back to the community starts with the kids, because they are the future of that community. If we can put a stop to that cycle (*of poverty*) now, the children in the program will have more opportunities to succeed in life.

-Felipe Duque, Coffee Farm Owner/Producer

IMPACT-NORTH AMERICA



Mission Life is operated by nearly 100% volunteers who establish processes and structure along with the development and execution of new initiatives. The organization established a Board of Directors and hired its CEO in 2021 after a disciplined financial process.

It's humbling to see the generosity of people, especially during this time of economic uncertainty. This important work couldn't happen without the support of our donors.

-Susan Walker, Giving Tuesday



40 VOLUNTEERS



10,000+ HOURS WORKED



30,000+ SLACK MESSAGES



60,000+ EMAILS



110 STUDENTS



211 DONORS/SPONSORS



5 ADVISORS



3 CHURCHES



25 LOCAL PARTNERS

"LIVE A LIFE
WORTHY OF THE
CALLING YOU
HAVE RECEIVED."

-EPHESIANS 4:1



IMPACT-SOUTH AMERICA

You gave hope for a future.

On the heels of a pandemic that shut down the world and challenged vulnerable families even more with no viable way to earn wages and with schools closed, God's provision allowed for Mission Life to expand its programs to reach more children.

In Colombia, during a team discovery trip, Mission Life opened three new child development centers in Villavicencio, Genova and Barrancas (in downtown Bogota, about 10 minutes from Formavida). Villavicencio and Genova launched its programs within a month of the team's visit in February. Barrancas is going live with its programs in early 2022.



In 2021, you helped:

SPONSOR

93 INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN IN
4 COMMUNITIES

INSPIRE

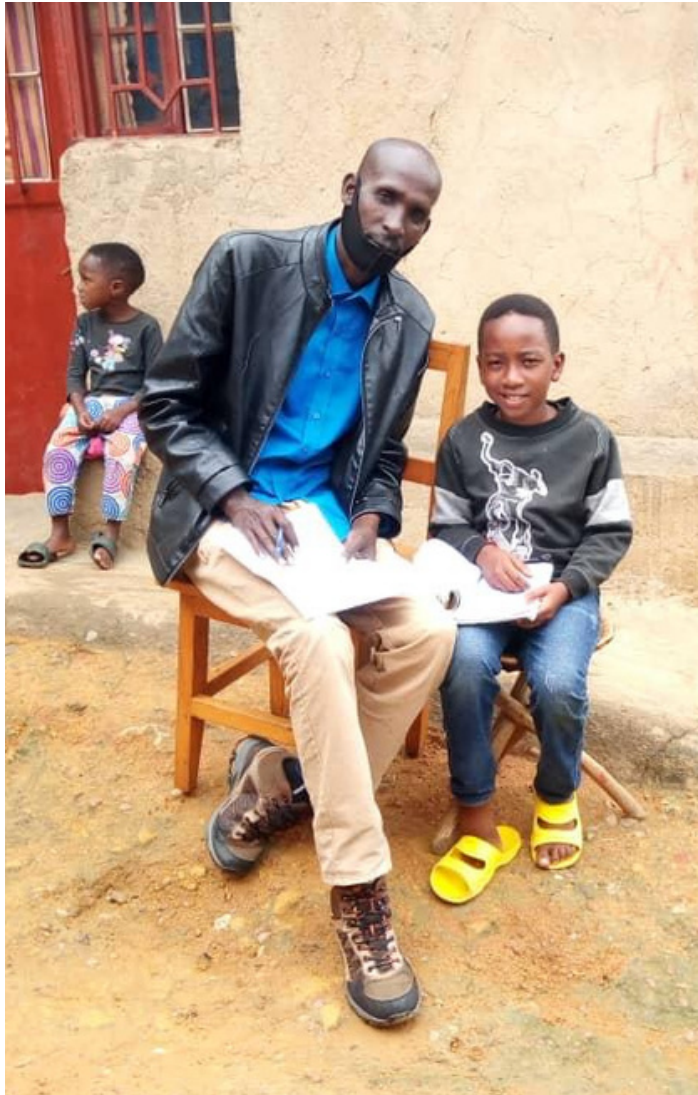
209 CHILDREN WITH ACADEMIC
SUPPORT AND DEVOTIONALS

SERVE

56,420 MEALS TO UNDER-RESOURCED
CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES



IMPACT-AFRICA



You helped children feel less isolated.

In 2021, Mission Life’s first Child Hope Center expanded its program to welcome an additional ten children to the program. Meanwhile, Mission Life opened a second Child Hope Center with its partner, Africa Hope Initiatives in another section of the capital of Kigali, Kimironko which operates on the property of Harvest Christian Church.

In 2021, you helped:

SPONSOR
66 INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN
IN 2 COMMUNITIES

INSPIRE
101 CHILDREN WITH ACADEMIC
SUPPORT AND DEVOTIONALS

SERVE
27,168 MEALS TO UNDER-RESOURCED
CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES



“Service Learning in our schools comes at a critical time when kids are coming out of isolation from the pandemic. Students are gaining perspective and experiencing empathy when they meet children at our centers and seeing what daily life looks like in a second world country. By giving them a purpose and a way to help, our students are also working through their own challenges.

-Jenn O'Neill, Service Learning Initiative

2021 INITIATIVES



CAFECITO

SERVICE LEARNING

DISCIPLESHIP
WORKBOOK

CAFECITO

In our efforts to continually support children in need, we created a unique way for our community to make a difference. One sip at a time. We teamed up with Colombian farmers to produce a single origin specialty coffee, Mission Life Cafecito. The product serves as the fundraising tool for our Service Learning Project in local schools and it is also individually sold on our website. All proceeds of Cafecito go back to help children at our centers and their coffee farmer families in Colombia.



SERVICE LEARNING



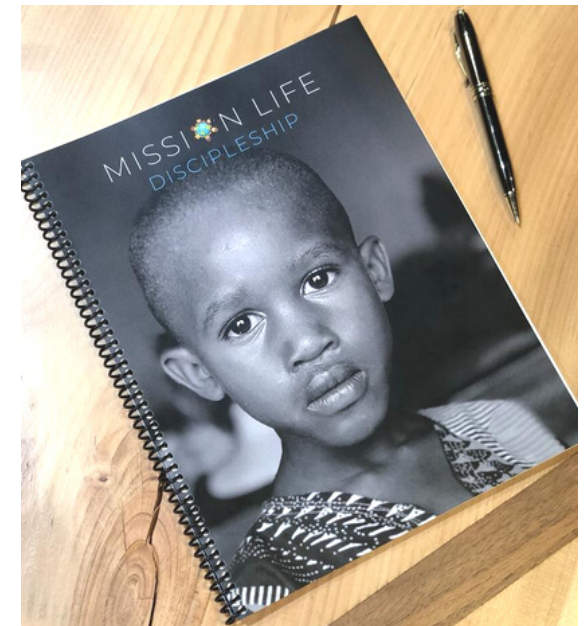
While casting our vision to help children in need in other countries, we realized children here in the U.S. also need our help. Studies show us that mental health issues among youth are on the rise even more so after isolation during the pandemic. We know that we are shaped by our experiences at a young age and in a society of negative messages on social media and elsewhere, students need to engage in positive experiences to develop empathy and perspective.

We launched a Service Learning Project pilot with a local high school. The project connects students to our children in Colombia so they can learn what life is like in a second world country. Through a Cafecito (coffee) fundraiser, the class sponsors one of the children. The project also includes a mission trip to the center. Learn more about the project here: <https://missionlifechange.org/media/servicelearningcca>

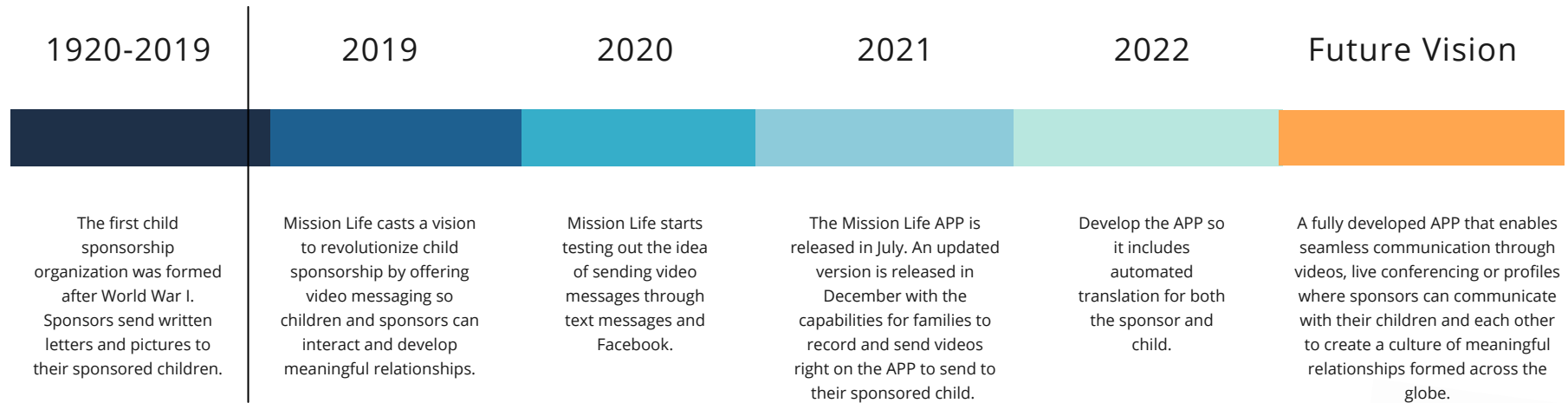
DISCIPLESHIP WORKBOOK

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19).

Mission trips give us an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we carry out His Godly work. There are many opportunities for us to grow from this experience and it is important to prepare our hearts for the work ahead. We developed a twelve-week Discipleship Workbook that helps team members prepare for the journey ahead. The book also has team activities while in the country and time for post trip reflection and exploration of next steps.



REVOLUTIONIZING CHILD SPONSORSHIP WITH TECHNOLOGY



Angel received a calling from God to help children in need in 2016. He started researching the way nonprofit organizations have done child sponsorship for the past one hundred years. He traveled as a missionary to Nicaragua, Rwanda, and Colombia where he spoke with hundreds of people from different cultures.

He saw a pattern with sponsored children. They were loving and happy, regardless of their situation. They were receptive to the idea of a relationship with someone from another country. Even if it was for a short period of time, knowing someone took the time to get to know them gave them hope. But something was missing. The sponsorship program that did so much good for more than 9 million children was missing something. The children really wanted to have a relationship with their sponsor.

Angel knew Mission Life needed to revolutionize child sponsorship using video messages to build a bridge between a child and sponsor to create intentional relationships.

In 2018 when Mission Life launched its first center, videos were added to children's profiles, giving sponsors a chance to know their child more in-depth. When a child was sponsored, they sent a video to their sponsor thanking them but the videos were processed through a cumbersome system.

In 2021, Mission Life contracted a Mobile app service where sponsors could receive videos from their children. On December 14th, the APP update now allows sponsors to send videos directly from their APP profile.

Our goal by the end of 2022 is to further develop the APP so it set up for automatic translation.



Technology has made a way for us to truly make a connection with someone across the world. Our family has experienced the impact of Mission Life's unique approach to child sponsorship through leveraging video messaging to bridge the gap between language and distance. Two years ago we became Tatiana's Sponsors and today we're grateful to call each other Family. Mission Life is pioneering a whole new way for child sponsorship by focusing on the relationship between the child and sponsor, while enabling a lasting impact for everyone involved.

-Greg Sherwin, Board of Directors Chair

ONE LIFE, ONE FAMILY CHANGED

We are already seeing the positive impact of how meaningful relationships through video messages are changing lives. Greg and Krystal Sherwin decided to sponsor Tatiana after Greg met Tatiana at our center during a mission trip to Colombia in 2019. While there, Greg learned she was dealing with some family issues. Tatiana was shy and somewhat withdrawn and he heard God's voice to get involved. When he got home, Greg and Krystal committed to sending her encouraging family videos and Tatiana did the same in return. Over time, they watched as Tatiana became more engaged, joyful and excited with every video she sent. She even practiced her English. In the fall, they did a zoom call and there was an instant comfortability and connection. Tatiana told them the center helped her find positive ways to deal with family situations and she is doing better. At Christmas she sent the Sherwin's this message:



“Merry Christmas! I love you so much. Thank you so much for always being there for me. You really have been very helpful. I have no words to explain just how much your relationship means to me.”

It is these types of experiences that confirm to us that we are on the right path and we need to continue this work to positively change the landscape of even more lives. One life changed... one family changed knowing they're having a positive impact on a child and their son's life changed by learning at a young age what it feels like to give quality time to someone else. Taking time to care, to listen and to engage will ultimately make the world a better place.

“I have no words to explain just how much your relationship means to me.” - Tatiana

WHAT'S NEXT IN 2022

7

NEW CENTERS

to bring the total number of children benefitting from critical resources to over 1,000

2

NEW SCHOOLS

to participate in our service learning project so a total of 600 U.S. students can experience empathy and play an active role in helping to change lives, including their own.

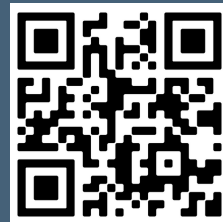
80%

SPONSORSHIP ENGAGEMENT

to foster meaningful relationships between children and sponsors through video messages in the Mission Life APP and zoom video calls.

OVERVIEW

To accomplish these goals, we have established a sustainability membership where people like you can contribute on a monthly basis to help us expand the growth of the organization.



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