

# 2022 Impact Report



## Mission Statement

*Equipping abandoned, incarcerated, and at-risk youth for success by serving their physical, spiritual, educational and emotional needs.*

“When I was locked up with a 15 year sentence, I knew I needed Jesus. I enrolled in the Success Academy and Christ came into my life and gave me purpose. **Through Orphan Helpers, I have been given a great opportunity to work towards accomplishing my dreams.**

—Vicky, law school student, El Salvador



“When I first was locked up, I was very angry. I was sure that the idea of love, family and God was all a lie. I had only experienced hurt in my life. The Orphan Helpers teachers in the center kept showing me love, day after day. In the Success Academy, I learned that forgiveness is powerful and this has transformed my life. **The Orphan Helpers coaches don't just care about my grades, they care about me.**

—Karla, engineering student, Honduras



“After I served almost two years behind bars, my parents were sure that the stigma of my past would prevent me having a positive future, but God's grace was shown to me through Orphan Helpers. **The Orphan Helpers facilitators taught me to have hope, and that my life has value.** I don't know where I would be today without them.

—Silas, ophthalmology student, El Salvador



“Having a past behind bars brings a strong stigma, and it is hard to be positive or feel like we belong. Many people only see our past offenses. **The Orphan Helpers coaches and network of released youth is like a family, and we all encourage each other.** We look for ways to help our neighbors. We study, and we go to church. Our identity is not in our past, but in what we are doing now.

—Maynor, law school student, Honduras



## A FIRM TREE HAS BEEN PLANTED

Throughout the past 22 years, Orphan Helpers' work has been rooted in serving vulnerable youth in Central America. The ministry began in orphanages and then expanded to juvenile detention centers. Today, 95% of our work is focused on serving incarcerated youth behind bars and released youth reentering society. We believe that every youth has a future worth fighting for. The Gospel of Jesus is our core message. He is the vine. We are the branches. The fruitfulness of our work flows from being attached to Him, and 2022 has been a fruitful year.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2022

**388** incarcerated youth participated in Success Academies behind bars. *See photo 1.*

**133** youth followed Christ's example and were baptized behind bars. *See photo 2.*

**295** released youth in Honduras and El Salvador were mentored & guided by our Success Coaches during reentry back to society. *See photo 3.*

**103** released youth participated in our "Work for Success" program that provides assistance as they work towards their goals in education & entrepreneurship. *See photos 4 and 5.*

**23** youth completed entrepreneurship classes taught in and around Guatemala City, as ministry expanded from El Salvador and Honduras to Guatemala. *See photo 6.*

### BRANCHING OUT IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Orphan Helpers sends teams of facilitators behind bars full-time, bringing education, hope and the message of the Gospel to incarcerated youth. Government officials in Central America have recognized the quality and effectiveness of our work and doors are opening for us to branch out, impacting even more youth for the Kingdom of God! In 2023, we look forward to three key growth opportunities.

#### 1. EXPANSION IN GUATEMALA

In January of 2023, Orphan Helpers will launch the first Success Academy class in Guatemala at a juvenile detention center for girls. Orphan Helpers started the Success Academy in 2016 in El Salvador and Honduras. Since that time, Orphan Helpers' facilitators have led more than 1,000 incarcerated youth through the program, preparing young men and women to flourish in their homes and communities upon release.

*See photo 7.*

#### 2. INCREASE IN INCARCERATED YOUTH IN EL SALVADOR

The total population of juvenile detention centers has soared from 200 to over 1,500 youth in the past year.

These mass arrests are happening as the Salvadoran government cracks down on crime and violence. Orphan Helpers is responding to the demand of the current crisis by expanding efforts to reach more young people for Christ inside the detention centers. *See photo 8.*

#### 3. GROWTH IN AFTERCARE WORK

The team of Success Coaches at Orphan Helpers is working with more and more young men and women leaving the detention centers and reentering society. Orphan Helpers expanded the number of Success Coaches from four to eight positions last year to handle the increased caseloads. In the year ahead, Success Coaches will advance the work to:

- **Support youth in their educational and entrepreneurial pursuits.** *See photo 9.*
- **Build a network of released youth to create a community where youth encourage each other in their faith and personal goals.** *See photo 10.*
- **Assist youth with community service projects, giving back to their neighborhoods and demonstrating life change.** *See photo 11.*



## FINANCIAL SUMMARY *Fiscal Year 7/1/21-6/30/22*

### REVENUE

Promise to Give	\$	860,052
Cash Contributions	\$	640,412
Other Income	\$	2,168
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,502,633</b>

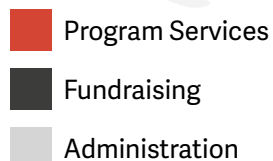
### EXPENSES

Program Services	\$	814,201
Administration	\$	32,981
Fundraising	\$	71,552
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>918,734</b>

### NET ASSETS

Beginning of Year	\$	357,216
Ending of Year	\$	1,339,635

### EXPENSES



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