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Annual Report



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GLOBAL EDUCATION MINISTRIES IS
PLANTING SEEDS OF THE GOSPEL
INTO THE HEARTS OF CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES ALL OVER THE WORLD
THROUGH GOSPEL SATURATED SCHOOLS.

GOSPEL IMPACT



Covid continued to create challenges for our schools around the world. Our Colombia and Uganda Schools remained in lock down for extended periods of time. Virtual learning was difficult because the families come from lower income homes.

But the gospel was not stopped.

Relationships were formed, bible studies were started, lives were given to Christ, students were baptized, and Christ's kindom was grown.

MEXICO



EL MANANTIAL SCHOOL

EST. 2013

SNAPSHOT OF THIS YEAR

Grades offered: **PreK-12th**

Total enrollment: **207**

National staff: **22**

Missionary staff: **15**

Middle & High School Director:

Melina Reyes Escamilla

Preschool & Elementary Director:

Zazy Stratton

Director of Partnership:

Eduardo Castillo Lopez



MEXICO



LA LUZ SCHOOL

EST. 2018

SNAPSHOT OF THIS YEAR

Grades offered: **PreK-8th**

Total enrollment: **60**

National staff: **9**

Missionary staff: **1**

School Director:

Justo Zarate Mendez



Juquila

MEXICO



CORNERSTONE SCHOOL

EST. 2019

SNAPSHOT OF THIS YEAR

Grades offered: **PreK-6th**

Total enrollment: **90**

National staff: **8**

School Director:

Sandra Velasquez



AFRICA



BRIDGEWAY SCHOOL

EST. 2019

SNAPSHOT OF THE YEAR

Grades offered: **PreK-6th**

Total enrollment: **300**

National staff: **18**

School Director:

Felix Dye



Paidha

UGANDA

SOUTH AMERICA



NIÑOS BRILLANTES SCHOOL

EST. 2022

SNAPSHOT OF THE YEAR

Grades offered: **Preschool &
Kinder**

Total enrollment: **27**

National staff: **9**

School Director:

Mariana Codd

Barranquilla



WHY DO NON-CHRISTIANS ATTEND OUR SCHOOLS?

AFFORDABLE

All GEM schools are affordable for families in the communities in which we serve.

ACCESSIBLE

All GEM schools remained accessible to Christian and non-christian families in 2021 with the major being non-christians.

GOSPEL SATURATED

We exist to bring the gospel to families which happens through gospel saturated schools



FAITHFULNESS OF THE LORD



The GEM office located in Wilmington, NC grew substantially over the course of the year. Our staff nearly doubled in number and GEM headquarters moved into a larger office space.



Our 5th GEM school called Niños Brillantes located in Barranquilla, Colombia opened in 2021.



After approximately two years of students not being in classes, our Bridgeway School started back in

PLANTING SEEDS OF THE GOSPEL TOGETHER

Over the course of 2021 our community has been multiplying through the generosity of donors, student sponsors, church partnership, and board members.

Community is **necessary** to grow the ministry of GEM and biblically, missions is not done in isolation.

Hebrews 10:25 tells us "not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day drawing near."



GEM DONORS

\$2,000-\$5,000

Eureka Baptist Church

Alex Johnson

Debra Batts

Jana Willard

Diana Trent

Lucy Burks

Niane McMilan

Samuel Matus

Stuart Lee

Scott Bose

Sandy Plains Baptist Church

Riley Collins

Sharon Lomasney

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Joshua Harler

Jill Ethelbah

Scottsdale Bible Church

Wake Cross Roads Baptist Church

Restoration Church

Toki Stucky

Tristan Bobbitt

Connie Brown

Elizabeth Scandale

Scott Cruickchank

Glenn Dobbs

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Friendly Hills Church, PCA

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James Wallace

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\$5,000-\$10,000

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Baptist Chapel Baptist Church

Chris Tolley

Sandra Larsen

\$10,000+

Ricky & Sharon Gross

Don Dolton

Jesse Cedarland

Crossway Chapel of Wilmington

Glenn Morris

GEM STUDENT SPONSORS: 138

Cheyenne Adams	John & Sandra Bulley	Coleen Evans	Kate Hindin	Karin Martin
Rachel Addison	Lucy and Mark Burks	Andrew Facemire	Cara Hodge	Samuel Matus
Maggie Addison	Jason Byrd	Jason & Kate Faircloth	Jill Holland	Diane Mauney
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Tracey Azoulay	Amber Carrillo	Katherine French	Becky Jenkins	Kristen & Daniel McDonald
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Brett and Annie Balsley	Jesse Cedarland	Brian & Jillian Geer	Nancy Kadri	Christopher and Linda McKinney
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Lila Barkley	Baptist Chapel Baptist Church	Daniel Gibson	Kinza Kirkman	Pamela McLenna
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Gray Boone	James Distaffen	Kaylee Herbst	Eliza Lee	Georgia and Emmett Moyers
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Eduardo Organvidez
Bethany Ortiz
Tammy Ostrander
Michael Owens
Joshua Panaggio
Douglas Parker
Judith Parmenter
John Pflug
Ernest Proctor
Janet Quinlivan
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Randy Rayeburn
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John Riser
Ricky Ritter
Joseph Roberts
Jacob & Mercie Roberts
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Alex Ryder
Nancy Montes Salgado
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Amber & Mike Scheffel
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Anna Simeonides
Leigha Sink
Laura Soper
Kyle Sossamon
Phillip Shaner
James and Hannah Shank
Billy Shiver

Tjaden Shroyer
Ron Smith
Ashly Smith
James & Dixie Smith
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Lee Steele
Grace & Peter Steimle
Anita Stevens
Diane Stevens
Dusty Stone
Robert Stowe
Toki Stucky
Kayla Sumile
Otha Swanson
Jenna & Julio Taquia
Beth Taylor

James Tedder
Nate Tew
Madonna Tew
Jillian Tiggett
Gabriel Tolson
Frank & Zoey Toole
Jordon Towns
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Rachel & Sebastian Vasquez
Taylor Vestal
Laura Walbert
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Gregg & Sissy Warnock
Nancy Weaver
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Deanna Wells
Jasmine White
Malory Wilke
Brad Wilkes
Joel & Elizabeth Willard
Jana Willard
Mary Lou Williams
Katie Winstead
Robynn Wingate
Julianna Wilson
Trevor Wilt
Aaron & Christine Woods
Heather Wrench
Wayne and Erika Wrench
Hughie and Trudy Wrench
Erika Wrench

CHURCH PARTNERSHIP

Connection Church

Partners with us in encouraging their church to sponsor students at our schools. This is through an event we call Sponsorship Sunday.

First Baptist Chapel Junction City

A church committed to sending teams to Puerto Escondido for the growth of Manantial. They have been supporting the work of GEM from the beginning.

Windermere Presbyterian

A core church committed to the growth of the GEM school in Juquila.

Crossway Chapel of Wilmington

Sending church of GEM Core team to start the first GEM school. Significant partners for the growth and development of GEM.

Impact Church

Since last year, Impact Church has become one of our core partners. From Sponsorship Sundays, planning to send teams, and giving towards the work of GEM, they desire to be heavily involved in God's work through GEM.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tim Elmore

Matthew Schroeder

Scott Bose

David Willard

Sam Matus

Jason Faircloth

Casey Herring

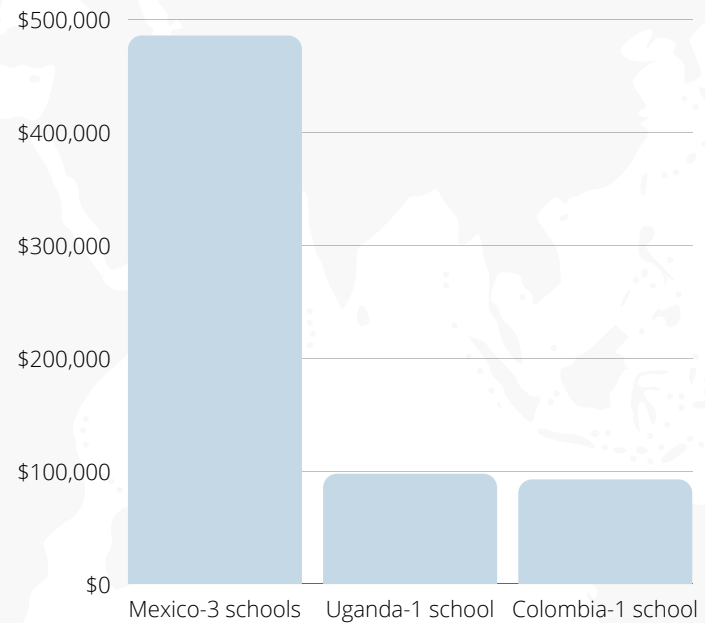
Megan Herring



FINACIALS

SCHOOL BREAK DOWN

After experiencing challenges due to Covid that later lead to financial challenges, we were able to start a new school in Colombia and continue to increase funding to our other schools. Between our three schools in Mexico, one in Uganda, and one in Colombia, we were able to send a total amount of \$675,287 to help further the gospel through quality education.



Mexico: \$485,529.20 Uganda: \$97,395.40 Colombia: \$92,362.40

FINANCIALS

\$734,497

Total donation revenue in the past fiscal year

ACTIVE DONORS: **837**

LAST YEARS DONORS: **688**

21.65% growth

LARGEST GIFT: **\$25,000**

AVERAGE GIFT: **\$105**

NUMBER OF GIFTS: **6,805**

LAST YEARS GIFTS: **5,156**

31.98% growth

92% of all donations were used to run schools and ministry programs.

8% were allocated to administrative costs.

LOOKING AHEAD

TO A FUTURE OF GOSPEL SATURATED EDUCATION

Eleven years ago, GEM started its first gospel saturated school in Mexico. Now we have a total of five GEM schools. Three in Mexico, one in Uganda, and one in Colombia.

Over the years we have learned to embrace a God size vision, and that prayer is not only helpful, it is vital for success.

As we look ahead, we are hopeful and expectant of what the Lord will do through GEM. With the Lord's provisions and guidance we plan to plant another GEM school in Queretero, Mexico and expand the GEM headquarter office in Wilmington, NC.

We would like to give a big thank you to all of our supporters, donors, and child sponsors. Thanks to your help we are able to continue providing affordable, accessible, and gospel-saturated schools to children around the world.

Here's to planting seeds of the gospel one classroom at a time!

