

Statement of Purpose

To honor God, we will model Jesus Christ, through serving others and sharing His abundant resources with those in need.

Our Vision

Our vision is a world where individuals who have the love of God in their hearts can come together with others of like faith, to reach out and touch those who live in spiritual, physical, and/or emotional darkness, with the light of healing that only faith in Christ can bring.



Our Mission

In order to achieve our vision our goals are:

- to help alleviate the distress of poverty by coordinating the distribution of medical resources and material goods to improve daily living conditions
- to provide the opportunity to strengthen one's internal beliefs by developing the life skills needed to gain confidence through God's message
- to inspire others to take up the cross of servitude to fulfill missions that will benefit not only themselves but their brothers and sisters in Christ
- to encourage people to use their God-given talents and financial resources to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

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A Note From the President

The term "Christian" literally means "a follower of Christ"; but what does it really mean - "to follow Christ"? In our humanity we sometimes think there is a very complicated answer to this question. But Christ, himself, made it simple. Love God above all else and love others. Follow in my footsteps by serving others sharing my love and mercy and bringing them the Truth.



At We're All God's Children, for twenty years now, we have strived to do just that, follow Him by serving others. It is not our job to fix things or show people how we do things better. It is our job to meet them right where they are and share God's love and mercy. It is not our job to convert others and force them to worship as we do. Our job is to present the Truth and let the Spirit guide them to new life.

We do understand there will always be poverty and hopelessness in this world. We cannot make a better life for everyone but we can seize the opportunity to make a difference in the lives God presents before us. Jesus showed such compassion and love to those He encountered. Indeed, He never turned away from those in need. Our mission is to extend that compassion and love to those we meet in need in other words - follow in His footsteps.

This report only touches on the surface of what has been accomplished through His grace and in His name. Christ is alive in us and through us. Hearts and lives are being changed and hope is fostered where once there was only despair. When you read the words of our partners one word becomes prominent - transformation.

Deep water wells bring not only safe, clean water but life to rural villages. School buildings and supplies enable children to learn and have hope in their futures. Free vision screenings and prescription eyewear open up a whole new world to those with limited vision. Education programs and skills training enable many to provide for their families. Sharing the love of Christ and the Truth of the Gospel brings light into a dark world.

While this report highlights the years 2020 through 2025, we celebrate twenty years of walking the path God has set before us. We are extremely grateful to our board members, both past and present, for their faith and leadership. We cherish memories made by all of our team volunteers over the years - you make the magic happen. Everything we have accomplished has been done through the gifts of those who have so generously donated financially to make our dreams become reality. We stand firm on the prayers of our supporters who lift our needs to our gracious Father in heaven. Your prayers keep us focused on the way we should go.

We invite you to join us on this journey of "following in His footseps."

In His service

Carol Fanelli, President

Stewardship Report

Dear Friends,

When we walk in Jesus' footsteps, amazing, and many times unexpected, things happen. We continually see this with the outpouring of financial donations to this ministry. Each and every one of you is a blessing. Your unwavering support over the last 20 years fills our hearts with gratitude. Without your willingness to commit time and financial resources, this ministry would not be possible. Through you, we have seen God do amazing things! Thank you so much for your generosity.

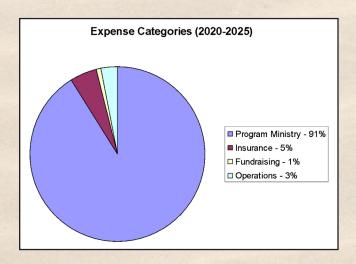
I am pleased to report that We're All God's Children is and always has been debt free. We are committed to being the best possible stewards of the resources given to us. We strive to ensure that 100% of a donation designated for a particular project will be received by that project. We are in awe at how God has used these resources here in North America and around the world.

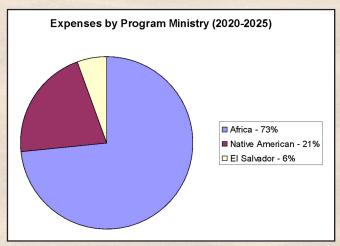
As we celebrate 20 years of this ministry, we pledge to remain steadfast in our determination to use all of your donations in the most efficient and God-pleasing manner. This ministry is funded solely by donations from people like you, and we are so grateful. With these resources we will continue to follow in Jesus' footsteps, modeling His love to the nations.

I am once again reminded of the words by St. Paul found in Ephesians 3:20:

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

In His Service, Andrew Brighton **Andrew Brighton** Treasurer





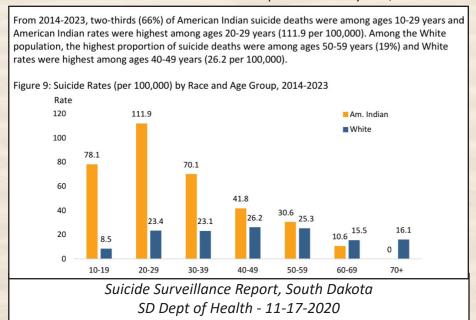
DO EVERYTHING IN LOVE

Karen Moore - Native American Team Leader

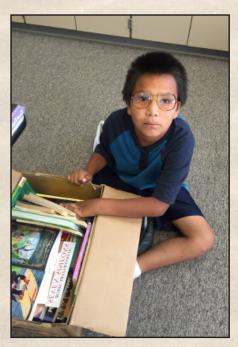
One important lesson that we have learned as we "walk in His footsteps" is that to walk with Him, is to be His servant. We must be willing to humble ourselves and do what Jesus did, which means everything we do, must be done in love.

In 2020 we found that below the surface of what we had seen in the previous five years, there were

even deeper areas that we had not even begun to understand. The suicide rate of youth on the Cheyenne River Reservation is very high. This graph shows the tragic percentages. In the last five years we have actually known eight youths who have attempted or succeeded in ending their lives. Not just numbers, not just statistics, actual youth with names and lives cut short before their time!



The following information will give you an idea of what we have been able to do as we developed a closer relationship, which was built on trust, compassion and the love of Jesus.



The children at Takini School in Howes, South Dakota were lacking enough staff and supplies to adequately teach the 160 students in grades K-12 that attend. The graduation rate for the last four years is only 50%, 157 of the students are eligible for free lunch and all students are native American. Between 2020 and 2023 we were able to spend time at the school, hosting an Eyeglass Clinic with students and staff and bringing books, clothing and school supplies to the entire school. On our last trip to South Dakota, we could see a difference in the atmosphere and a sense of moving forward from the staff and children. Even though our contributions may seem small, they made a difference.

During the same time frame, 2022 through 2025, we became engaged with the Old Agency Homeless shelter. We were impressed

with the cleanliness of the facility and the compassion that the directors of the shelter showed to their residents. As our relationship with them grew they began to share the urgent needs of the shelter. These are things most of us take for granted, warm clothing, hygiene supplies, bedding, and some basic items that tend to run out frequently - coffee, tea, and meat. In addition to meeting those needs, we developed a friendship, not only with the staff, but with the residents. They felt safe enough with us to ask us for a listening ear and prayer.

The Cheyenne River Youth Project is very important to We're All God's Children. For over 12 years we have worked among the youth at this organization. Our relationship with the project has grown deeper each year. There has been an amazing growth in the programs and an increase in enrollment in the community of Eagle Butte. We have



personally seen for the last five years how the children who started at a young age to learn indigenous gardening and other life skills, along with increased nutrition and education have changed and become



stronger, more joyful and most of all more hopeful. We have seen these same children become involved in the internship program for teens. Some were even invited to Washington D.C. to represent their tribe in a national effort to help the Native American youth to thrive.

The most important event in 2024

was the purchase of 40 acres of land in Meade County, South Dakota, adjacent to Bear Butte State Park. This land is part of the Black Hills, the most sacred land of the Lakota People. It was seized by the U.S. Government in the late 19th century. In 1980 Native Americans were given the right to buy back the land, but money has always been a problem. Now the Cheyenne River Youth Project has established

40 acres for the generations to come and enjoy, as the land was named: "Wakanyeja Kin Wana Ku Pi" (The Children Are Coming Home).

While following in His footsteps, great strides have been made and will continue to be made with prayer and support, and by being the living witnesses of the love of Christ.



EMPOWERING PEOPLE OF UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES

Andrew Brighton - Zambia Team Leader

A person's circumstances should not become their identity nor determine their destiny. Following in Jesus' footsteps compels We're All God's Children (WAGC) to love others as Jesus has loved us and gave His life for us. Through our actions we can demonstrate that Jesus can give us our true identity – a child of the Most High God, beloved beyond human comprehension. We can empower others to live in this new identity and believe and embrace a new destiny – one characterized by hope in Jesus, that they too can begin "following in His footsteps".

It is in this theme, and to the glory of God, that WAGC offers to you, our donors and supporters, the following snapshots from the past 5 years of service to Zambia. This included a mission trip in 2022 with 13 team members. Our prayer is that these programs help to empower people in under-resourced communities of Zambia. Our hope is that they experience the love of Jesus during this process. Our desire is that they too can enjoy the thrill of following in Jesus' footsteps.

Empowering Through Clean Water

- WAGC enabled a total of six wells to be drilled from 2020-2025 Praise God!
- Funded solar panels, pumps, and water towers which allows for running water to latrines







Empowering Through Clear Eyesight

- Eight vision clinics Held, 926 Eyeglasses Distributed during 2022 mission trip
- Periodic vision clinics held by Dr. Watson as WAGC supplies glasses and travel funds









Empowering Through Learning and Applying New Skills

- Supported startup/continuation of Joseph Project programs which teach carpentry and welding skills in four different villages. Support included buildings, tools, and a generator.
- Funded construction of a sewing shelter, purchased sewing machines and supplies
- Taught the tailors to sew washable feminine pads called LuoPads during the 2022 trip





Empowering Through Education

- Funded school building, books and supplies; teacher support; food support
- Funded church furnishings for new building
- During the 2022 mission trip:
 - Supplied school material for teachers Held Germ Prevention and Dental Hygiene workshops, handing out toothbrushes and toothpaste • Young women's Health and Hygiene workshops, handing out LuoPacks





Empowered by the Love of Jesus

Jesus has called us to follow Him and be the bearers of this Good News to the world! By the grace of God and with His help, WAGC takes up the mantle to follow in His footsteps all the way to Zambia. We are in awe how God takes what He has given us and uses it to help these under-resourced communities.

We praise God for all that we have seen Him do and the lives that have been changed through His goodness, mercy, and faithfulness. To Him alone be all the glory!

Wherever He Leads

Carol Fanelli - Kenya Team Leader

Following in His footsteps means serving others in love wherever He leads. In 2023 we added two new partners to our ministry in a country we had only briefly worked in before.

In February we started a new partnership with the Heart of Worship Tabernacle in Eldoret, Kenya led by pastors Zach and Minnieh Nandi. Their desire was to offer skills training to community members so they could become self-supporting while at the same time exposing them to the Word of God.

After much discussion the Lydia Project was initiated. With support from WAGC they were able to purchase sewing machines and supplies to begin teaching sewing and tailoring skills.



Starting with three students, classes have grown and lives are being changed. Curtains, mosquito nets and clothing have been created and sold to keep the project going. Women have learned confidence as they learned a usable life skill. But, more importantly, several have stated their faith has been strengthened and deepened.



In June an agreement was made with Pastor Andrew Guya of Freedom Church in Nairobi, Kenya. Pastor Guya is also the director of the Adia Training Institute. The purpose of the school is to equip students with entrepreneurial skills that will enable them to start businesses of their own.



The school teaches Film (Cinematography) Classes, Basic Cake Making & Decoration Classes and Audio and Music Production. Their desire was to open a Fashion & Design School component that would provide youths with hands-on training in all aspects of fashion and design, including sewing, pattern making, fashion illustration and merchandising.

We were able to provide them with funding to purchase sewing machines and other needed equipment along with material and supplies. Classes have been held with the students in the school where they learned to make school uniforms and aprons for the baking classes.



Additional classes are are now being scheduled to train their parents as well, to offer them skills to provide for their families.

Comments From Our Partners "How has WAGC helped your community?"

Vincent Luwizhi - Zambia

We're overwhelmed with gratitude for your organization's kindness in providing the Kiva Orphanage with clean water! This blessing has transformed our community, bringing good health to our children and enabling us to share water with our neighbors, impacting more than 1,000 lives.

WAGC's support has made a lasting impact on Cosmas Zimba's school in Chongwe Village. Their 2017 water well project has provided clean water for over 300 children and their families, making life significantly easier. We're grateful for their continued support, which also includes providing school desks and classroom chalkboards.





At Umodzi School of Mercy, a free carpentry class has made a significant impact on Elick Musowani's life. Elick, a student at Umodzi School, comes from a low-income family struggling to make ends meet. Through the free carpentry class, he acquired valuable skills. Elick gained hands-on experience in carpentry, enabling him to create furniture and other items. He started taking on small carpentry projects, earning income to support his family. Elick now contributes to his family income and one day will be able to provide for a family of his own.

Michael Mukosi Banda - Zambia



Indeed, there is great power in partnership and collaboration. We at Grassroots Heroes Zambia, together with our partnering schools, communities and individuals, have greatly benefited from our partnership with We're All God's Children (WAGC). Over the years, we have seen significant impacts through a number of community based projects that have touched the lives of many families and children. The testimonies are truly encouraging, from elderly individuals receiving free glasses and being able to read their Bibles again, to entire villages receiving the gift

of clean and safe water from deep wells.

Through Joseph the Project building, tools and

generator, young men and youths are being empowered with welding skills in Grips Community. Another Joseph Project in Kalubwe village provides much needed carpentry skills to the young men. The sewing project at East View Community School has provided the school with uniforms and equipped women in the community with tailoring skills.



All those initiatives are testaments of your unwavering love and commitment to God's children. We are deeply grateful for the transformative impact taking place in our communities through your continued partnership.

Dr. Watson Kaputula - Zambia

In my country, Zambia, there are many people who have poor vision as the result of a variety of causes. Some examples are short-sightedness, long-sightedness, poor sight due to age, Albinism, and the results of cataract surgery.

School children with poor vision face many challenges and some end up even dropping out of school. Adults who are over 45 years face challenges in reading and this inhibits their performance, reduces productivity and affects their quality of life and that of their families.

But now "We're All God's Children" has come into the communities offering free Eye Care Screening and providing reading

glasses, distance glasses and magnifiers (Visual Aids). There has been a great impact on many school-going children, Albinos and some of those whose sight can be improved by using magnifiers to read.





One 21 year old young man had to drop out of school because he could not afford to buy his lenses due to the high price. After receiving his minus (-10.00) glasses, he was very happy and went back to school.

Many of those living with Albinism were happy to receive magnifiers to help them in school. "We're All God's Children's" charity work has ignited great jubilation and appreciation for the good service it is offering to the communities that we reach and many lives have been changed!

Restoration of sight, improved school performance, productivity and improved quality of life in many places - these are the results that the free eye care services, eyeglasses and magnifiers have produced.

BRAVO WE'RE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN AND THANK YOU! ALUTA CONTINUA.

Minnie Nandi - Kenya

Greetings to all, we join you in celebrating 20 years of God's faithfulness to WAGC. "To God be the glory, great things He has done." Indeed We're All God's Children has been a blessing to this part of the world. It is very encouraging to see the transformation of a number of ladies who have acquired sewing skills.

Dinah is one example - a mother of twins with minimal education. Over the course of six months she acquired the skills of sewing and now enjoys repairing her family's clothes and making new ones for her twins. Dinah is very grateful for the empowerment she has received from our project. Right now she is assisting





The Lydia Project by training others to acquire the same skills she acquired. Praise God!!

Proscovia is another encouraging example of someone who has benefited greatly from this project. She is from Uganda. She learned the skills and decided to surprise me with an outfit she had made. She is forever grateful to God for the project that has given her the opportunity to work with her hands. Proscovia went back to Uganda as an empowered woman ready to make Ugandan outfits.

These are just a few examples of the impact the Lydia Project has made in the past two years. Our goal is to reach out to many needy individuals who require these skills. The future is bright! The Lydia Project is working on teaching people how to fish instead of giving them fish. This way they are able to sustain themselves.

May the Lord continue to use WAGC to impact and affect many lives for God's glory.

Pastor Andrew Guya - Kenya

The Adia School is dedicated to transforming the lives of underprivileged children and youth who, due to financial constraints, were unable to complete their formal education. Through our vocational training programs, we empower students with practical skills for sustainable livelihoods.

Recognizing the potential for greater impact, we identified an opportunity to support not only the students but also their families. Many parents could significantly improve their households' economic stability if equipped with skills in our Design & Sewing Program. However, we faced a critical challenge: the lack of necessary machinery to facilitate this training.

Thanks to the generous support of WAGC, we secured funding to purchase industrial-grade sewing machines. This invaluable contribution has enabled us to expand our program, benefiting

Adia students of all ages—including older youth who are now proficient in operating professional equipment.



WAGC's partnership has been an immense blessing to our vocational training center. Without their generosity, our Design & Sewing School would not have been possible. We extend our deepest gratitude to WAGC for their transformative impact on our community. May you be abundantly blessed.



Jerica Widow - Cheyenne River Youth Project, Cheyenne River Reservation, SD



We're All God's Children first traveled to the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in South Dakota in 2016 to host a vision clinic at CRYP. Very quickly, the relationship evolved into so much more than that. Each year,

the volunteer service group supports the Native-led nonprofit organization by bringing donations for Lakota youth (as well as local homeless shelters) and building partnerships with various aid programs.



We're All God's Children typically visits Cheyenne River



once per year, but the group added another layer of support about two years ago when they started adopting children's Wish Lists in the annual Wo Otúh'an Wi Toy Drive during the holiday season. They provide valuable assistance with fundraising as well.

"Leaders Karen and Ken Moore have become part of our CRYP family," says Jerica Widow, programs director. "Not only do they bring volunteers each year and help with so many different projects while they're with us, they also serve as ambassadors for our youth project, raising awareness far beyond our reservation borders. We are deeply grateful to We're All God's Children — for their dedication, hard work and many years of friendship. We look forward to many more years to come."

Iny Hale - Old Agency Homeless Shelter, Cheyenne River Reservation, SD

Our relationship with We're All Gods Children began in 2022. They met with myself, and the other directors of the shelter and we formed a relationship that has meant very much. Many times, the members



of WAGC would find ways to meet our needs.

During their visits to Eagle Butte not only did they bring supplies that we needed, but their cheerful visits lifted the spirits of our residents! We continue to value the relationship we have formed and look forward to its continuation in the years ahead.





