



# MERCY INC. IMPACTS OF 2023

WOW! What a year we had in 2023. Through the unwavering support of our donors, volunteers, staff, engagement trip attendees, prayer warriors, and our partners overseas, we have been able to make a significant impact that will transform future generations in a heavenly way.

Together, we have empowered communities, built valuable relationships, provided clean water, trauma care, shared the gospel, taught valuable life skills, and gave hope to thousands of people across the world.

We are so grateful. God is so good. We hope you will celebrate with us as we rejoice over everything God has done through Mercy in 2023, and we look forward to the many opportunities that the Lord is paving for us in the new year!



## ROMANS 15:13

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit".





# 2023 IMPACT REPORT



Mercy has been able to reach a total of **303,300** people through Literacy, agricultural training, entrepreneurship, trauma care, and more!

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The Gospel was professed to a total of **221,500** people around the globe.

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Over **2,700** people have been impacted by literacy and life skills. The Gospel has reached **4,000** people through this program.

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In South Asia, we have been able to impact **260,000** people with clean water wells!



## SUPPORT MERCY!

*YOU can make a tangible difference in so many lives by choosing to partner with us in 2024!*

[www.mercyinc.org/donations/hope-for-generations](http://www.mercyinc.org/donations/hope-for-generations)

In Haiti, we have been able to provide education to **590 students**, where they get to hear the good news of Jesus in a safe environment. We gathered for **4 galas** and **10 share nights** across the United States.

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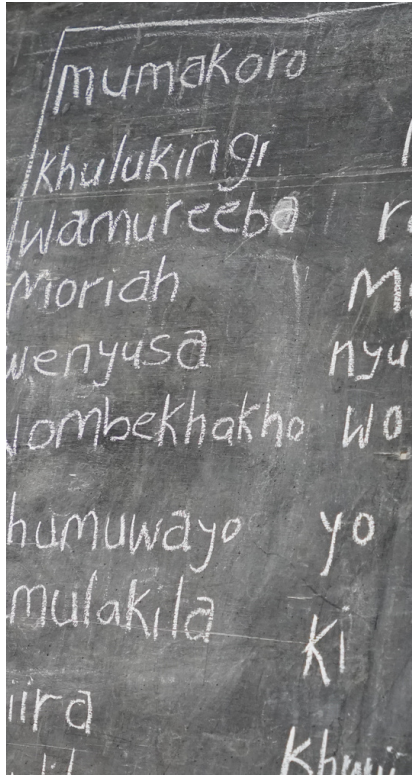
We hosted **6 engagement trips** to Kenya, Colombia, and south Asia with **46 people** around the United States.

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From these engagement trips, we have ministered to approximately **6,300** people in just **12 weeks!**







# Literacy & Life Skills

Story written by: James Kigamwa  
Director of Literacy & Life Skills



Toussaint was 17 when he joined the MAI, which is an armed group in the Kivu province of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. His last year of schooling was grade 5 at a local primary school.

After 7 years, he decided to escape and return to his family. He missed them and they hadn't had any contact or news from him since the day he left.

Last year, he saw his friend Josephine teaching by reading to a group of young

girls and boys in local church in the DRC village of Kahero, about 3 kilometers from his home. They hadn't been able to go to school because their parents were poor. He went alone to ask Josephine if he could join the literacy class, "yes," she said, "but you have to see my pastor first." He told his story to pastor Byanda who knew him and his family. Byanda was happy to see him and wanted Toussaint to come to Christ, but Toussaint said that he had already given his life to Jesus. He didn't smoke marijuana anymore like all the "kid-soldiers", and he was baptized and he was a member of a Baptist church in a nearby village.

At last, pastor Byanda wrote a short letter to Josephine permitting Toussaint to attend the literacy class. Josephine said, "He is the smartest student that I have ever seen as a literacy tutor." Toussaint declared, "I am happy with my class. I lost everything while I was with the armed group. But now I can read fluently and I enjoy reading my Bible every day."

Because Toussaint can read, now he can take care of his chickens. "My prayer is to earn more income and make my poultry bigger. If I had 100 chickens, I could get enough manure to produce enough vegetables and eggs to support me and my parents." he said. Toussaint also wishes to improve his reading and writing, so that he can organize night literacy lessons at his local training center.



This, Toussaint explains, will help further him in growing his own business! "After that, I will need to learn more about agriculture and poultry." he said.





# Ways to Get Involved

*Join Mercy in the work we're doing in 2024!*

## 01. PRAY

There is tremendous power in prayer! Visit our website to download our [monthly prayer calendar](#).

## 02. JOIN US

Mercy is hosting engagement trips to Southern Asia, Haiti, Colombia, and Kenya! Come [experience](#) the work we do.



## MERCY SHOPS

We are thrilled to announce our launch of Mercy Shops!

Mercy Shops started as a program to help aspiring business owners in impoverished communities. We aim to help them implement it into the U.S. market.

All profits from Mercy Shops go towards empowering women in the countries we serve and helping transform the lives of those caught in spiritual and habitual cycles of poverty.

Visit Mercy Shops at [www.mercyshops.org](http://www.mercyshops.org).

## 03. DONATE

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

