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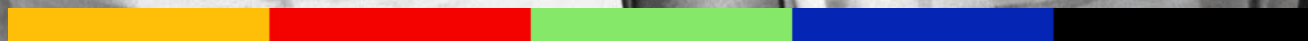
ANNUAL REPORT

ACE

Alliance
For Children
Everywhere



**JOIN
THE
FAMILY.**





YOU PROTECTED THE LIVES OF 2,495 CHILDREN LAST YEAR

GABRIEL WALDER
Executive Director

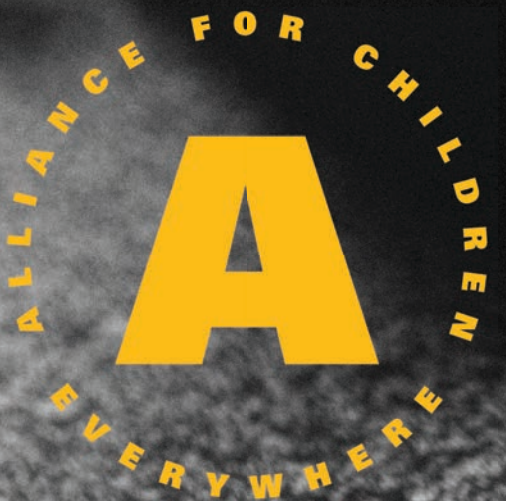
If you are like me, the challenging experiences at home last year called to mind many of those faced regularly by our family worldwide, including those we serve in Zambia. For years, your gifts have protected children and families from illness, hunger, economic hardship, and loss of family. But this past year felt different. This time, many of our own communities felt the profound impact of COVID-19. This is true for the ACE family, as we lost Sandra Levinson this spring: our beloved ministry partner, co-founder of ACE Zambia programs, and sister in Christ.

Even so, your continued generosity reminded me that we never face these challenges alone. Your outpouring of care ensured that our most essential services continued uninterrupted. Even during prolonged shutdowns, students and families still received emergency food relief. Babies and children still found shelter. Truly, these life-saving efforts could not have happened without you.

I hope the number 2,495 stays with you long after you read this annual report. Each one of these babies and children has a God-given purpose in our world that you protected. Our world surely needs their unique gifts to address the challenges we face today. After all, they are tomorrow's parents, teachers, doctors, and world-changers.

This annual report shares information about the children and families we serve, but it's about you too. And it's about a God whose loves remains with us in every height and depth (Romans 8:38-39).

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR FAMILY.





263 FAMILIES

You protected the lives and family bonds of 350 children under five years old in our Family Preservation and Empowerment Program. When 263 families experienced hunger, you funded emergency food relief and set families on a path toward longterm self-sustainability.

Last spring, together you gave \$17,367 to our Miracles for Moms campaign, covering the costs of training classes, sewing machines, sausage-making machines, and peanut-butter grinders for moms and caregivers to learn job skills. With your help, babies like Olipa remained in their moms' care, and moms like Nomah learned how to grow and save their earnings.

A CHILD WITH FOOD SECURITY UNTIL AGE FIVE IS LIKELIER TO SURVIVE UNTIL ADULTHOOD.



2,017 STUDENTS

Even in the midst of school cancellations, you made sure every one of our 2,017 primary and secondary school students had the food they needed to survive. When regular food shipments were delayed due to the pandemic last fall, together you raised \$20,556 for the Books and Bread campaign. Your gifts funded locally-sourced food supplies for students like Leah (pictured front, far right) who experience food insecurity.

When schools reopened over the winter, your gifts also helped to fund education costs for children including masks, soap, and hand sanitizer to protect students and staff from illness.

A DAILY SCHOOL LUNCH IMPROVES STUDENT ATTENDANCE, FOCUS, AND PERFORMANCE.



63 BABIES

You gave life-saving shelter, food, and care to 63 orphaned and abandoned babies last year. By providing round-the-clock emergency rescue to babies in our crisis nurseries, you also helped bring them closer to families of their own through reintegration, fostering, or adoption.

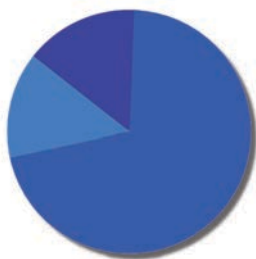
At Christmastime, you showed an outpouring of love for the babies and children we serve in our Child Welfare programs through the Give the Gift of Family campaign. Together you gave \$194,256 to provide emergency shelter for rescued babies like Cephas, who was abandoned at birth but later adopted by a loving Zambian couple.

A BABY HAS BETTER LIFELONG OUTCOMES RAISED IN A FAMILY VS. AN INSTITUTION.

OUR FINANCES

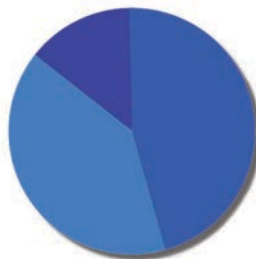
OPERATING EXPENSES

- 71% Program Services
- 15% Admin
- 14% Fundraising



PROGRAM SERVICES

- 46% Child Welfare
- 40% Education
- 14% Family Preservation & Empowerment



REVENUE

	2019	2020
Private cash	\$550,556	\$507,214
Public grants	\$471,705	\$830,000
Gifts-in-kind	\$232,000	\$326,736
Total revenue	\$1,254,261	\$1,663,950

OPERATIONS

	2019	2020
Program services	\$841,219	\$1,055,720
Admin/Management	\$173,926	\$228,040
Fundraising	\$164,047	\$203,170
Total expenses	\$1,179,191	\$1,486,930

All financial figures are pre-audit numbers. For a full financial report, please visit www.childreneverywhere.org/our-finances





**You helped ZAMBIAN MOTHERS
and caregivers raise SAFE KIDS,
grow STRONG FAMILIES,
and build SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES.**

THE JOY OF GIVING

YOUR GIFTS IN 2020 MADE A LIFELONG DIFFERENCE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN ZAMBIA. WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO MEET SOME OF THEM.



On March 19, 2020, baby Christine arrived at the House of Moses for emergency shelter. Christine is the youngest of ten siblings, born to a mother grieving the recent and sudden loss of her husband. Shortly after Christine and her family arrived at her grandmother's home, her mother fell seriously ill and required hospitalization. At the hospital Christine's mother fell into a coma.

Christine's grandmother housed the older children, while Christine received round-the-clock care at the House of Moses. For almost a year, your gifts provided Christine with milk, a warm bed, and loving attention. Thankfully, Christine's mother recovered and began to prepare for a 'new normal' raising her children in their grandmother's home. After frequent visits to the House of Moses to bond with her youngest daughter, Christine and her mother went home together on February 3, 2021. Thank you for helping her family in a time of hardship.



Helen is the grandmother of five children, including Michael and Raphael who are pictured here. Helen's daughter is a single mother who works as a live-in housemaid, and only gets to see her children two days in a fortnight. Helen is the primary caregiver most days, and has participated in the Family Preservation and Empowerment Program for three years.

Your gifts provided Helen's family with monthly food relief distributed by ACE at a local church. Additionally, your giving brought Helen into a community savings group where she builds household wealth alongside her neighbors. Thanks to you, Helen completed job skills training and is preparing to make and sell peanut butter as supplemental income while caring for her family. Thank you for supporting Helen and her family as they build a strong future for her five grandchildren.



Robert is a Grade 9 student at HDCS secondary school in Lusaka. He is raised by his mother, who was widowed when Robert was a young boy. She worked to sustain the family by selling vegetables on the roadside, but the earnings could not cover school fees. Thankfully a neighbor recommended ACE's local FaithWorks primary school, where Robert could earn an education free of cost.

Your gifts provided Robert with a daily lunch and education, where he excelled in his studies. Last year, Robert was selected to continue his education in secondary school, and he recently passed his final examinations. Robert is prepared for Grade 10 and looks forward to graduation day in a few years. He will be the first in his family to graduate from secondary school, and he is his mother's pride and joy. Thank you for supporting Robert's education and promising future.

REJOICE!

PHIL. 4:4

**I WILL SAY IT AGAIN:
REJOICE!**



MEET OUR INTERNS

A GENEROUS GRANT FROM M.J. MURDOCK CHARITABLE TRUST LAUNCHED OUR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN 2020. WE BUILD UP YOUNG CHRISTIAN CHANGE-MAKERS THROUGH MENTORING AND REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE.



SYRA AZARIAH
CREATIVE MARKETING INTERN

I am a senior at Northwest University double majoring in Intercultural Studies and Psychology with an emphasis in Culture. I get the privilege of serving as the Creative Marketing Intern at ACE this year and I'm incredibly grateful that I get this opportunity to grow in my marketing skills and knowledge. I have learned much throughout the time I have been a part of the ACE team, but the number one thing that I will take away from this experience is the aspect of flexibility. With such an odd year, we have had to pivot multiple times, but our team has been incredibly gracious and understanding which has taught me flexibility and growth!



KENNEDY MAGNER
DONOR RELATIONS INTERN

I am a junior at the University of Washington, studying Biology and Physiology. I plan to attend medical school after I graduate. I am thrilled to be serving as the Donor Relations Intern at ACE this year. I have learned many new skills during this experience and am grateful for the opportunity to further explore global health and its importance. In times where it feels like people are divided, it has been very gratifying to see so many people step up to protect and provide for vulnerable children and families in Zambia.



**ZAMBIA
IS NOT THAT
FAR AWAY.**



ACE TRANSITION PARTNERS



LIVING MORE FULLY INTO OUR NAME

ACE TRANSITION PARTNERS LAUNCHED IN 2020 TO GUIDE INSTITUTIONS TOWARD FAMILY-BASED CARE FOR THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

Every child was created to know the love of a permanent, secure, and loving family. Families provide what even the best childcare institutions cannot: a lifelong sense of identity, belonging, and connection. Without these vital provisions, a child's longterm outcomes diminish significantly. Children are safer, healthier, and better prepared for adulthood when raised in a family environment.

Many organizations in Southern Africa want to transition away from orphanage or group-home models but don't know how. To provide free guidance that can help tens of thousands of children each year, ACE launched the consulting arm of our programs in 2020 as ACE Transition Partners. We bring over fifty years of experience to organizations during their transition to family-based care, with custom plans tailored to the specific institutional, sociocultural, and political contexts in which our partners operate. In each partnership, the wellbeing of children defines our success.

Your faithful giving has grown ACE into a leader in the family-based care movement. Thank you for helping thousands of orphaned and vulnerable children in Southern Africa through ACE Transition Partners!

3,000

**CHILDREN
IN MALAWI**

WITH AQUAID

600

**CHILDREN
IN MOZAMBIQUE**

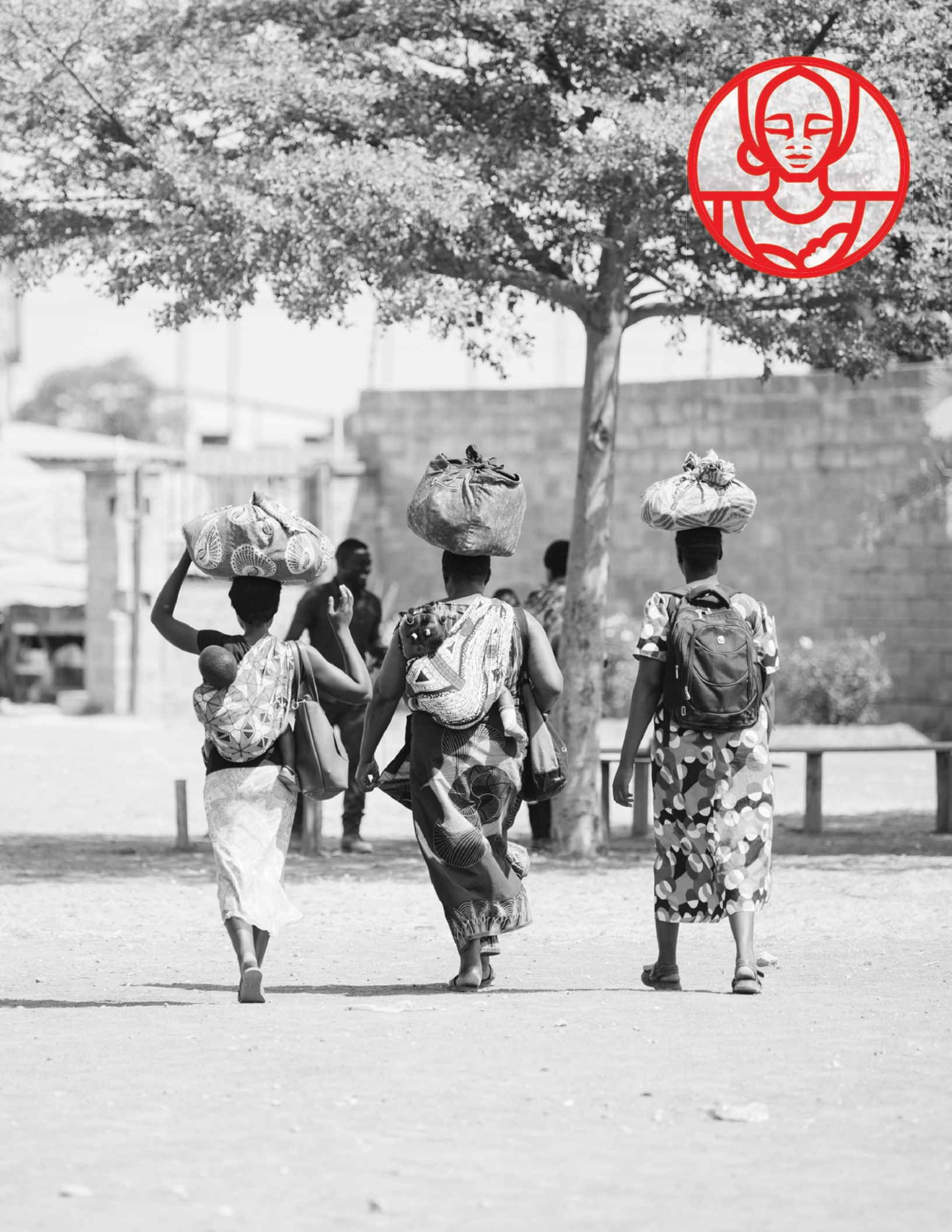
WITH IRIS GLOBAL

14,000

**CHILDREN
IN ZAMBIA**

WITH FAMILY LEGACY

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING MORE WITH YOU IN THE MONTHS TO COME.



WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU.



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In loving memory of Sandra Levinson, whose example we will remember, honor, and carry forward in Zambia and beyond: "Well done, good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:21

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