



twelve21
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2022 MINISTRY IMPACT REPORT
CELEBRATING 5 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS



OUR VISION | ALL PEOPLE FIND THEIR HOPE IN JESUS (MATTHEW 12:21)

We are ordinary people, transformed by Jesus and called to an extraordinary journey. We mobilize people to serve alongside local leaders in spiritually dark and impoverished communities, addressing multiple pressing needs.

At root, we aim to see reborn men, women, and children grow and flourish as the light of the gospel touches and transforms every aspect of their communities. Just as Isaiah prophesied that the LORD's servant would bring forth justice to the nations, and the Spirit would rest upon him; we proclaim that he has come. The king is at hand! (Isa 11:2, 42:1)

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

celebration of God's faithfulness

Shalom,

As we celebrate five years of active ministry in Tanzania, I am beyond grateful to God for his unending faithfulness. We've had a front-row seat to see God's miracles: His spirit is moving, and we are growing as an organization. So, it's hard not to celebrate!

What started as an act of faith with a simple "Yes, Lord" has grown beyond our wildest dreams. Here is a glimpse of what we have seen God do:

- 27,644 people reached with the gospel.
- 9,424 professions of faith
- 2,203 patients treated
- 324 vulnerable students enrolled in our schools

Let us translate these remarkable numbers into a story from Israel:

"Traditionally, my tribe, the Hadzabe tribe of Tanzania, believes that a mysterious force causes events on this earth. As a result, we try to find different tangible objects to worship. Some locate a big tree; others find an animal. Finally, we gather in an open space with women on one side and men on the other. We offer sacrifices to make the force happy. It is how we worship.

Sometimes, the elderly among us take a lump of special meat to a dark place at midnight to perform traditional dances and invite demonic powers to come. We believe the demons would consume the meat as a sacrifice to the god.

I no longer believe we should hold these ceremonies. Now I know I was very lost. I am so thankful Twelve21 came to help us understand the one true God. Now I am worshipping Him freely.

I know my sins put Jesus on the cross. I am thankful for the forgiveness of my sin and the freedom that comes with knowing Jesus."

We are indeed thankful to God for doing much more than we could ever imagine. We are excited about how He continues to invite all of us to be a part of His stories of renewal, transformation, and faithfulness in the decades to come. Thank you for celebrating with us all the incredible things God has done and will do. We look to the future filled with excitement and awe of where He'll take us next.

All for Jesus,
With gratitude and hope!

Yuzuph Emmanuel | FOUNDER & CEO



ISRAEL, 2019



OUR FOUNDING STORY

Growing up on the streets of Tanzania, Yusuph experienced hopelessness at the deepest levels. Abandoned by his father, Yusuph slept on the streets, couldn't afford school, and experienced deep depression. Yet, God miraculously saved him from committing suicide and radically transformed his life. Once hopeless and alone, the Gospel provided Yusuph with the only Hope that genuinely transforms. Today, Yusuph's calling is to share that Hope with the nations.

In September 2017, Yusuph experienced another earth-shattering tragedy—his youngest brother died because of inadequate medical care. Yusuph returned to Tanzania to preach at his brother's funeral, and while there, the Lord impressed upon his heart that it was time to start a new ministry. Unbeknownst to Yusuph, the Lord was also impressing the same message on his wife Katie's heart. Upon his return, Katie and Yusuph realized God had spoken to them each individually and confirmed now was the time to launch something new.

Although the timing was wrong to human logic, God clearly ordained each step of the path. From the beginning, we had friends and family supported the ministry in various ways—people used their skills, talents, and gifts to generously help the ministry develop. As a result, the last five years with Twelve21 Global have been an exercise in faith and an incredible blessing. God has done mighty things, and we are expectant of what the Lord will continue to do in the next five years and beyond.

TIMELINE OF NOTABLE EVENTS

- 2018** TWELVE21 GLOBAL IS FOUNDED
- 2018** KOME ISLAND RESIDENTS GIVE US 5 ACRES TO BUILD A PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 2019** FIRST TWELVE21 MISSION TRIP TO TANZANIA
- 2020** OPENING OF THE KOME ISLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 2020** BUKABWA VILLAGE RESIDENTS GIVE US 7 ACRES TO BUILD A PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 2021** OPENING OF THE BUKABWA PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 2023** CELEBRATING 5 YEARS OF ACTIVE MINISTRY

Thank you for being part of our story. Thank you for celebrating God's faithfulness and goodness. Thank you for looking ahead with us in joyful expectations.

WHAT WE DO

We engage, equip, and empower the vulnerable to fulfill God's purpose for their lives and communities.



ENGAGE

We engage the far-off, forgotten, abandoned people - the 'least of these' - by building genuine trust through relationships and by sharing the gospel of grace and great hope found in Christ. We come alongside and support local churches that disciple their people, evangelize their communities, and go on mission. (Matt. 12:21, Matt. 25:40, 1 Thess. 2:8, 1 Pet. 1:13).



EQUIP

We equip men, women, and children with a Christ-centered education, training, biblical resources, and community health initiatives. (Eph. 4:12, Heb. 13:20-21).



EMPOWER

We empower the saints to commit their whole selves—their time, talents, skills, knowledge, resources, and gifts—towards fulfilling God's purpose for their lives. (Prov. 3:5-6, Eph. 2:10, Matt. 20:25-28).

OUR CORE VALUES

As Twelve21 Global advances its vision and mission, we commit to a set of core values. They serve as guides, remind us of our priorities, and influence our decisions and behaviors as we pursue our mission.

CHRIST-CENTERED

We strive for Jesus' life, teachings, and character to shape and guide all aspects of our ministry.

EXCELLENCE-DRIVEN

We strive to glorify God through our commitment to excellence and integrity in all that we do. God is worthy of our best—every time, all the time.

SERVANT-HEARTED

We strive to lead and serve with humility as servants who act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP-FOCUSED

We commit to the responsible use of the resources and gifts with which we have been entrusted.

COMPASSION-FILLED

We strive to be a compassion-filled team that recognizes the suffering of others and takes appropriate action to help.

OUR FOUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

As we join God in His mission, we do so with four strategic objectives in mind.
By 2027, we will work together to:

I. Equip two **high-quality Christian primary schools** to produce graduates who embody the Twelve21 Global values and are empowered to serve their community.

II. **Improve Tanzanians' physical health** by engaging a cross-section of Tanzanian society with diagnostic encounters and health education.

III. Come alongside and **serve local churches** as they seek to disciple their people, evangelize their communities, and go on mission.

IV. **Recruit, organize, train, and equip** the team of staff, volunteers, and prayer partners in such a way that they are able to succeed across the scope and scale of the organization's activities.



HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Twelve21 Global operates two primary schools serving abandoned, rejected, and forgotten children - "the least of these" - in Bukabwa and Kome Island.

We enroll 80 new kindergarten students every year - the next generation of teachers, leaders, and world changers equipped with a Biblical worldview through a Christ-centered education. Each smile is filled with so much promise as we look forward to seeing God's purpose fulfilled in their lives and communities.



JONSON, AGE 6 | BUKABWA

Hi, my name is Jonson. My mama and baba grow different crops to provide for me and my little brother. We live in a small house with holes in the roof, so I don't like it when it rains. I love to eat rice and beans, and my favorite sport is soccer. When I grow up, I hope to be a teacher.



ELIZABETH, AGE 7 | KOME ISLAND

Hi, my name is Elizabeth. I live with my mother and four siblings. My father passed away when I was 2 years old. One of my favorite things to do is play with my younger brother. I dream of becoming a nurse one day.



VERONICA, AGE 5 | KOME ISLAND

Hi, my name is Veronica. My parents abandoned me when I was just a baby. I live with my grandmother now, and she farms corn and cassava to provide for us. I enjoy playing games and sports outside, and my favorite color is yellow. My favorite food is rice and potatoes. When I grow up, I want to be a teacher.



FARAJA, AGE 5 | KOME ISLAND

Hi, my name is Faraja. I live with my grandmother who farms potatoes and cassava. My father abandoned our family when I was a baby. My mama lives in Mwanza with her new husband, and I don't get to see her very often. I enjoy playing outside with my friends, especially when we play sports. My favorite color is blue, and I enjoy eating fish with ugali. When I grow up, I want to be a farmer like my grandmother.

Education provides a path out of poverty. It's a gift that influences the destiny of a child, their family, and their community. You can become an integral part of helping a child find their hope in Jesus.



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STORIES OF HOPE

THIS ONE

"This one" - these words kept running through my mind as I held the hand of a little girl lying in a Tanzanian hospital bed.

I have wanted to travel to Tanzania with Twelve21 Global since the fall of 2019. My best friend returned from a mission trip that summer with a transformed heart and a new understanding of sharing the gospel. Longing for a similar experience, I immediately signed up. But world events forced me to wait three years before joining a medical team in Tanzania.

As a nurse, I dreamed of helping hundreds of people with their health needs and seeing hearts turn to the Lord. Instead, day one of working in the clinic triage left me numb. Person after person explained just how long they had endured physical suffering without treatment. My heart broke over the community's need for both basic and long-term healthcare.

Day two found me sitting with a mother and her four-year-old daughter.

"How can we help?" my translator asked.

"She hasn't eaten or drank anything for four days," the mother replied. "And she's been vomiting the last two days."

I looked at the mother closely, startled by her frustrated tone. Her angry eyes expressed no empathy for her little daughter's suffering. The child responded to my questions with one-word whispers, her malnourished body weakening by the minute. I tried to keep an eye on her as she moved from station to station within the clinic.

When the little girl, Emmy, began vomiting again, we knew she needed more than the clinic could offer. "But if she goes home with her mother tonight, she might never get well," I worried.

"Actually, it's a miracle her mother even brought her to the clinic," the doctor informed us. "Especially since she had to wait hours in the sun before we could see Emmy. This mother is known for choosing her addiction over her child's well-being."

I went with Emmy to a hospital where she could receive more care. Waiting at her bedside, Twelve21 CEO Yusuph Emmanuel challenged me to ask the Lord why He gave me this experience.

“This little girl’s situation is not uncommon. But, unfortunately, countless other children share her experience,” Yusuph explained. “Consider why this little girl came to your triage station. Why do you feel led to help her?”

Tears flooded my eyes as I heard Jesus say to my heart, “This one.” Overwhelming love drowned my feelings of hopelessness. I longed to heal Emmy and give her the love she’d missed in her four short years. How much more did the Father want his child to be free from suffering?

The hope of Jesus ministered to my heart as I realized how privileged I was to partner with Jesus - to feel his broken heart for the hurting, for those who don’t even know his name.

The words of 1 Peter 1:3 filled my mind: “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” True hope comes from Jesus, our rescuer, and redeemer.

I found myself living out the parable of the lost sheep (Matthew 18:10-14). Just as the shepherd left the 99 to find the one lost sheep, we should feel burdened to find the lost ones and rejoice when they are rescued. In his goodness, God found Emmy. I left the hospital smiling, knowing Emmy remained safe, attended to, and most importantly, loved.

Elizabeth
T21 Trip Member

UPDATE:

After Emmy left the hospital, Yusuph called a meeting with government leaders and a local pastor. God intervened to give Yusuph’s family custody, so Emmy could enjoy a safe, nurturing home with family in Tanzania. They give thanks for the joy of discipling Emmy and watching her grow into the woman God intends her to be.





ZACCHAEUS COMES DOWN

Walking along with my translator, I suddenly stopped in my tracks. A disembodied voice floated above our heads. It seemed to come from the widespread branches of an enormous tree. A fence of thorns enclosed the massive trunk.

“Hodi, hodi!” I cried. “Knock, knock!”

We stepped cautiously through the fence and peered up through the branches. High above us, a man perched in a nest of straw. The story of another man sitting in a tree flashed through my mind.

“When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. ‘Zacchaeus!’ he said. ‘Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.’ So Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy” (Luke 19:5-6).

As I shared the Bible story, the man seemed intrigued and asked many questions.

“My name is Zakayo,” he told me. Imagine my astonishment—Zakayo is Swahili for Zacchaeus!

Both he and his daughter prayed to receive Jesus as their savior. All glory to the one who came to save, Jesus!

Cecilia
T21 Trip Member

ALL FOR JESUS

My name is Christina Selemani - a janitor at our Twelve21 Kome Island school. I am excited to work for this ministry for three reasons:

First, there is a Christ-centered approach. Everywhere you go, and anything you do here is all for Jesus. I think His name is mentioned a million times a day (with a smiling face)!

Second, there is no delay in our payments. We get paid not just on time but even before the scheduled time. It helps us a lot to live happily with our families.

The third is Freedom. Wow, wow, wow! Sometimes we forget that this is a workplace; we feel like we are home and are all family. Teachers, cooks, security guards, and cleaners all work as one. This motivates us to keep going.

To all that support this ministry, know that your support makes people like us smile peacefully. I look forward to continuing learning and serving God faithfully in my position for His Glory.



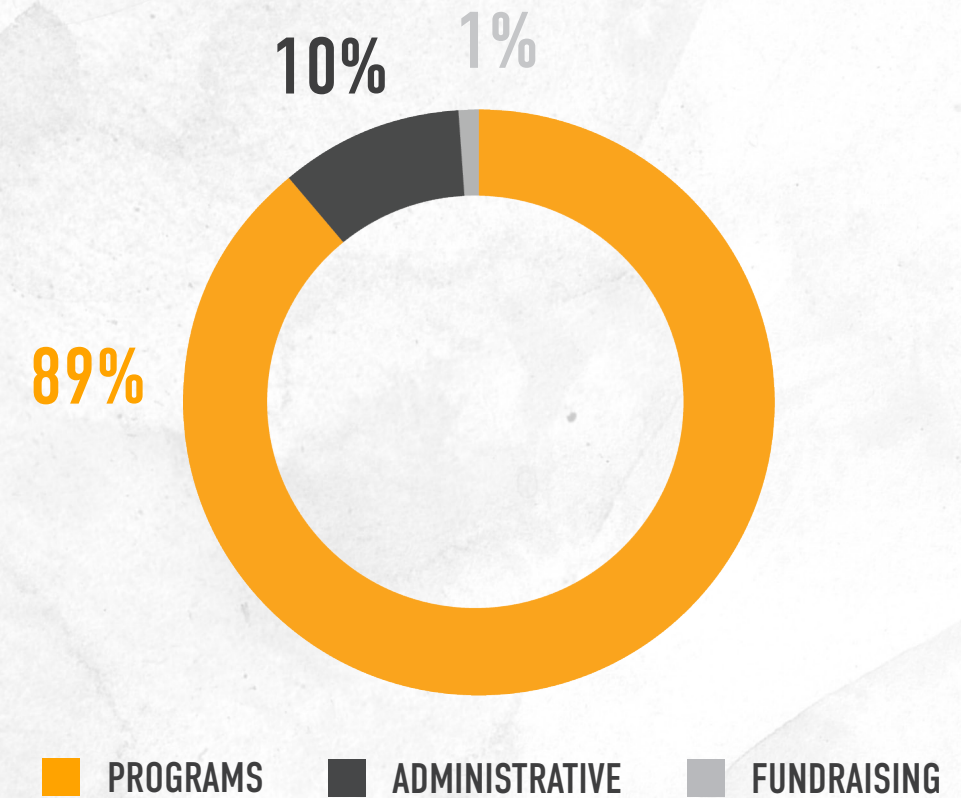
2022 FINANCIALS

A YEAR MARKED WITH INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY

REVENUE	FY 2021	FY 2022
Contributions	\$402,322	\$883,792
PPP Grant	\$32,771	\$0
Total Revenue	\$435,093	\$883,792

EXPENSES	FY2021	FY 2022
Program: Church Planting	\$78,585	\$124,641
Program: Education	\$213,693	\$411,183
Program: Healthcare	\$40,814	\$86,476
Administrative	\$46,050	\$66,509
Fundraising	\$8,781	\$7,004
Total Expenses	\$387,923	\$695,813

TOTAL EXPENSES FY 2022



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GET INVOLVED

Only Jesus changes lives and brings people from death to life; He is the only hope for the world (Matthew 12:21). Therefore, we are honored that our God - who could do all of this by Himself - would choose to let us be a part of his redemptive work.



PRAY WITH US

Prayer moves the mission and is our most important supportive work. Consider stopping to pray for this ministry daily at 12:21pm.



SPONSOR A CHILD

Our schools serve vulnerable children growing up in incredibly broken, spiritually dark, and heart-wrenching communities. Through our sponsorship program, we are financially able to address their most pressing needs in biblically and practically effective ways.



GO WITH US

Leaving our comfort zones for a foreign context means we can't rely on our familiarity. The result is a deeper reliance on the One who sends us. It is challenging and humbling work. But Jesus' call remains: To join him in his mission to seek and save the lost, To step out in obedience, into the unknown, into the unexpected. This is an extraordinary call - meant for ordinary people like you.



GIVE

Your generous support to Twelve21 Global initiatives enables us to engage, equip, and empower the vulnerable to fulfill God's purpose for their lives and communities.



PARTNER WITH US TODAY!

As we engage, equip, and empower the vulnerable to fulfill God's purpose for their lives and communities.

NOTE FROM TANZANIA COUNTRY DIRECTOR

We join the universal Twelve21 family in celebrating the great acts of God's faithfulness as we look back into the last five years of active ministry here in Tanzania. In each of these years, we have experienced everything — God's amazing provision, ministry growth, expansion, achievements, and transformations but simultaneously experienced a few disappointments here and there, which altogether taught us important lessons.

We would liken our ministry in Tanzania to a child we have witnessed being born and has grown slowly over the last five years to a level worth celebrating. There is genuinely nothing more beautiful than contributing to the birth of something and watching it grow into something even more beautiful. We are therefore immensely grateful to God and every one of us who has been part of the Twelve21 journey in Tanzania.

What started as a simple pilot school in Kome Island in Tanzania has now grown to become two incredible, Christ-centered schools in Tanzania with over 40 staff and 324 students. Let me take the opportunity to commend our Board of Directors, the CEO, the staff, and all ministry partners whom God has used over the years to make these achievements possible.

While we look into what is in store for us as an organization in the next five years and beyond, I can't promise that there will be no obstacles. Still, we pray that the Lord continues to help us bloom and blossom while we work and serve to ensure that vulnerable communities find hope in Christ Jesus. Let's jointly trust God that the coming years will bring even more fruitfulness and, most importantly, eternal transformations to those we serve.

Happiest 5th anniversary to the entire Twelve21 Global family.

-Peter Ngwili



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