



December Newsletter

Mercy Inc.

Upcoming Events:

- December 1st 2023 - Mercy Gala in Downtown Vancouver, WA
- February 1st 2024 - Mercy Gala in Montgomery, AL

To see the full list of upcoming trips and events, visit our website at mercyinc.org/events



On the Ground

Mercy is invested in inviting inspired individuals to partner with us on the ground as we serve and assist our partners overseas. In October 2023, Mercy hosted a team of 13 to Kenya and Uganda for 18 days.

Kenya

During our time in Kenya, we had the opportunity to collaborate with [Empowering Lives International](#) who share our vision for imparting dignity, hope, and value to communities. Together, we assist in equipping families with essential life skills, fostering sustainable living and agricultural practices among children and adults alike, engaging with local schools through VBS activities, and commissioning women to be catalysts for change in their homes and their communities.

In regions where agriculture is integral to livelihoods, we work closely with local communities to enhance their farming practices. This involves sharing knowledge about sustainable farming techniques, water conservation methods, and crop diversification. By supporting the furthering of sustainable agriculture, we aim to foster self-sufficiency and sustainable living among the communities we engaged with.

Central to our mission is the belief in imparting dignity, hope, and empowerment to women who face significant challenges. Through mentorship programs, counseling services, and community initiatives, we seek to instill a sense of dignity and hope within women who have left the vocation of illegal alcohol brewing. By empowering these women through education and skill-building opportunities, we aim to create pathways for sustainable change and Christ-filled transformation.



Uganda

One of the core aspects of our partnerships in Uganda is promoting adult literacy and agricultural skills. We conduct workshops and educational trainings that aim to enhance practical skills such as financial management, entrepreneurship, and vocational training. Additionally, we are dedicated to improving literacy rates by establishing reading programs and providing access to educational resources.

Our engagement trips underscore our commitment to fostering sustainable living practices that will have a lasting impact on the communities we serve. By partnering with local ministries in Kenya and Uganda, we are dedicated to building a future where individuals can thrive with dignity, hope, empowerment, and the means for sustainable living.

We are immensely grateful for the support that makes these initiatives possible. Together, we are making a tangible difference in the lives of those who need it most.

Monthly Giving Brings Hope for Generations

We ask that you would prayerfully consider partnering with us each month by donating towards our Hope for Generations Campaign.

By supporting our various initiatives, you can help to address pressing issues of poverty and improve the lives of communities in Kenya and Uganda through pastoralism, agriculture, business development, women's empowerment, education, and more.



MERCY IMPACT

Through the support of our donors, engagement trip attendees, Mercy staff, and our partners on the ground, we are proud to share the following impacts of Mercy in 2023:

Kenya

- Kids in Children Home - 135
- Sunday School (3 events) - 500+
- Vacation Bible School attendees (3 events) - 900-1000+
- Preach and share in churches - 6 approx. 550+
- Women of Change - 42
- Farms World Changers - approx. 180+ people
- Hospice Living Room visits 6 visits approx 50+ people
- Turbo Slum visits - 60+
- Home evangelism visits 60+

Uganda

- Home visits - 40+
- Gospel presentations - 129
- Decisions for Christ - 14
- Disciples - 54
- Churches planted - 6
- Churches active - 24
- Literacy Trainings - 73
- Literacy Ed Enrolled - 45
- Literacy Ed Completed - 47
- Agricultural Ed Enrolled - 20
- Agricultural Ed Completed - 20
- Farms/Gardens active - 20



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

01. PRAY

There is tremendous power in prayer! We need prayer warriors for strategy, funding, and wisdom.

02. JOIN US

Mercy is hosting engagement trips to Southern Asia, Haiti, Colombia, and Kenya! Come see the work we do.

03. DONATE

We would not be able to do this work if it weren't for generosity of monthly givers. YOU are making a tangible difference by donating financially.

04. MERCY EVENTS

We are hosting annual Mercy events and galas around the United States. Follow us on social media or our website to learn more.