



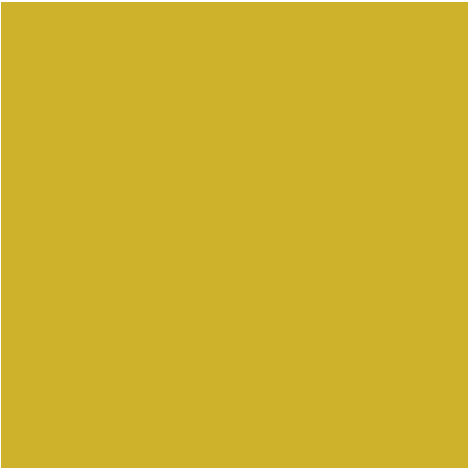
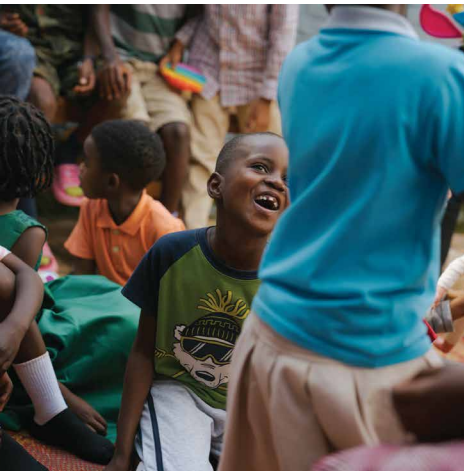
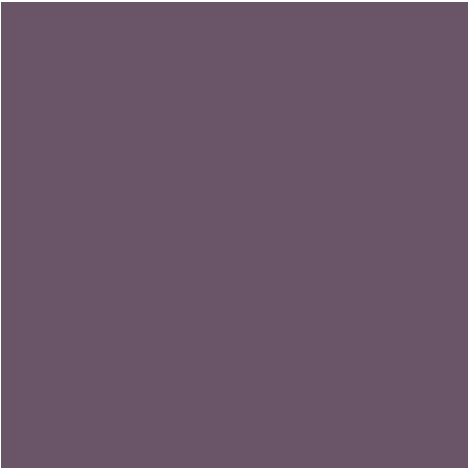
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2026 Impact Report



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Serving Jesus among the most vulnerable of the world's poor

WORD MADE FLESH INTERNATIONAL is made up of people called and committed to serving Jesus among those who find themselves in some of the most vulnerable, poverty-stricken and oppressive situations in the world.



How We Serve

Across our communities, we serve children, families, and women through community centers that provide practical care, education, and long-term support. We build long-term relationships and respond to local needs as they change over time.

Education & Learning

Support for children and literacy programs for adults.

Food & Practical Care

Shared meals, food support, hygiene kits, school fees.

Counseling & Home Visits

Trauma-informed care and relational support.

Economic Empowerment

Job training and income-generating opportunities.

Discipleship

Bible studies and spiritual formation.

Community Care

Safe spaces, belonging, and long-term relational presence.

Dear friends, partners, and advocates of Word Made Flesh

It is our joy to share this 2026 Impact Report with you. The vision of Word Made Flesh (WMF) is to serve Jesus among those experiencing poverty and exploitation. Throughout this past year, we have re-centered around our vision, reflecting on our encounters with Jesus amidst those in hard places. So, the impact of our communities is not only felt in the neighborhoods where we serve, but also by us. This is evidenced in this report by testimony, activity, and achievements.

This year tested us and strengthened us: in the face of financial challenges, WMF communities across continents adapted with courage, partners deepened their commitments, and countless neighbors stepped forward to share compassion in concrete ways. Together we responded to our call to serve Jesus, walking alongside the most vulnerable—children, women, and families living on the margins—bringing practical care, dignity, and pathways to flourishing.

We sustained and expanded core services that meet urgent needs while investing in long-term transformation. Our centers continued to provide warm meals, tutoring, hygiene kits, emergency assistance, and safe spaces where children can learn and play without fear. We saw clear progress in programs that combine healing and learning: vocational training opened income opportunities for women, family counseling reduced violence and strengthened relationships, and youth leadership initiatives sparked renewed purpose among young people previously excluded from school or work.

This year also brought measurable impact. We saw improved child nutrition and school attendance where our meal and family-support programs operated. We implemented health and hygiene campaigns that decreased preventable illness and increased access to basic medical care. Where trauma had left families isolated, our discipleship and counseling efforts helped rebuild trust and resilience. These outcomes are only possible because our staff and volunteers serve with skill, humility, and love.

A few particular highlights include the U.S. Staff Gathering, which we organize every three years to deepen relationships and recenter on our vision. We saw WMF Sierra Leone raise over \$180,000 to purchase their Community Center. We organized our first Discovery Team to WMF Rwanda. We partnered with the Urban Collective to present and recruit at the Urbana student mission conference. We organized 3 virtual prayer events. And we facilitated 6 Leadership Council meetings for the national leaders of WMF.



Still, in the face of our achievements, the landscape of need remains profound. Economic instability, displacement, and the lingering effects of violence and exploitation mean our work is far from finished. We continue to face funding fluctuations, logistical challenges, and the complexity of coordinating services across diverse cultural contexts. Those challenges sharpen our resolve to be good stewards of resources, to be led by our local leaders, and to design programs that honor the dignity and gifts of the people among whom we serve.

Looking ahead, our vision remains steady. We will deepen investments in community-led initiatives, expand vocational and educational pathways, and strengthen mental-health and family-support services. We will continue to prioritize local leadership development so communities move from dependency to sustained resilience. And we will pursue strategic partnerships that multiply impact while remaining faithful to our mission of incarnational service—living among, listening to, and serving Jesus among our neighbors in tangible ways.

Thank you for joining us in this work. May we continue to encounter the presence of Jesus as we serve together.

With heartfelt gratitude, The Caretakers

AT A GLANCE



INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

\$200,633	BEGINNING BALANCE
\$690,440	INCOME
\$689,935	EXPENSES
\$201,138	ENDING BALANCE

USA OPERATIONS & MINITRIES

\$91,408	BEGINNING BALANCE
\$242,587	INCOME
\$224,506	EXPENSES
\$109,489	ENDING BALANCE

- Asia and Oceania
 - India
 - Papua New Guinea
- Eastern Europe
 - Romania
 - Moldova
- Latin America
 - Bolivia
 - Brazil
- Africa
 - Rwanda
 - Sierra Leone
- North America
 - Navajo Nation



WMF MOLDOVA

WMF Moldova builds community among the vulnerable and the marginalized children and their families. We create a space of respect and hope, offering opportunities for holistic healing through practical activities that contribute to their rehabilitation and integration into society.

Word Made Flesh Moldova responds to children and families experiencing the effects of poverty, economic instability, and social marginalization in Chişinău. The community particularly serves children who are vulnerable to leaving home, dropping out of school, or experiencing ethnic discrimination, while supporting families facing housing insecurity, unemployment, domestic violence, and the ongoing effects of alcoholism and mental health challenges.



40+

CHILDREN SUPPORTED BY COMMUNITY CENTER

The support includes educational tutoring, psychosocial support, and material assistance such as food packages, medical and dental care, prescriptions, and help with rent and utilities.

2,300+

HOT LUNCHES SERVED

753

VOLUNTEER HOURS COORDINATED

25

SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKAGES

40

CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES DISTRIBUTED

270

HOURS OF TUTORING AND HOMEWORK SUPPORT

43

VOLUNTEERS AND INTERNS SERVED ALONGSIDE THE MINISTRY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

15+

CHILDREN ATTEENDING A 4-WEEK LONG SUMMER CAMP

30+

RECEIVED ASSISTANCE WITH FOOD, HYGIENE SUPPLIES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, UTILITY PAYMENTS, TRANSPORTATION COSTS, AND MEDICAL EXPENSES.



A Child's Future Begins with Someone Who Believes in Them

My favorite part of this work is seeing a reflection of my childhood self in them. I often recognize my own traits in their actions. This interaction helps me better understand myself and what I am capable of.

Children are like vessels that absorb everything around them. I believe my most important task is to fill each child's "vessel" with the right values, supporting them at the right time and helping them build a worthy way of life.

Nadeya | WMF Moldova educator



WMF ROMANIA

Word Made Flesh Romania contributes to a better future for vulnerable children through personal development and partnering friends.

WMF Romania responds to children vulnerable to running away from home, vulnerable to dropping out of school, vulnerable to being trafficked, vulnerable to abuse and exploitation, and vulnerable to social marginalization and ethnic discrimination. This care extends to their families through house visits, counseling, and material support.

35+ CHILDREN SUPPORTED BY THE CENTER	17+ FAMILIES SUPPORTED BY THE CENTER	19 FAMILY VISITS
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183 HYGIENE AND FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTED TO FAMILIES	150 FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED
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4,800+

WARM MEALS PROVIDED BY THE CENTER ANNUALLY

281

PERIODIC EVALUATIONS COMPLETED TO ASSESS CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT AND NEEDS.

25

VOLUNTEERS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

62

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING SESSIONS WITH CHILDREN

11

GROUP COUNSELING SESSIONS

44

PARENT COUNSELING SESSIONS

100+

CHECK-IN PHONE CALLS FOR COUNSELING

Beyond the Programs: Finding Belonging

A program can provide support, but a community provides belonging.

“We plant spiritual and personal seeds. Children memorize Scripture, pray at mealtime, and families experience true belonging. A mother of our Community said that her children feel like they are part of a family here, not an institution.”

Flavia | WMF Romania Community Care



WMF RWANDA

WMF Rwanda fosters wellbeing and holistic transformation in women and children living in vulnerable communities through friendship, discipleship, and economic empowerment opportunities.



WMF Rwanda responds to women living in the slums of Kigali, specifically attending to single mothers, victims of domestic violence, and women who are involved in prostitution in this community.

40+

WOMEN ENGAGED REGULARLY IN DISCIPLESHIP, SAVINGS GROUPS, AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT ACTIVITIES

6

JOBS CREATED THAT PROVIDE MONTHLY INCOME FOR ARTISANS

60+

HYGIENE AND FOOD PACKAGES DISTRIBUTED

15

WOMEN RECEIVED POSTPARTUM FOOD SUPPORT

We provide practical nutritional support to vulnerable women and families through postpartum food assistance for new mothers, daily breakfasts and shared meals for artisan women, and emergency food assistance during times of need.

60+

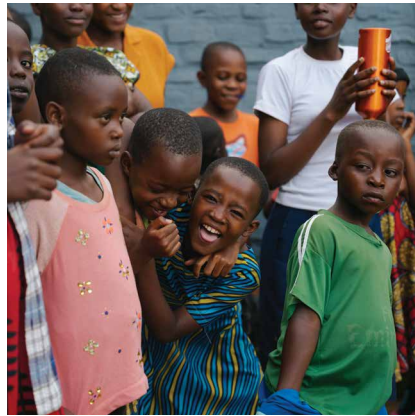
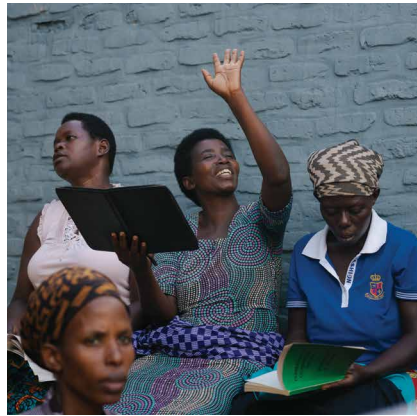
PARTICIPANTS IN UMUCYO CLUB FOR BIBLE LEARNING, PLAY, AND SHARED MEALS

2

SCHOOL FEES PAID FOR CHILDREN AT THE CENTER

9

CHILDREN RECEIVED A DAILY LUNCH



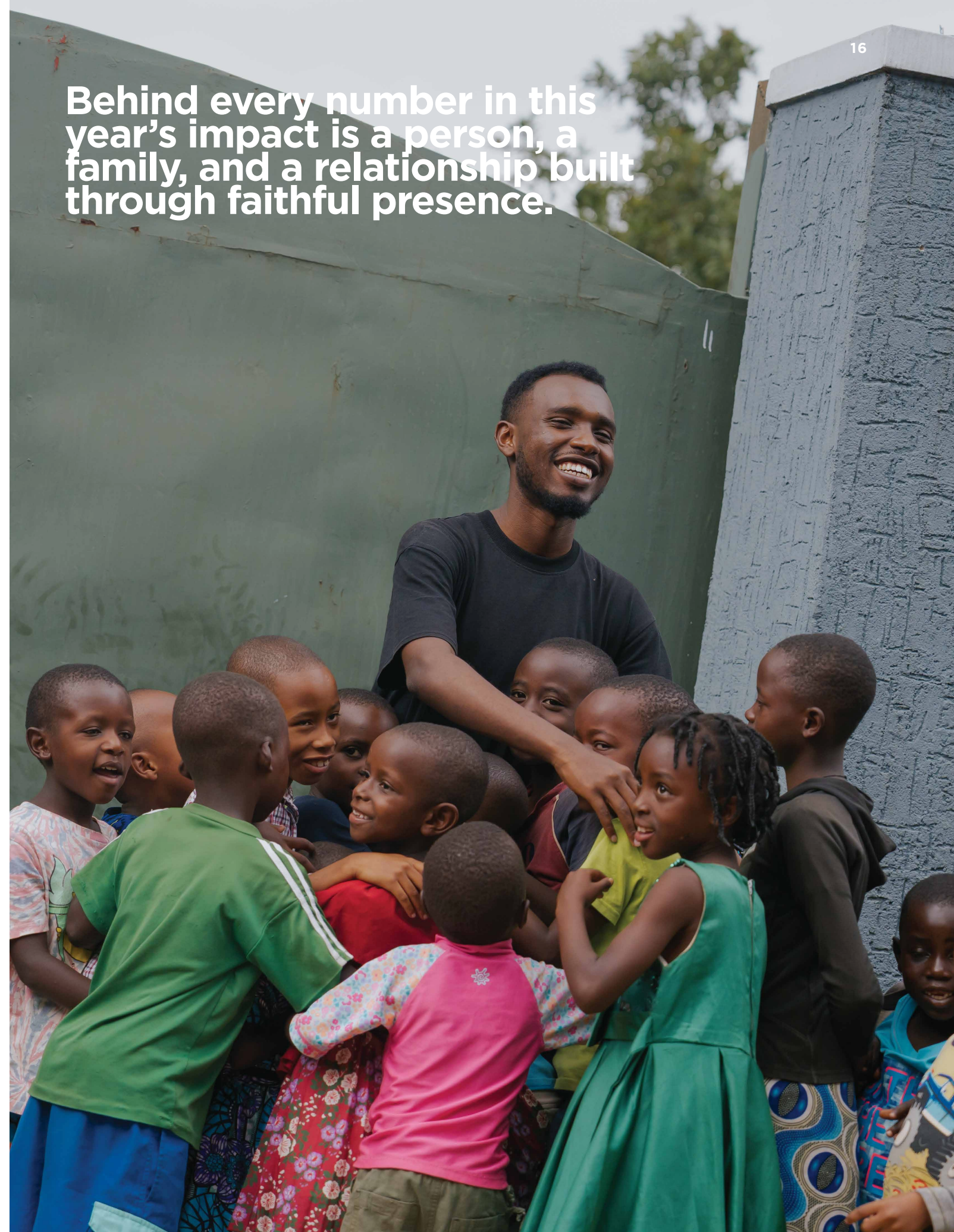
Meet Ernestine

Meet Ernestine: a mother who joined our women's program. After a while, she was diagnosed with Type-1 diabetes. She spent a lot of time in the hospital which put financial and emotional pressure on her family. Through our social work program, we supported by helping with medical bills, food, and visits. She later joined Kundwa Collective as a learner and found a supportive community in the workshop.

Through Kundwa Collective daily devotions, she has come to a deeper understanding of the word of God. She freely shares what she reads with the rest of the team. Her child is thriving in a local Early Child Development center located near our ministry center. After she joined Kundwa Collective, she is joyful, peaceful, and loving mom to her daughter who is called Happy. Before they joined, Happy was a sad kid, but now she is the most joyful and loving kid. Every afternoon, she has been bringing flowers to one of the staff members. It is always a joy to see this, and we can't wait for her to enter to hug everyone with a big smiling face.

Ernestine's story reflects why walking alongside those experiencing difficult seasons is at the heart of our social work program. Whether facing sickness, grief, or job loss, we believe presence matters. Through walking with people in their struggles, we build trust, share in their burdens, and create opportunities to share the hope of Jesus. Through these relationships, we have seen women grow closer to Jesus, experience transformation in their lives, and become sources of reconciliation and hope for others.

Behind every number in this year's impact is a person, a family, and a relationship built through faithful presence.



WMF SIERRA LEONE

WMF Sierra Leone Community seeks to love, serve, and accompany vulnerable children and youth, destitute families and women who are sexually exploited in Kroo Bay.

WMF Sierra Leone responds to significant challenges in the Kroo Bay community, including drug addiction, poverty, exploitation, and abuse. Through their various programs, they work to bridge educational and relational gaps, offering opportunities to those who might otherwise be overlooked. Additionally, they address the lack of access to quality medical care by providing essential treatment and healthcare education.

WMF Sierra Leone is also focused on securing the Ale’ Ale’ House of Hope—a space that will deepen their ability to offer holistic care, relational support, and a consistent presence within the community. Throughout the week, the Center hosts various programs including Women’s and Men’s Ministries, the Lighthouse Youth Program, Good News Club, and tutoring sessions. Through relationships built on mutual vulnerability and trust WMF Sierra Leone seeks to reflect God’s light, hope, wisdom, and peace in Kroo Bay.

50+

CHILDREN SUPPORTED BY THE CENTER WEEKLY

15

CHILDREN RECEIVE WEEKLY TUTORING AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

150+

CHILDREN ATTENDING GOOD NEWS CLUB

17

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND GRADUATES SUPPORTED

600+

CHILDREN ATTENDED THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AND HEARD THE GOSPEL

3

YOUNG LEADERS SUPPORTED IN HIGHER EDUCATION, INCLUDING LAW, MEDICINE, AND GRADUATE STUDIES

72

VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND YOUTH RECEIVED WEEKLY PRACTICAL SUPPORT INCLUDING MEALS, TRANSPORTATION, AND OTHER ASSISTANCE

70

YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN A WEEK-LONG LIGHTHOUSE CAMP

420+

INDIVIDUALS TRAINED ON TRAFFICKING PREVENTION AND ABUSE AWARENESS



\$180,000

RAISED TO SECURE ALE’ ALE’ HOUSE OF HOPE, PROVIDING A PERMANENT MINISTRY HOME IN KROO BAY.



10+

WOMEN ATTENDING WEEKLY FOR DISCIPLESHIP AND SKILLS TRAINING

4

WOMEN EMPOWERED WITH SMALL BUSINESS CAPITAL TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES

10+

MEN SUPPORTED BY THE CENTER WEEKLY

More Than Healing: Hassan's Story

When Hassan first came to Ale' Ale' House of Hope four years ago, he was looking for someone to treat a severe wound on his leg. What he found was something he didn't expect: a community that refused to let him walk through life alone.

A nurse from Word Made Flesh Sierra Leone cared for Hassan's wounds week after week, helping prevent further infection while encouraging him through a long and difficult recovery. Although his physical healing took years, something else began to change much sooner.



He was welcomed into daily life at Ale' Ale' House of Hope.

He shared meals around the table. Staff listened to his story. He became a familiar face, not simply someone receiving care, but someone who belonged. Over time, the community became family.

As Hassan regained strength, he began serving alongside the very people who had cared for him. Today, he faithfully watches over Ale Ale House of Hope as the community's security guard, greeting neighbors with kindness,

sweeping the grounds each morning, and helping create the same safe, welcoming place that first welcomed him. Along the way, the team learned that Hassan had been separated from his biological family for more than sixteen years. Ashamed of his years living on the streets, he believed those relationships had been lost forever.

But Word Made Flesh did not stop searching.

Together, Hassan and staff member Joseph followed every lead until they finally found his family in Makeni, a city in central Sierra Leone. The reunion was filled with tears and joy as Hassan embraced loved ones who had grieved his disappearance for more than a decade. His mother had never stopped hoping she would see her son again.

Today, Hassan remains part of the Word Made Flesh community while rebuilding relationships with his family. Ale Ale House of Hope continues to be a place he calls home—a place where wounds are tended, dignity is restored, and belonging makes healing possible.

Because of your partnership, stories like Hassan's remind us that transformation doesn't always begin with a program. Sometimes it begins with someone choosing to stay, to listen, and to walk alongside another person until they know they are no

WMF BOLIVIA

WMF Bolivia seeks to awaken hope and offer opportunities for holistic transformation.



WMF Bolivia supports local organizations that provide comprehensive programming and safe spaces for survivors of sexual exploitation. We provide spiritual formation for local staff and connect interns and volunteers to these organizations, enabling them to contribute directly to the ground-level work of empowering vulnerable women to exit exploitation and rebuild their lives. By fostering partnerships and facilitating connections, WMF Bolivia amplifies the impact of these vital programs and strengthens the network of support available to survivors.

220

CHILDREN WELCOMED
INTO A SAFE SPACE WITH
NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

2,000+

WOMEN ENCOURAGED
THROUGH STREET
OUTREACH

8

STAFF AND SURVIVORS TRAINED IN THE PRINCIPLES
OF TRAUMA INFORMED CARE FOR LEADERSHIP IN
PARTNER FREEDOM BUSINESS SUTISANA

117

WOMEN GAINED NEW SKILLS AND REIGNITED DREAMS THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM

33

PARTICIPANTS BUILT SUSTAINABLE BUSINESSES, TURNING DREAMS INTO REALITY

175

STUDENTS STRENGTHENED THEIR ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

110

SOCIAL, LEGAL, AND MEDICAL CASES ADDRESSED THROUGH INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT

5

NEW STAFF TRAINED IN 2025

4

TEAM MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN ADVANCED MINISTRY TRAINING

Local team members participated in the “Let Her Lead” Conference, strengthening theological reflection, women’s leadership frameworks, and practical strategies for accompaniment

WMF BRAZIL

WMF Brazil is called by God to offer a prophetic witness to the city of Rio de Janeiro, especially to those who struggle with and suffer from drugs, poverty, broken families, and violence.

Word Made Flesh Brazil is committed to serving the most vulnerable populations in Rio de Janeiro, with a special focus on women and children who are disproportionately affected by situations of risk and exploitation, particularly in the face of poverty. These individuals often experience cycles of abuse, enduring trauma that these situations leave behind, substance dependency, and the struggle to meet their most basic needs. Through their compassionate outreach, WMF Brazil introduces them to the hope and love of Jesus, while working to improve their quality of life offering a pathway to healing and restoration.

2,500+

FOOD BASKETS DISTRIBUTED TO FAMILIES AND WOMEN ESCAPING SITUATIONS OF VULNERABILITY AND MARGINALIZATION

130

REGISTERED FOR ADULT LITERACY, LIFE SKILLS, AND FAMILY CARE TRAINING

130

FAMILIES RECEIVING BASIC FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND FUTURE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT TRAINING

80+

CHILDREN ENGAGED IN AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING, EMOTIONAL CARE, AND EXTRACURRICULARS

50

CHILDREN DAILY SUPPORTED WITH SCHOOLWORK, MEALS, UNIFORMS, AND THERAPY





WMF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Word Made Flesh Papua New Guinea serves rural communities through evangelism, discipleship, and sustainable development.

WMF Papua New Guinea empowers communities through literacy training and skill development, with strong legal advocacy through local partnerships. Specific projects include improving access to clean water and expanding medical care, which encompasses emergency services and utilizing local medical resources. The program also focuses on educating the villages about the signs and symptoms of common deadly diseases. Efforts also extend to organizing a Trauma Healing workshop in the village of Baku and advocating for a new medical clinic with provincial health authorities.



180+

WOMEN REACHED THROUGH COMMUNITY SUPPORT (130 IN THE PROJECT, 50 ON THE STREETS)

200+

WOMEN SUPPORTED IN OVERCOMING SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND TRAUMA THROUGH PSYCHOLOGICAL AND MEDICAL CARE

8

BABIES CURRENTLY RECEIVING SUPPORT

Basic Medical Response to support women, families, and children during hospital visits, helping with medication, diapers, and other needs as they arise. Women assisted with medication and medical needs as needed.

200+

PEOPLE INVOLVED IN BIBLE STUDY AND SPIRITUAL DISCIPLESHIP

45

PEOPLE CONNECTED TO LOCAL CHURCHES AFTER ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

135

CHILDREN RECEIVING EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT DAILY

60

ADULTS COMPLETING LITERACY TRAINING

300

CHILDREN AND YOUTH ENGAGED IN DISCIPLESHIP AND OUTREACH

250

PEOPLE ENGAGED IN ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP RELATIONSHIPS

700

ADULTS PARTICIPATING IN DISCIPLESHIP AND BIBLE STUDIES



5,000+

PEOPLE IMPACTED
THROUGH PEACE
MEDIATION AND
RECONCILIATION

600+

COMMUNITY MEMBERS
CULTIVATING COCOA
NURSERIES



5

ADULTS TRAINED IN FIRST
AID AND EMERGENCY
RESPONSE

40

WIDOWS AND
VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS
RECEIVING REGULAR
PRACTICAL CARE

7,000+

PEOPLE IMPACTED THROUGH SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

THE WORD MADE FLESH INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The International Office of Word Made
Flesh joins the global church in
sustainable development for flourishing
futures of women, children, and families
by supporting our global staff.

80

STAFF SUPPORTED
WORLDWIDE

8

INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITIES SUPPORTED

3

PARTNERS
ENGAGED



GLOBAL STAFF GATHERING
TO DEEPEN RELATIONSHIPS,
COLLABORATION, AND
SHARED VISION

Our Staff Gatherings remind us that we are one global community. Through worship, learning, and shared experiences, staff are renewed in their calling and return to their communities with fresh encouragement, stronger relationships, and a deeper commitment to faithful presence.

6

LEADERS' COUNCIL GATHERINGS FACILITATED TO STRENGTHEN
COLLABORATION ACROSS LOCAL STAFF IN WORD MADE FLESH
COMMUNITIES

GET INVOLVED

Community Fellow | 6-18 Months | Live and serve alongside a Word Made Flesh community through an immersive cross-cultural experience focused on spiritual formation, community life, and holistic ministry.

International Internship | 1-9 Months | Gain hands-on experience by serving with a local Word Made Flesh community. Interns contribute to areas such as education, communications, community development, and discipleship while growing personally, professionally, and spiritually through cross-cultural learning.

Discovery Team | 1-4 Weeks | Join a short-term team designed to learn from, serve alongside, and build relationships with a local Word Made Flesh community. Discovery Teams emphasize mutual learning, faithful presence, and encountering Jesus among the poor.

Buenos Aires, Argentina
March 6-14

Navajo Nation, USA
March 13-20

Rwanda
March (Dates TBD)

Romania & Moldova
George Fox Juniors Abroad
May (3 weeks)

Sierra Leone
November (Dates TBD)



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ADVOCACY AND
COMMUNITY
GATHERINGS
HOSTED

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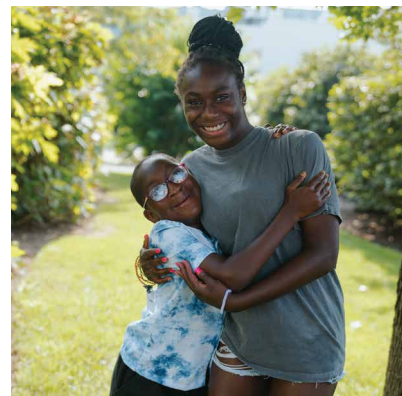
PARTNER
ORGANIZATIONS
COLLABORATING
THROUGH THE URBAN
COLLECTIVE

43+

SUPPORTERS
PARTICIPATED IN OUR
VIRTUAL PRAYER
EVENT

4

RECRUITMENT EVENTS
AT UNIVERSITIES,
SEMINARIES, AND
MISSION CONFERENCES



GROW YOUR SUPPORT

BECOME AN ALLY

Discover Your Purpose. Explore Our Mission.

For those intrigued by the work and impact of WMF, becoming an ally is the first step. This is your opportunity to deepen your understanding, engage with the mission, and discern your unique calling. As a prayer partner, you'll find a space to grow your awareness, wrestle with meaningful questions, and begin a journey of discovery.

BECOME AN ACTIVIST

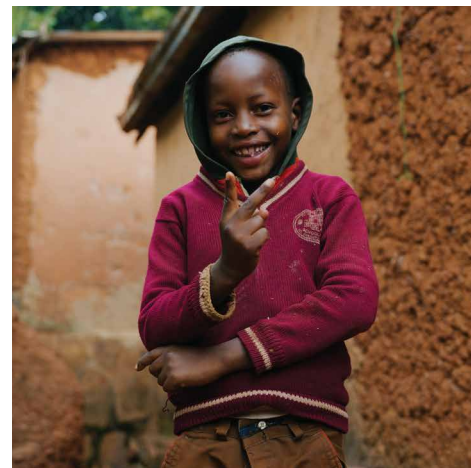
Take the Next Step. Participate in Transformation.

You've heard our story; now it's time to be part of it. As an activist, you'll move from listening to actively engaging—whether through visiting a field on a discovery team, attending a virtual event, or making your first donation. Every experience is designed to deepen your understanding and empower you to share your journey with others.

BECOME AN ADVOCATE

Share the Story. Inspire Change. Equipped with a deep understanding of Word Made Flesh's mission and the challenges faced by the communities we serve, advocates are empowered to share their knowledge and passion within their own networks. By advocating for our mission, you're helping to build a sustainable future for our work and joining a global movement that transcends borders and organizations.

VISIT [WORDMADEFLESH.ORG](https://wordmade Flesh.org)



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