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2024

impact **REPORT**

TRANSFORMING LIVES & EMPOWERING
COMMUNITIES – TOGETHER

“THE NATIONS WILL PUT
THEIR *hope* IN HIS NAME.”

MATTHEW 12:21

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MESSAGE *from* THE CEO

Dear Ministry Impact Partners,

At Twelve21 Global, we hold steadfast to our vision: bringing the hope of Jesus to spiritually dark and impoverished communities. As I reflect on 2024, I am reminded of how this unwavering commitment has shaped our journey, strengthened our resolve, and led us to witness God's transformative work in extraordinary ways.

One story that encapsulates this vision is that of Pastor Yohana on Kome Island. His community was desperate for hope, facing immense challenges such as poverty, despair, and a lack of resources. Through our Community Transformation Program, Pastor Yohana was equipped with both spiritual and practical tools to lead his church and uplift his community. What was once a struggling congregation is now a thriving beacon of light, offering empowerment, faith, and tangible change to families across the island.

This story reflects the heart of our mission and the profound impact of your partnership. Your prayers, sacrificial giving, and unwavering belief in this vision have allowed us to bring light to places of darkness and transformation to communities in need. Together, we are creating ripples of hope that extend far beyond what we could ever achieve alone.

As you review this report, you'll see the incredible milestones we've reached in 2024—lives transformed, leaders equipped, and communities renewed. Every achievement is a testament to God's grace and your commitment to the work He is doing through Twelve21 Global.

Thank you for standing with us as we remain unwavering in pursuing this vision. With your continued partnership, I look forward to seeing what God will accomplish in 2025 and beyond.

With gratitude and hope,

Yusuph Emmanuel | FOUNDER & CEO



WHAT WE *do*

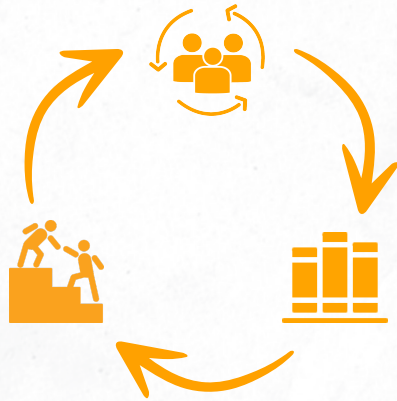


our PURPOSE

Twelve21 Global exists to bring the hope of Jesus to spiritually dark and impoverished communities.

our MISSION

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



ENGAGE

We engage spiritually dark and impoverished communities by building trust and sharing the transformative hope of Jesus.



EQUIP

We equip vulnerable children and families with Christ-centered education, leadership training, and resources to foster self-sufficient and thriving communities.



EMPOWER

We empower families to embrace their God-given gifts, committing their lives to fulfill His purpose in their homes and communities.



OUR 2024 *impact* UPDATE:

Throughout 2024, Twelve21 Global has faithfully advanced our mission through significant strides in our three core programs—Education, Community Transformation, and Spiritual Support. These initiatives are transforming lives in Bukabwa and Kome Island, empowering individuals, and fostering sustainable change as we bring the hope of Jesus to spiritually dark and impoverished communities.

education PROGRAM:

EQUIPPING 403 STUDENTS FOR ACADEMIC & SPIRITUAL GROWTH



+ THE STANDARD FOUR NATIONAL ASSESSMENT (SFNA):

This year marked a historic milestone for Amani School on Kome Island, as 76 fourth-grade students participated in the SFNA—their first-ever national examination. Achieving an average Grade B ranking, this accomplishment is extraordinary given the challenges these children face. Many come from homes where parents cannot read, have no prior access to education, and live in extreme poverty.

This success is a testament to the unwavering dedication of our teachers, who have worked tirelessly to ensure every student is equipped academically and spiritually. These results signify a major step toward breaking cycles of poverty and building a brighter future for these young leaders.



+ CURRICULUM TRANSITION:

In response to Tanzania's updated curriculum, which reduced primary school grades from seven to six, we trained teachers, adapted lesson plans, and secured updated materials. This proactive approach ensured that our schools maintained high educational standards while aligning with national requirements.

COMMUNITY *Transformation* PROGRAM: EMPOWERING 326 FAMILIES FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY

The Community Transformation Program is at the heart of Twelve21 Global's mission to bring holistic change to families and communities. This year, we expanded our reach, equipping families and church leaders with the tools to create lasting, sustainable change in Kome Island and Bukabwa.



+ SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS:

- Mama Moses, a widow and small-scale farmer, increased her crop yields using sustainable agriculture techniques. This allowed her not only to provide for her children but also to sell surplus produce for income, giving her the confidence and resources to plan for the future.
- Lucas Matiku learned innovative farming practices and financial management, enabling him to save and invest in his farm. His journey toward self-sufficiency is now inspiring others in his community to take similar steps.

+ COMMUNITY RESILIENCE:

Beyond individual families, the program fosters community-wide resilience. Families are learning to pool resources, share knowledge, and support one another. This collaborative approach is laying the groundwork for generational growth, where the skills and lessons learned today will benefit children, families, and entire villages for years to come.

spiritual **SUPPORT PROGRAM:** **SPREADING LIGHT IN DARK PLACES**



+ ORAL BIBLE TRANSLATION (OBT) INITIATIVE:

In January 2024, we partnered with Spoken Worldwide Ministry to launch the OBT project, translating the Bible from Swahili into Kabwa, giving Kabwans access to God's word in their heart language. By year-end, translations of Jonah, Ruth, and Zephaniah were completed, with Genesis in progress.

+ MEDICAL MISSION:

In June, we conducted a gospel-centered medical mission on Kome Island, providing care to 467 children and parents. This outreach led to 384 individuals following Christ, demonstrating the integration of physical and spiritual care.

+ PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

We equipped 32 pastors across Bukabwa and Kome Island to lead their congregations both spiritually and practically. These pastors are now fostering transformation within their communities by addressing spiritual needs and promoting self-sufficiency.

INFRASTRUCTURE *development*

In 2024, we prioritized several key infrastructure projects to support the long-term sustainability of our programs. These developments are vital not only for meeting the immediate needs of our students and communities but also for setting the foundation for future growth:



I. OIKOS SCHOOL CAFETERIA:

The construction of the new cafeteria at Oikos School was a significant milestone. With the capacity to seat over 500 students, this space serves as a central hub for meals, events, and exams. More than just a dining area, the cafeteria is essential in improving the learning environment by providing a structured, comfortable space for students to gather. Additionally, this infrastructure supports better nutrition for students, directly impacting their academic performance and health.



II. FARMING EXPANSION:

Addressing food security for our schools is crucial for maintaining stable operations and providing sustainable support for students and staff. In 2024, we secured 15 of the 30 acres needed for our farming expansion on Kome Island. Once fully operational, this project will supply a portion of the food necessary to feed students at both Oikos and Amani schools while creating opportunities for local employment and practical agricultural training for community members. This project will be pivotal in achieving greater self-reliance and reducing dependency on external food sources.



STORIES *of impact*

“GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES...”

“Imagine the impact we could have if we lived out this commandment!” thought Israel, a security guard at Oikos School in Bukabwa. Israel has lived in Bukabwa for nearly four years, and God is using him to impact the community. Involved in the local church, Israel desires to share the word of God with others both inside and outside the church, meeting with people regularly to study the Bible.

One day, while passing through the village, God touched Israel’s heart, giving him a burden for a young man named Thomas. Many in the village knew Thomas as an alcoholism-affected man who did little to provide for or care for his family. Israel saw the vices the enemy used to control Thomas and recognized the sorrow and emptiness that could only be filled by a savior.

Israel began meeting with Thomas, showing the love of Jesus and encouraging him. When Israel invited Thomas to church one Sunday, he didn’t know if his friend would show up. Israel prayed for his friend believing that God was at work in his heart. Thomas arrived at church looking like a new person on the outside, showered and in new clothes. Thomas left church that day a new person on the inside, transformed for eternity after giving his life to Jesus.

In four years, Israel has seen great changes in his villages as the gospel transforms individuals like Thomas. More people are coming to a deeper understanding of the Word of God, but there is still much work to do.

Most Kabwans participate in traditional ceremonies, practicing magic and worshipping other gods. These community rituals are seen as celebrations. However, as people come to know Christ as Savior, they realize that these practices contradict their faith. The gospel is shining light in the darkness and transforming the community of Bukabwa as people find their God-given purpose in Christ.

ELEVEN MOUTHS TO FEED

Eleven mouths to feed, a roof that is caving in, and no certainty if they can provide. This was the reality of Felister Oswago, her husband George, and their nine children. "I was living my life as if I weren't," said Felister as she reminisced, coasting through life, praying each day that the family farm would harvest enough corn to sell for a decent meal.

Earlier this year, Felister was invited to participate in the Community Transformation (CT) program hosted for parents at Oikos Primary School in Bukabwa village. This program opened Felister's eyes to the many resources already available to her family, which she had taken for granted. When the dog living by her home gave birth to three puppies, Felister realized these animals could be valuable to her family. She no longer viewed them as a nuisance because they were additional mouths to feed but saw their potential as guard dogs that could protect the home and animals at night.

When it came time to harvest the corn, Felister asked her husband if they could use the funds to buy chickens. This seemed like a strange request to George, who initially saw more benefit in putting the funds towards fixing the house. In villages like Bukabwa, it is normal for families to buy a few chickens and raise them until they are fit to eat. Through her training, Felister had learned that chickens could be bred for eggs and additional chickens could be sold for income.

"We began to work together to raise the chickens. It's better we do this together, and we dream that one day we will have one hundred chickens, which we could sell to buy goats or even cows."

As Felister has learned about supporting her family financially, she has also learned the value of supporting her family spiritually. Over the years, she has attended occasional church services but has not seen the need to attend regularly.

"Every Sunday, my children would ask me, 'Mama, will you take us to church?' and I would tell them, you all go. I have work that needs to get done."

Now, Felister has seen the value in fellowship with other believers. She is eager to attend church, grow in her faith, and encourage her children to do the same. Felister finds great joy in worshiping in church, listening to teachings, and learning about the God who loves her and desires a relationship with her. Through the CT program, Felister has been empowered to fulfill her purpose as a mama, a farmer, and a child of God.

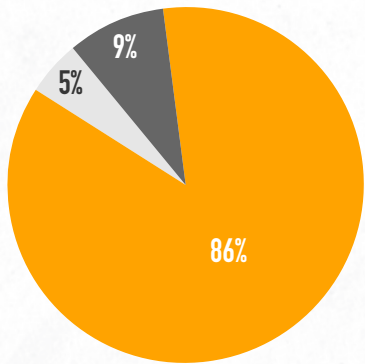


2024 FINANCIALS:

STEWARDSHIP *commitment*

Twelve21 Global is committed to stewarding God's gifts for the highest kingdom impact, as guided by Luke 12:42-48. We acknowledge that every resource entrusted to us—finances, supplies, and people—comes from God's hand through the generosity and faithfulness of our supporters.

With accountability at the forefront, we pledge to use these resources wisely and effectively to ensure maximum impact for God's kingdom. This commitment is rooted in the biblical principles of faithful stewardship (1 Chronicles 29:10-14), responsible management (Matthew 25:14-30), integrity in handling resources (2 Corinthians 8:16-21), and recognizing that all good gifts come from God (James 1:17).



ADMINISTRATIVE

PROGRAM

FUNDRAISING

REVENUE	FY 2024
Contributions	\$988,551
Interest	\$7,580
Total Revenue	\$996,131

EXPENSES	FY 2024
Program: Education	\$413,151
Program: Spiritual Support	\$225,791
Program: Community Transformation	\$173,982
Administrative	\$51,665
Fundraising	\$82,333
Total Expenses	\$946,922





get INVOLVED

BECOMING A TWELVE21 GLOBAL MINISTRY IMPACT PARTNER

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. We invite you to Invest in expanding God's kingdom in Tanzania by becoming a Twelve21 Global Ministry Impact Partner.



pray WITH US

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



go WITH US

Experience the impact of Twelve21 Global in Tanzania on a short-term mission trip with us.



sponsor A CHILD

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



GIVE

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



OUR VISION | MATTHEW 12:21

All people will find their hope in Jesus

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