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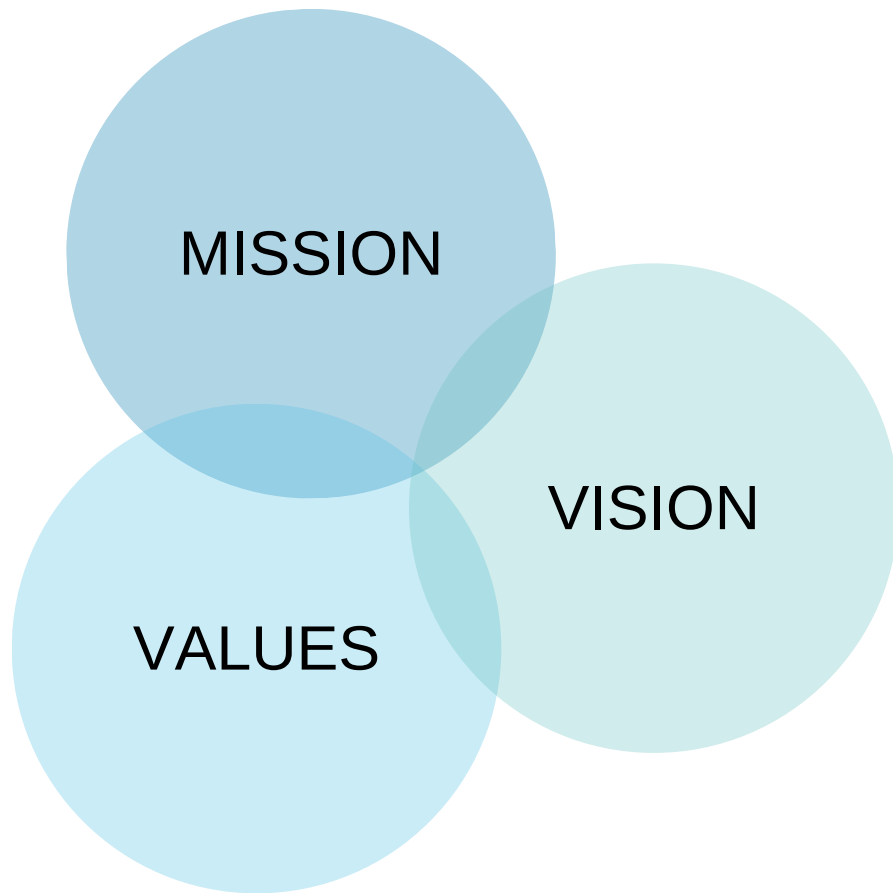
ANNUAL REPORT



CENTRO EDUCATIVO
EL MANANTIAL

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Global Education Ministries is **planting seeds of the gospel** into the hearts of children and families all over the world through **gospel saturated schools**.

Global Education Ministries desires to see **lives transformed by the gospel** through our gospel saturated schools.

Global Education Ministries' **core values** are: gospel proclamation, impactful missions, family, excellence, fun, and adventure.

GOSPEL IMPACT

Through the five GEM schools, dozens of children came to faith, many were baptized, bible studies were started and families were plugged into church.



ALDO'S STORY

In 2021, our La Luz school expanded its middle school and added more grades and classrooms. Lots of work needed to be done to the building, so a plumber was hired. This plumber was Aldo's dad. He started asking about the school and shared he had a boy with major needs. Aldo's parents shared his story, explaining his significant disability of not speaking or engaging with others. This impacted his schooling in the past, but the school directors, Tito and Betty, decided to let him join. Over the first school year, Aldo started to open up and started to change drastically. He started talking, making friends, and doing school work. As years passed, Tito and Betty explained God was the reason for Aldo's growth and would invite them over to learn more about who He is. Time and time again they would pass up the opportunity. Until one day something changed. As of January 2024, after two and a half years with Aldo at La Luz, they came to a bible study. Over time, Aldo, his mom, and dad gave their lives to Jesus. Since then, they attend every bible study and Aldo's mom has invited family and friends to it. Through Aldo and his family's story, we are able to see the love of our heavenly Father and how He works all things for His good.

God used a boy who was written off and told he couldn't continue school to bring the gospel into his family.

GEM SCHOOLS AROUND THE WORLD

WORLD MAP



CORNERSTONE SCHOOL



LA LUZ SCHOOL



EL MANANTIAL SCHOOL



NIÑOS BRILLANTES SCHOOL



BRIDGE WAY SCHOOL

EL MANANTIAL SCHOOL



SNAPSHOT OF THE YEAR

GRADES OFFERED: PreK-12th grade

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 230

NATIONAL STAFF: 18

MISSIONARY STAFF: 16

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR: Melina Reyes

ELEMENTARY DIRECTOR: Zazy Stratton

LA LUZ SCHOOL



SNAPSHOT OF THE YEAR

GRADES OFFERED: PreK-9th grade

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 85

NATIONAL STAFF: 8

MISSIONARY STAFF: 1

SCHOOL DIRECTOR: Tito Zurate

CORNERSTONE SCHOOL



SNAPSHOT OF THE YEAR

GRADES OFFERED: PreK-9th grade

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 180

NATIONAL STAFF: 12

MISSIONARY STAFF: 1

SCHOOL DIRECTOR: Sandra Pachecho

BRIDGE WAY SCHOOL



SNAPSHOT OF THE YEAR

GRADES OFFERED: PreK-7th grade

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 400

NATIONAL STAFF: 25

MISSIONARY STAFF: 0

SCHOOL DIRECTOR: Felix Dai

NIÑOS BRILLANTES SCHOOL



SNAPSHOT OF THE YEAR

GRADES OFFERED: Preschool

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 32

NATIONAL STAFF: 8

MISSIONARY STAFF: 0

SCHOOL DIRECTOR: Mariana Codd

GEM

Over the Years

2013

GEM's first school, **El Manantial**, was started in Puerto Escondido, MX.

2017

GEM's second school, **La Luz**, was started in Juquila, MX.

2019

GEM's third school, **Cornerstone**, was started in Huatulco, MX.

GEM adopted the **Bridge Way** school in Paidha, Uganda, making it the fourth GEM school.

2022

GEM's fifth school, **Niños Brillantes**, was started in Barranquilla, Colombia.

WHAT SETS GEM SCHOOLS APART?



1. AFFORDABLE

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



2. ACCESSIBLE

All GEM schools remained accessible to Christian and non-christian families in 2023, with the majority of those served being non-christian families.



3. GOSPEL SATURATED

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

FAITHFULNESS OF THE LORD



Beach baptisms of students at El Manantial School in Puerto Escondido



God provided the resources through a challenging financial season to sustain all ministry activities at our schools.

Student Spotlight

“During P.E. class, my students played a game that demonstrated the difference between having Jesus and not having Jesus. One student came up and asked me ‘Miss Shelby, how do we know if we have Jesus?’ This student had never asked me a question before about Jesus, and the Lord gave me yet another opportunity to share about Jesus’ love, sacrifice and redemption.”

-Missionary Teacher, Shelby Haines



Teacher Spotlight

Lydia Kytte has had the unique opportunity to serve at two different GEM schools. Lydia started her service at Niños Brillantes in Colombia but transferred to El Manantial in Mexico mid-summer because of visa complications in Colombia. She has served with excellence at both schools and even set up a video call so that her students from both schools could meet each other.

GEM PARTNERS

ACTS Fellowship, Todd & Rachel Addison, Craig Baker, Baptist Chapel Baptist Church, Tristan Bobbitt, Scott & Stacey Bose, DC Church, Debra Brown, Gabriel Browning, Lucas Burchett, Trisha Burklow, Calvary Chapel Des Moines, Chantilly Bible Church, Nelson Chiaravallotti, Renovation Church, Restoration Church, Riley & Emily Collins, Sean Dawson, Hannah & Chris Demopoulos, Glenn Dobbs, Donald Dolton, Rick Elkins, Friendly Hills Church, Bryan Gower, Grace Assembly of God, Mike Griffin, Natasha Grozav, Michelle Haines, Jonathan Hartness, John & Rebecca Havill, Cathy & Garth Herring, Glen Hickey, Amy Hill, Sean & Laura Huang, Sharon Huggins, David Ingles, Alex & Tyann Johnson, Jia & Rachel Lau, Adam & Kristi Lee, Live Oak Church, Barbara & Robert Lovelace, John & Annyce Maddox, Harry Mahler, William Maner, Marantha Bible Church, Niane McMillian, Christopher Pott, Overhead Door Company of Wilmington, Craig Oneal, Daniel & Suzanne Price, Jeff & Diane Bailey, Scottsdale Bible Church, James & Dixie Smith, Sun Hill Tree Farms Inc., Nate Tew, Diana Trent, George & Virginia Tyson, Union Baptist Church, Vidalia Cornerstone, Daniel Villacis, James Wallace, Pamela Wilkes, Allen Wilkinson, Dave & Jana Willard, Aaron & Christine Woods, Karen Zobel

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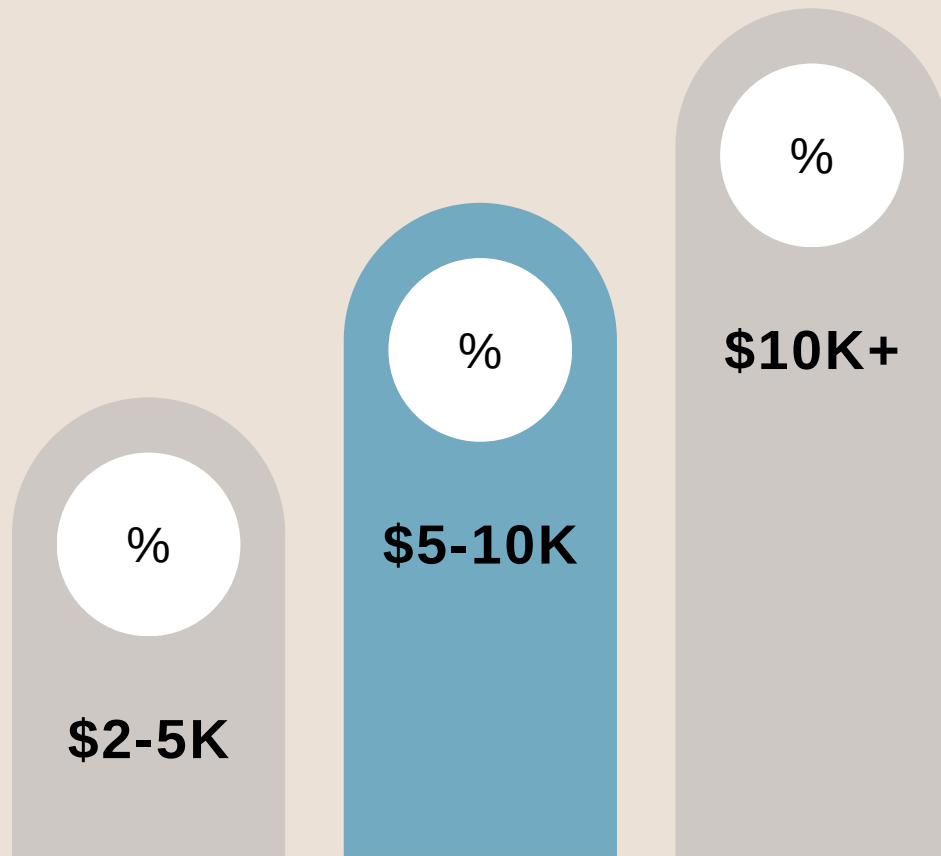
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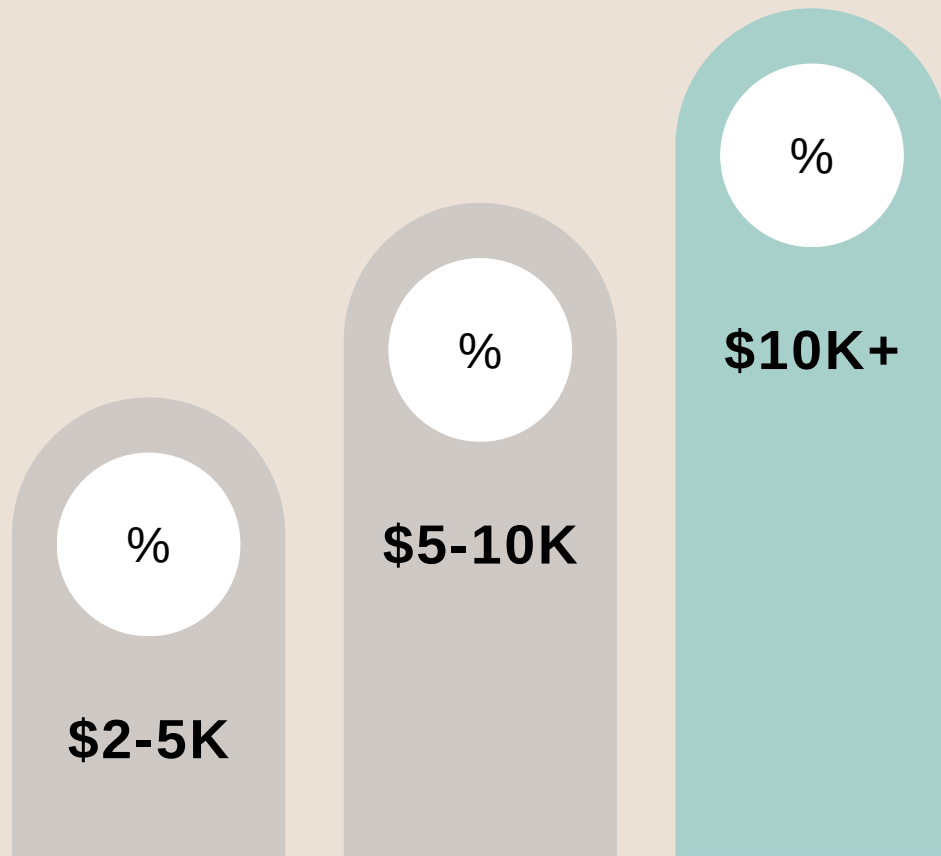
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GEM PARTNERS

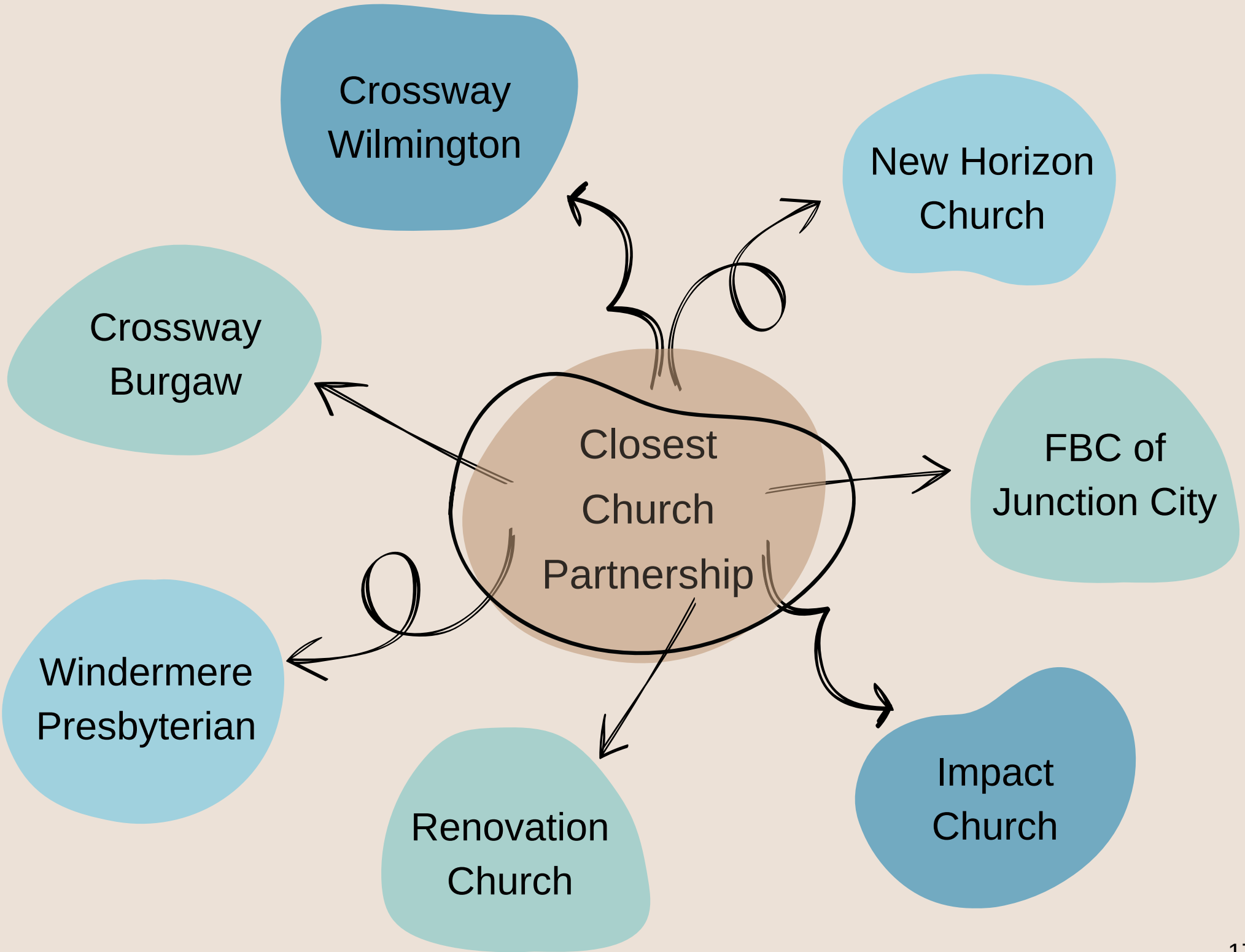


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GEM PARTNERS



Crossway Chapel of Wilmington,
Impact Church of Wilmington, John
Trimble, Jill Ethelbah, Randy & Jill
Long, Sam Matus, New Horizon Church



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GEM CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT



GEM hosted our annual charity golf fundraiser at River Landing Country Club on November 3, 2023. This was our largest golf tournament to date with 120 guest attending to support GEM.

We raised over \$27,000 to be contributed directly to our schools.



GEM GALA & SILENT AUCTION



GEM hosted our annual Gala & Silent Auction at Crossway Chapel Wilmington on April 26, 2024. This was our largest Gala & Silent Auction to date with 130 guest attending to support GEM. We raised over \$61,000 to be contributed directly to our schools.



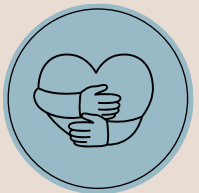
YOUR 2023 IMPACT ON THE GEM COMMUNITY



Provided quality gospel saturated education for **950** students around the world.



Provided employment to **72** national staff members at GEM schools.



Engaged our donor network of **884** active donors whose financial support allowed us to share the gospel with students, while providing them with quality education.



Provided **\$357,700** to our GEM schools around the world.

GRANTS



Over this fiscal year, the Lord blessed Global Education Ministries through four grants. Thank you to the following foundations for supporting the ministry of GEM:

Christ Foundation: \$5,000

Neeb Family Foundation: \$25,000

King Family Foundation: \$5,000

Henry Nile Foundation: \$2,500

\$912,037

Total donation revenue in the past
fiscal year



NUMBER OF GIFTS: 8,241
LAST YEARS GIFTS: 7,493
10 % growth



LARGEST GIFT: \$30,000
AVERAGE GIFT: \$110



ACTIVE DONORS: 870
LAST YEARS DONORS: 865
<1% growth

LOOKING AHEAD TO A FUTURE OF GOSPEL SATURATED EDUCATION

As GEM continues to grow and share the gospel through quality education, we desire to prioritize **engaging new church partnership**, becoming completely **financially stable**, and **growing GEM headquarters staff**.

Looking ahead into the future, we are excited and expectant of all the Lord will do through GEM.

Thank you to all donors, supporters, and sponsors. Your heart to make the gospel known is so encouraging, and without you, it would not be possible.

