



CHILDREN  
OF THE NATIONS®

# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



# MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDERS

Over 30,000 Lives Changed  
This Year—and It's Thanks to You



Dear Partner,

When we founded Children of the Nations we had a short-term goal—help children survive. Back then, we had no idea how God would use you to transform lives in Africa and the Caribbean.

Today, our vision is so much bigger—giving children tools to rise up out of poverty and transform their nations. And thanks to your generosity, we are seeing this happen RIGHT NOW.

Every day, 5,000 children are getting the food, medical care, clean water, education, and counseling they need to escape poverty and change their communities. You are raising up **5,000 Christ-centered leaders**.

Over 30,000 lives are being impacted each year through summer camps, medical care, Venture trips, job opportunities, Jesus Film outreach, and all the resources provided to children and their families.

Many great things have happened in the past year. Did you know:

- Currently, we have 281 students in our university and vocational programs.
- In 2021, we had 30 graduates from these two programs alone.
- We have provided small to midsize business training to 57 students. Out of these, 31 have launched businesses.

Thank you for standing up for the most vulnerable children. Because of you, they are already transforming their nations!

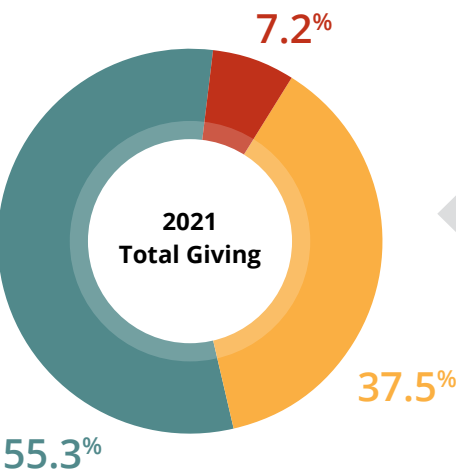
*For the Children,*

*Chris & Debbie Clark*

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Founders

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

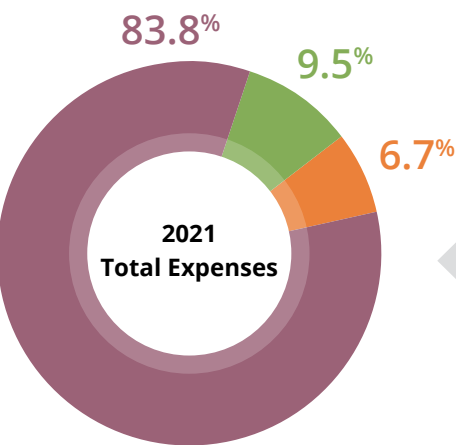
## 2021 REVENUE



Gifts In-Kind*	\$621,675
Undesignated Giving	\$3,226,986
Designated Giving	\$4,768,207
2021 TOTAL GIVING	\$8,616,868
Other Revenue	\$378,635
2020 Funds Designated for 2021	\$1,682,337
GRAND TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$10,677,841

\*Gifts In-Kind are items and services gifted to Children of the Nations (e.g., equipment, supplies, medical and surgical services, consultants, professional services, etc.). Dollar values are estimated by management.

## 2021 EXPENSES



Children's Programs, Projects and Development	\$6,574,088
Fundraising	\$746,121
Administration	\$523,989
2021 TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,844,198
Designated for 2022	\$2,833,643
Grand Total	\$10,677,841
2021 Ending Net Assets	\$4,994,846

Michael Thatcher,  
President and CEO  
of Charity Navigator

"On behalf of Charity Navigator, I wish to congratulate Children of the Nations on attaining the coveted 4-star rating [11 years in a row] for demonstrating strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency."



Note: Figures contained in this 2021 annual report are our best calculated estimates based on actual country statistics. Final dollar amounts can be found on our website once IRS 990 statements are filed. Financial amounts are subject to final independent audit.



# SPIRITUAL CARE



15,895	number of times the gospel was heard
2,709	people made a decision to follow Christ
4,308	children and youth attended camp
840	Bibles provided
88	people attended Biblical and Leadership Training

# EDUCATION

4,680	children attending COTN schools
30	students graduated from University/Vocational Program
281	students in the University/Vocational Program
14	COTN schools
180	COTN children who completed high school
40	students trained in Business Connections



*Patrick of Sierra Leone*

Patrick grew up in poverty in Sierra Leone and was raised by a single father. When his father died, the future seemed hopeless. He was an orphan at nine years old. But his life changed forever when he became a part of Children of the Nations. “They educated me and gave me everything I needed, but most importantly they gave me a family and a place to belong,” says Patrick. His dream is to become a lawyer and fight corruption in Sierra Leone. Patrick just graduated with a law degree and recently passed the bar exam. Because of you, Patrick is on his way to achieving his dream!

# PHYSICAL CARE

4,214	children fed daily
4,463	children were given access to clean water
2,710	pairs of shoes given for #GivingTuesday
7,120	face masks sent to staff and children
6,269	number of individuals medically assisted
49	surgeries performed by visiting medical teams at COTN's clinic in the Dominican Republic



*Andrew of Uganda*

In a small village in Uganda, Andrew's mom worked hard to feed her two children, but there was often no food in their home. Andrew would pretend to have eaten at a friend's house and put a smile on his face, but he would go to bed with an empty stomach. But when Andrew joined Children of the Nations, he no longer had to worry about his next meal. Instead, he could focus his energy on school and his passion—technology and engineering. Andrew recently used his skills in audio and video production to lead a spiritual outreach. At this outreach, 10 people gave their lives to Christ! Andrew is already changing his nation because of your generosity.



# SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL CARE



202	in-country staff members received child protection training
1,065	counseling sessions with our children
367	group therapy and training sessions with our children
86	staff and volunteers trained in how trauma affects children
60	Girls' Power Club meetings in Malawi



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## Thank You for Raising Children Who Transform Nations!

Visit us at [cotni.org](https://cotni.org)  
for more about  
child sponsorship,  
sustainability,  
Venture trips, and  
opportunities to  
continue transforming  
children's futures.



### Founders

Chris and Debbie Clark

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### Vision

Raising Children Who Transform Nations®

### Mission

To provide holistic, Christ-centered care  
for orphaned and destitute children,  
enabling them to create positive and  
lasting change in their nations.

The countries we serve are  
Sierra Leone, Malawi, Uganda,  
Dominican Republic, and Haiti.

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