



**LIFE IN ABUNDANCE**  
INTERNATIONAL

# 2021 Annual Report

**Dear Friend,**

The year 2021 will go down in the history of Life In Abundance as one of the most defining and really remarkable years in our history as a ministry. I say that because of two things: 1) our program and 2) our governance.

We finished our first 5-year strategic plan that is part of a 10-year vision. Looking back at what we had set to do 5 years ago and where we landed, we have achieved more than we could have imagined. We've actually bypassed our projected objectives and outcomes. We're really thankful for all the work that's happening in our 14 program countries and what impact we're having on the poor and vulnerable we're called to serve, through the local church and all the pastors that are the heavy lifters of this work.

The second thing that happened last year is in the area of governance. For many years, we had thought of my succession to have a CEO as I step back into the most strategic areas of ministry. We began to look and found the person that the Lord had prepared. In 2021, we invited Dr. Hesbone Kang'e to come and join us as the new CEO of Life In Abundance. This year, we also got a new Chair for our International Board, who comes with much experience as we plan for the future.

Looking back at both program and governance, we have so much to thank God for. He has been faithful and we have been found faithful. We couldn't have done this without you. We celebrate together and dedicate this ministry to God's glory.



May God bless you,

**FLORENCE MUINDI**  
Founder & President

*F. Muindi*





# God is faithful...

325,719

PEOPLE HELPED

427

LOCAL CHURCHES  
MOBILIZED

76

COMMUNITIES  
ENGAGED



## Social Engagement 27,275 orphans and vulnerable children and their guardians were wholistically served.

"We (referring to a group of four single mothers) were hopeless when we met a local pastor. God lifted us up from the earth. She and her husband shared the gospel with us.... She comes to see us every day. She discipless and counsels us. She is our true mother."

– A single mother blessed by the church in Ethiopia



## Economic Empowerment 14,172 people were economically empowered through training and church-based savings and loan programs.

"I am now full of smiles. The way we came isn't the way we are today. I now receive relief food from LIA International Uganda. And I was given a goat for economic empowerment. I'm very excited."

– Ayan, a South Sudanese widow living in Uganda



## Local Church 131,800 people heard the Gospel. 9,067 people met Christ. 9,532 people disciplined.

"Although I am a servant of God, I sometimes found it difficult to meet my most basic needs.... The training that LIA gave me opened my eyes and I saw what I have that can help me thrive."

– Pastor Claver, Burundi



## Education 11,270 children and adults have been supported through educational programs.

"I plan to perform the best I can to get a good mark in the national exams and I am sure someone will give me a scholarship to go to high school."

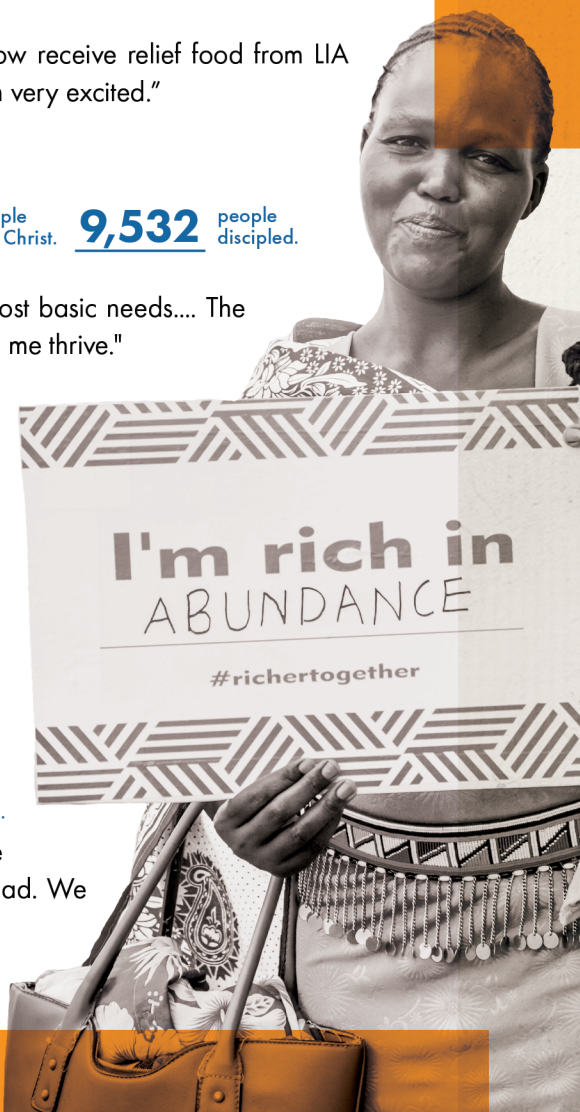
– Laureen, a student at a school LIA serves in Kenya who dreams of becoming an IT Engineer



## Community Health 124,986 people received health care services, health education, family planning, HIV/AIDS testing, and counseling.

"During this pandemic season, we have seen God at work as we served in the clinic. It was truly amazing to see that God has done a lot with the little we had. We have been able to serve more than 10,000 people in the clinic this year."

– Dr. Sem, Haiti Clinic





## New Governance

In May 2021, our LIA International Board got a new Chair, Sammy Mwangi. He has brought fresh passion and skill in progressing the Board/governance development agenda this season and shaping our path forward as a performance-based organization. Our Board currently has 12 members, representing 7 nationalities, who share their expertise in areas such as legal, governance, medical, finance, HR, and partnerships. We joyfully serve under their guidance.

## CEO Succession

This year, we welcomed our new CEO, Dr. Hesbone Kang'e. He stepped into this position on August 16th, allowing Dr. Florence Muindi to focus more fully on her role as LIA Founder and President. Dr. Kang'e is a Kenyan with over 25 years of experience working with international, non-governmental organizations like ours. Since he started, he says, "The Lord our God has been faithful. I've seen him heal the sick, save sinners, graciously open new doors for ministry, and miraculously bring partners to LIA through whom he has provided for the ministry."

"We have been  
found faithful"

## Support Offices

LIA has ministry support offices established in the US, UK, and Europe (Switzerland) where in 2021, we stewarded relationships with over 400 individual, church, and foundation partners. LIA-Europe's establishment is taking a unique approach, utilizing a missions research route that has enabled us to engage key church leaders and agencies in Switzerland. We are grateful for opportunities to invite people from the Global North to join in partnership with the Global South as we build God's kingdom. We're richer together.

## Global Institute

We believe in abundance and know it's even better when shared. Through the Global Institute, that was launched in 2020, we praise the Lord for the opportunities we've had to grow in our advocacy and missional efforts around the world and to capacitate and encourage other organizations to pursue wholistic impact with us. This year, we hosted 7 Global Institute events, including our annual Global Missions Conference, and had over 455 people participate from 39 countries. We were also honored to be recognized for LIA's high standards of ministry and humble service at Daystar University's graduation ceremony in November. We are proud to be walking with this school in Nairobi and other like-minded partners as we multiply our impact by helping others pursue kingdom work.





## Looking Back

From 2017 through 2021, our goal has been to pursue wholistic establishment as an organization. At the end of a strategic plan, we've been sustained and are advancing.

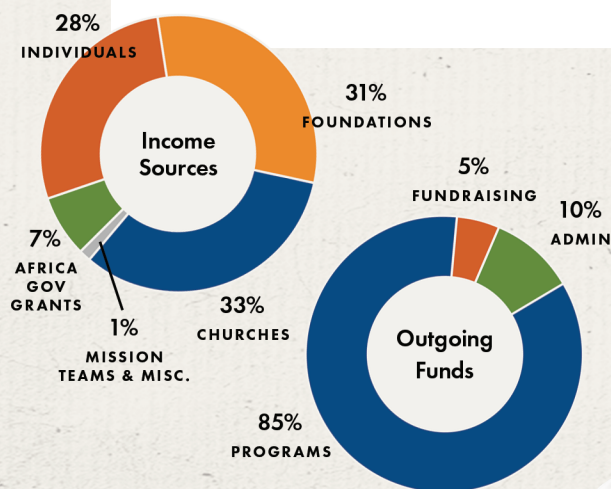
In the past 5 years we've:

- GROWN AS A TEAM FROM AROUND 80 STAFF MEMBERS TO 135.
- ESTABLISHED NEW SUPPORT OFFICES, FORMED STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS, AND RAISED ALMOST \$15 MILLION TO FUND LIA'S WORK.
- AIMED TO IMPACT 301,779 POOR AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE AND INSTEAD SERVED OVER 779,980.

## Looking Ahead

As we step into our next 5 years with a new performance-based direction and strategic plan to help us fulfill our 10-year vision, we are grateful for all that took place in 2021 to position us well for future impact. Our goal between 2022 and 2026 is to empower 800 local churches to restore dignity and help transform 1.5 million people in poor and vulnerable communities in Africa and the Caribbean. The team's prayer is that God would both deepen and expand the work of LIA, bringing Christ's promise of abundant life to those longing for lasting hope.

Thank you for celebrating with us the Lord's faithfulness in 2021 and for partnering with Life In Abundance as we wholistically and sustainably care for people in need in 2022 and beyond.



## Finances and Stewardship

### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN 2021

United States	\$1,926,058
United Kingdom	\$59,823
Europe	\$9,446
Local Resource Mobilization	\$319,864
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,315,191</b>



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