

# 2022 Annual Report

Dear Friend,

We are so thankful for how God led us in 2022! We look at our 2022 annual report and can only see the Lord's faithfulness. What he has entrusted to us, we have continued to steward in confident faith and we have seen that faith becoming substance.

We saw the Lord advance for us in the program work in the countries where we serve; twelve in Africa and two in the Caribbean. We also saw him equally walking with us in our support offices in Europe, the UK, and the US. We have overshot many of the 2022 targets we set for ourselves and it has been exciting!

One highlight from 2022 was our Global Missions Conference hosted in Nairobi, Kenya. After two years of not meeting in person, we were able to bring people together, encourage the mission of wholistic ministry through different partners, and leave the conference so confident that we can do more together.

Another highlight has been our local resource mobilization vision. We committed ourselves to raise resources and funds from within the countries where Life In Abundance serves. We have seen people grow in their generosity and are so thankful for God's leadership.

We look forward to seeing God more glorified and more exalted in 2023. Thank you for walking with us and for allowing the kingdom of God to be advanced through you. Even as we move forward, we are inviting you to step with us into the same confidence—he who promised is faithful to fulfill that which he has invited us into.

May God bless you and we look forward to continuing to serve together.



HESBONE KANG'E  
CEO



FLORENCE MUINDI  
Founder & President



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# Advancing in **confident faith** in that which God has » **entrusted** to us.

682 INDIVIDUAL, CHURCH,  
& FOUNDATION PARTNERS

340 PEOPLE from  
20 COUNTRIES  
attended our in-person  
Global Missions Conference

93 FULL-TIME +  
43 PART-TIME  
LIA staff members in  
17 COUNTRIES

190,406  
PEOPLE HELPED

402 ALL LOCAL CHURCHES  
MOBILIZED

62 COMMUNITIES  
ENGAGED

 **Local Church** 147,928 people heard  
the Gospel. 11,231  
people met Christ.

"We are serving the kingdom of God until Jesus comes back."  
– **A Muslim Background Believer we work with in Somaliland** 6,829 people  
discipled.

 **Community Health** 54,707 people received health care services, hygiene  
education and resources, family planning,  
HIV/AIDS testing, and counseling.

"Water has the power to make dreams a reality. Thanks LIA for supporting us with water filters  
and training us on how to use them. I have taken on the responsibility to empower more  
community members on the usage and importance." – **Kanakulya in Uganda,**  
**who is helping us cut down on communicable diseases caused by dirty water**

 **Social Engagement** 83,341 orphans and vulnerable children  
(OVCs) and their guardians  
were wholistically served.

"I've found myself and am becoming who I want to be." – **Amarech in Ethiopia,**  
**who has gained renewed hope as a mother and neighbor through**  
**LIA's OVC program**

 **Economic Empowerment** 13,745 people were economically empowered  
through training and church-based  
savings and loan programs.

"Before, I misused money I got. Now, through efforts in saving, I have my own  
driving license and motorcycle. I thank God who allowed me to join this group  
and LIA for provision of trainings and related information." – **James who is**  
**part of a savings group in Rwanda**

 **Education** 24,137 children and adults have been supported  
through educational programs.

"I am happy to go to school every day... because of the support I get from LIA."  
– **Khamis, a 20 year-old in Egypt who passed her exams in 2022**  
**to get into high school**

## Local Resource Mobilization

A few years ago, when we reflected on the state of our organization, we realized we were deeply dependent on the  
Global North for our financial needs. Yet, as an African-founded, African-led organization, we strongly believe in the power  
of the Global South and the abundance God has already given to people around the globe.

We started dreaming of what it would look like to strengthen resource mobilization within our program countries.  
Today, we are aiming for 40 percent of our work to be funded and resourced through our 14 program  
countries and we have seen generosity grow in the communities we walk alongside.

This year, over 1,200 people have gone through our Seeds of Generosity training where they've been  
inspired by all the ways the Lord is generous and challenged by how the Bible calls us to give  
sacrificially. Over \$335,459 has been given in cash or other resources.

"SOMETIMES THE NEEDS OUTWEIGH THE RESOURCES, BUT GOD ALWAYS COMES  
THROUGH AND AS A RESULT I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HELP AND ASSIST PEOPLE AS THEY  
HAVE VARIOUS NEEDS."

– Pastor Elliott in Jamaica

## Aligned Giving

We are always open to new and innovative ways the Lord wants to provide as we walk in  
friendship and partnership. This year began the start of an "Aligned Giving Strategy" where 5  
of our foundations, having walked a long journey of trust with us, banded together to review a  
joint-proposal and committed to a collective 3-year gift toward our strategic plan. This is new  
terrain that has fostered a fresh sense of unity that is energizing. We are so grateful for these  
partnerships and all those who are serving with us in Spirit-led ways.

## Governance & Senior Leadership

We are so thankful for the LIA International Board. At current, there are 13 members  
representing 8 nations who strengthen us at every level organizationally. 2022 was our first full  
year of Dr. Florence Muindi serving the desk of Founder & President and Dr. Hesbone Kang'e  
serving as our new CEO. We've gratefully experienced the Lord's favor in such a critical  
transition time.





# 2022 and Beyond

2022 marked our first year of a new standardized, measure-based direction and 5-year strategic plan. **Our goal between 2022 and 2026 is to empower 800 new local churches to restore dignity and help transform the lives of 1.5 million people in poor and vulnerable communities in Africa and the Caribbean.**

Dr. Yared Mekonen, LIA's Senior Director of Program says, "We started 2022 with great expectation and renewed commitment under the main theme 'soaring higher.' We give all the glory to God for exceeding almost all program targets aligned with the strategic plan."

As we head into 2023, Mekonen says, "We will be more focused and intentional to expand and deepen wholistic impact through innovative local resource mobilization engagement, establishing model country programs, improving measures, and enhancing church to church empowerment. We earnestly pray and remain true to advocate for the poor and vulnerable and to mobilize partners in wholistic mission to maximize national and global impact."

Thank you for your partnership!

## Finances and Stewardship



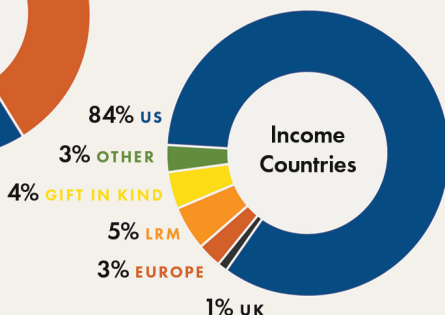
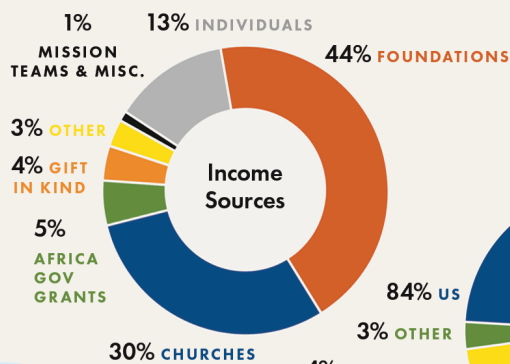
19.5%

156 New Local Churches



12.7%

190,406 People



### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN 2022

United States	\$3,168,262
United Kingdom	\$37,733
Europe	\$93,862
Gift In Kind - Support Offices	\$44,806
Local Resource Mobilization	\$196,999
Gift In Kind - LRM	\$149,590
Other	\$116,730

**Total \$3,807,982**

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