



**EXPANSION**  
INTERNATIONAL



ANNUAL REPORT 2020





# A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR

## MISSION

Expansion International is a Christian nonprofit whose mission is to partner with communities to provide health, education, and economic programs that transform individuals and communities through the love of Jesus Christ.

## STRATEGY

Expansion International's strategy is to work with communities to identify partners, facilitate volunteers, and provide leadership by guiding and connecting organizations with sustainable development projects.

## COMMITMENT

Expansion International believes community development is about empowering individuals and groups of people with health services, education, economic, and spiritual development what will effect change in their own communities.

*Greetings,*

*The past year is behind us and although the future is a bit uncertain, one thing is clear – the hand of the Lord guided us through another year once again. Please join us in giving thanks to our Lord who is always faithful.*

*We had 16 clear objectives to accomplish at the beginning of 2020. Out of those, only six were canceled or postponed due to the global pandemic. Other programs even exceeded our expectations! The people of Expansion International truly stepped up to serve our friends in Kenya.*

*Our faithful supporters ensured that students received moral and educational support, struggling families and orphans had a very special Christmas, many were provided water right at home, and many more had a place to receive medical care during a very critical time. These things, and so much more, were accomplished this past year much to our joy and surprise.*

*We thank God for each and every supporter, volunteer, and well-wisher of Expansion International without whom we could not do this work.*

*In appreciation,*

Arlene Hardy  
Executive Director



## EDUCATION

We believe that access to quality education for teenagers can positively affect generations to come. In Kenya, 48% of the population is under the age of 18. While there is now public high school, there remains a significant cost for supplies, uniforms, and lunch leaving many rural families unable to send their teens to school.

In 2020, our sponsors helped 146 high school-aged teens stay engaged with in-home learning, mentorship, counseling, and sports competitions. Another 14 qualified high school program graduates were offered 1st-term university sponsorships.

By the grace of God, our EIA team maneuvered well through the challenges of 2020 and embraced a new norm by utilizing technology to reach out to students in our scholarship program and beyond. Two virtual conferences were held in August and December where 178 students – a greater attendance than ever before – were greatly impacted. Students could not believe it was possible to communicate through video, and were fascinated to see themselves and their friends on the big screen. The students remarked they learned a lot and felt spiritually nourished and encouraged, which was our ultimate goal.

## HEALTH

The Magumu Mercy Medical Clinic remained open to the public during the year, although patient counts were down due to fear of the virus. So, the staff took their services to the people by holding blood pressure and diabetes testing at nearby shopping locations. Many were thankful and fears alleviated by this community outreach.

In rural Bahati, our mobile nurse continued monthly visits and attended to a growing number of

patients as word of the clinic spread to surrounding villages. The overall health of the entire extended community continues to improve. Thankfully, the virus was kept at bay in most rural communities due to travel restrictions between counties.

Through the generosity of many donors, 65 home rain catchment tanks were installed in Subukia and Bahati, primarily for single mothers and the elderly who once depended upon neighbors to bring water from great distances. These tanks helped bring great relief and a plentiful harvest for many. Additionally, funds were raised to begin drilling a permanent well in Gituamba, Bahati in 2021.

## ECONOMICS

Bahati's Baby Care program had to be canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions. We hope to resume this economic assistance to working parents as restrictions abate in the coming year.

Another objective for the year was to hold an Economic Development conference for small business leaders and aspiring entrepreneurs. However, due to group meeting size restrictions in the earliest days of the pandemic, this was postponed and will be held at a later date.

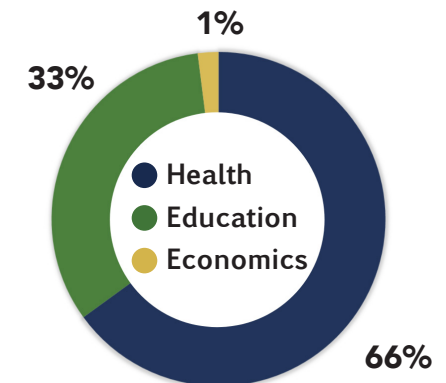
In Ndumberi, many parents and single adults were unable to work because of government imposed travel restrictions between counties. Our African Director, Mrs. Edith Njenga, and her team implemented a community work-for-food program. They organized roadside clean-up and beautification crews, then handed out staples to all who participated, helping many in need during the first days of the pandemic.

## 2020 FINANCIALS

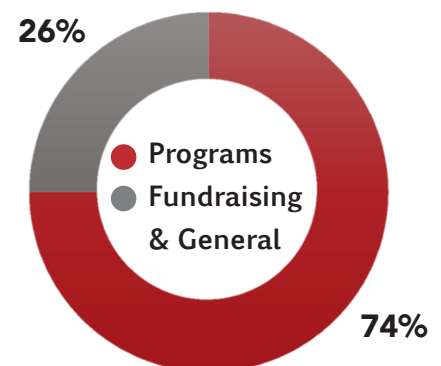
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$171,159
<b>Revenue</b>	
Corp. & Foundations	\$169,316
Individuals	\$302,835
Events	\$115,103
Rentals	\$48,306
<b>2020 Revenue Total</b>	<b>\$635,560</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	
Health	\$308,587
Economic	\$4,824
Education	\$152,489
General & Fundraising	\$163,032
<b>2020 Expense Total</b>	<b>\$628,932</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$177,787</b>

## PROGRAM EXPENSES



## TOTAL EXPENSES



**2020  
Impact**



**2,854**

Treated  
Medically



**65**

Water Tanks  
Installed



**160**

Students  
Sponsored



**620**

Received Care  
Packages



**1,942**

Heard  
The Gospel



# OBJECTIVES FOR 2021

- Provide operational funding for the Magumu Mercy Medical Clinic
- Bring clean water into Gituamba, Bahati communities
- Expand the mobile nurse program in Bahati
- Increase healthcare services in Subukia
- Resume Baby Care and Nursery School programs
- Continue to provide high school and college sponsorships
- Support the annual high school leadership and virtual conference
- Host a medical and children's ministry mission trip
- Support a Sunday School Teachers Conference
- Host water committee training in three communities
- Host sports events and computer training classes for youth
- Fundraise for the Children's Community Center in Ndumberi
- Provide support to the Hosanna Children's Home

## KEY PARTNERS

We especially want to thank our key partners and the many people who have made the work of Expansion International possible every year. We would not be successful without your generous contributions, volunteer efforts, and constant prayer.



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