



Serving with Purpose **LED BY GOD**

Annual Report 2024-2025

Dear Friends and Partners in Christ,

As we celebrate WorldServe Ministries' 50th year of service, our hearts are filled with profound gratitude. This past year has been a remarkable testimony to God's faithfulness—and to your generosity, prayer, and steadfast partnership. Because of you, the local church in some of the world's most challenging regions continues to stand strong, proclaiming the hope of Christ where it is needed most.

Every story in this report is a reflection of what God has done through YOU. Your support has equipped pastors facing persecution, placed Bibles into the hands of believers hungry for God's Word, deepened Pastors understanding of God's word, cared for vulnerable children, empowered families through micro-business, strengthened communities through compassionate care, and provided training that is healing wounds and shaping future leaders.

Statistics tell part of the story, but the real impact is measured in the lives transformed, the churches strengthened, and the communities where the light of the Gospel continues to break through darkness.

As we look ahead to 2026, we do so with renewed vision and expectation. Our commitment remains unchanged: to strengthen the local church by equipping leaders, expanding biblical training, increasing Scripture distribution, and deepening our impact in communities marked by need and resilience. We believe God is preparing new opportunities for ministry growth, expanded partnerships, and fresh ways to serve the global church. Together, we will continue to walk in faith, trusting Him to open doors, provide resources, and transform lives through His Word and His people.

Thank you—for giving, for praying, for believing in this mission, and for journeying with us into the next chapter of God's work through WorldServe Ministries. We truly thank our God every time we remember you.

To God be all the glory,
Brian Rushton, *President*





5
countries.

70+
projects.

5,577,534+
lives impacted.



The Year in Numbers



401
church planters
in partnership



1,376
pastors in WSBC



434
people attended
training programs



60,833
Bibles distributed



196,429
kids reached in
Children's Ministry



5,318,000
meals served



8,634+
professions of faith



417
families impacted
by micro-business loans



78
youth in Children's
Care Homes



2
thrift store
locations



401

church planters in partnership



Church Planters

“God heard our prayers for winning lost souls. Maritza*, who used to always refuse to come to our meetings, is now joining us regularly and listening to the Word of God. We also prayed for Maritza’s parents and siblings. They had rejected the gospel and were very angry with us after Maritza believed in and accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and Lord. But God heard our prayers! On September 7th, I had the chance to share about Jesus Christ with them. Praise the Lord!”

Across the countries we serve, pastors are leading faithfully in areas marked by pressure, opposition, and limited resources. When you partner with a pastor, you are not simply supporting one individual financially – you are investing in the spiritual, emotional, and practical health of pastor, their family, the church and the surrounding community. Your obedience to the Lord in supporting your brothers and sisters in persecuted countries is a tangible reminder that we are one body, serving together, in Christ’s name.

In 2024, we partnered with **401 pastors**. Together, we directly encouraged and served these pastors and their congregations, helping them continue their faithful service to God and His people, meeting needs in the midst of great adversity. In addition to meeting practical and ministry needs, these pastors are being equipped with theological training so that they can lead congregations well and serve their communities for the Gospel.



5,318,000
meals served

"I am 73 years old. I live with my husband, who is also elderly. Our living conditions are not the best. My husband and I are retired people with a minimum income. It is difficult for us to buy food. Because of the illnesses we suffer, we spend a large part of our money on medicine. We do not receive help from relatives or social welfare.

We are very happy to receive this help from the church. Today God puts this food in our home. God bless all the people who make it possible for us to receive this food, and the pastors who brought them to us. Thank you!"



Compassionate Aid

This past year brought tremendous hardship to many of the regions we serve. War, natural disasters, and economic crises left countless families struggling to meet even their most basic needs. Yet in the midst of suffering, God continues to touch hearts and answer prayers through His Church.

Through Compassionate Aid, local churches have distributed food, medical supplies, and other essentials to those in need. Because these churches know their communities well, they are able to respond with both practical help and the hope of Christ.

In 2024, more than **5,318,000 meals** were served to children, women, and men facing hunger. Each meal and every act of care is a reminder that God sees every need—and that He is using His people to bring comfort, provision, and hope.



1,376
pastors in WSBC



WorldServe Bible College (WSBC)

Because of the fierce persecution Christians face in these regions, formal biblical training is often unavailable. Our WorldServe Bible College seek to provide a solid theological foundation for pastors and leaders, equipping them to apply biblical truth and proclaim God's truth faithfully in their daily lives, ministries, and communities, even amid great hardship.

By the power of the Holy Spirit and the support of your partnership, **1,376 pastors** received theological and pastor training to equip them in their ministry.

These pastors, empowered by God's Word, went on to equip approximately 1,900 additional pastors across 12 denominations, multiplying the impact of the gospel for His glory.

"I give infinite thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ for this course. For the first time, I can read the book of Revelation and not feel lost or confused. The verses and the message they transmit are making sense for my life. This course gave me the necessary tools to teach my church the truths that are written in it."

"After many years of service to God and working as a pastor, for the first time I had a clear image of what the metaphors, similes, parables, narratives of the Old Testament are, and the correct way to interpret them."



434

people attended training programs



“When we did the exercise of bringing our trauma to the Cross, I wrote a long list of everything I had suffered and laid it before God in tears. I’ve been set free—to serve my Lord joyfully and help many others. Thank you for helping me, for being an instrument of healing, and for helping set me free.”



Training Programs

In Ethiopia, years of civil conflict have left communities deeply affected. Families have been displaced, lives have been fractured, and many continue to carry unseen emotional and spiritual wounds long after the violence has ended. Yet in the midst of loss, the local church remains a place of refuge, healing, and hope.

Through our trauma counselling programs, pastors and ministry leaders are equipped to gently walk alongside those who are hurting. Rooted in Scripture and guided by the love of Christ, these sessions provide safe spaces for individuals to grieve, process their pain, and rediscover God’s presence in their lives.

This journey of healing is not quick—and it is not easy—but through this training, participants are shown how the Gospel can rekindle joy, rebuild community, and transform lives through God’s grace.

The Farming God's Way training equips local believers with sustainable agricultural practices rooted in biblical stewardship. In many communities, traditional farming methods have led to depleted soil and declining harvests. This program provides practical tools to restore the land while affirming that caring for creation is an act of worship and obedience to God.

Participants receive hands-on instruction in areas such as composting, moisture conservation, soil management, and crop planning. Each lesson is grounded in Scripture, demonstrating that the way we tend the earth reflects our crops flourish and families are nourished, communities see the goodness of God expressed through the work of His people—both in the soil and in the soul.

We praise God, that He continues to touch hearts and equip more and more individuals for the work of His Kingdom. In total, **434 people** attended various training programs in 2024.

"This experience has not only allowed me to put into practice what I have learned but has also strengthened my connection with creation and with God. Every day in my garden is an opportunity to reflect on the greatness of God and His provision."





60,833

Bibles distributed



“During a violent flood, I lost nearly everything—including my Bible, the one I used to prepare my sermons. For months, I preached from memory, recalling verses the Lord had written on my heart. When I received new Bibles, I felt as if God Himself had restored what the waters had taken—it was like recovering a sacred treasure. The flood destroyed my books, but the eternal Word can never be destroyed. Thank you for this precious gift and reminder of God’s Love.”



Bible Distribution

In 2024, **60,833 Bibles** were placed into the hands of believers in regions where Scripture is scarce—sometimes so scarce that entire congregations have shared a single copy. Each Bible was carefully printed in the heart language of those who received it, allowing them to read and hear God speak in the language that reaches their souls most deeply.

These Bibles are more than books—they are present reminders of Christ’s love, comfort in times of persecution, and guides for daily living. For many, these Bibles serve as the only tangible connection to the family of Christ, reminding them that they are not alone in their spiritual journey.

As these Bibles are shared, the Holy Spirit speaks and reveals Himself throughout families and generations.



196,429

kids reached in Children's Ministries



Children's Ministry

Research shows that most Christians decide to follow Jesus between the ages of 4 and 14—reminding us how important it is to share the Good News of Jesus with children while their hearts are open and curious.

God is at work in our children's ministry programs, revealing His love through Bible stories, songs, related crafts and games that remind and reinforce the lesson from that day. These programs are planting seeds of faith—not only in children's hearts, but also in their families and communities.

In 2024, **196,429 children** encountered God's love through quizzing, Club DJ, children's camps, Sunday School, and multidenominational youth conferences. As we look ahead, please continue to pray for this new generation of believers who will share the hope of Jesus Christ with their communities.

12-year-old Alejandro*, shared: "Before I came to the church, I thought no one loved me. But now I know that God loves me and has a plan for me, and I believe it because you love me and care for me just the way I am. You make me feel special."

Mateo* is 10 years old and serves as a child usher at his church. He says, "I like to help because Jesus also served. I want to be like Him. I also love to smile when someone new comes to church; that's how they feel Jesus' love."



8,634+
professions of faith



“Three years ago, I came to this area with my son Elian*. He is 15-years-old and he has epilepsy and episodes of aggression. I felt alone after the hard months of the pandemic. I didn’t know anyone and had no support. One day, a kind neighbor told me about a ministry at the church that supports families with disabled loved ones. The church became our family and reminded me that God had never left my side. Today, my life is completely different. I’m married, surrounded by love and support. God has been good to me!”



Community Impact

Community Impact takes many different forms—chaplaincy in hospitals, support for pastors and their families, events for women, children, and couples, food support for households caring for sick or vulnerable loved ones during times of crisis, all carried out through the local church.

Strengthening the local churches in persecuted countries is more than just church-planting; it is supporting the leadership and congregation as they grow in their relationship with Christ. When the local church is strengthened, the whole community is strengthened. Our community programs are more than just projects – they are acts of love where the gospel is made visible not only His people, but those who don’t yet know Him.

Through this ministry, we witnessed **8,634 professions of faith** in Jesus Christ.



471

families impacted through microbusiness

Microbusiness

In regions facing adversity, many individuals struggle with limited access to stable income and resources. Entrepreneurship offers a pathway to stability and opportunity—not only transforming individual lives but also strengthening families, churches, and entire communities.

The program covers topics like budgeting, creating a business plan, market analysis, and problem-solving. Upon completing the program, participants graduate with a detailed business plan and may apply for a small business loan.

In 2024, **471 families** were impacted, either through new or existing loans to help them grow their businesses. WorldServe's in-country business coaches continue to mentor and monitor their progress. Many of these entrepreneurs are now tithing faithfully, supporting their local churches, and giving back to their communities.

"I thank God that I could put into practice what I learned through the Microbusiness training. The loan was a true gift. Despite my financial limitations, I now provide food for 30 elderly people in need. I also tithe to my local church. To God be all the glory!"





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children in Care Homes

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"My father died 3 years ago. We don't have medical help in my village so he couldn't get doctor care in time. That made it very hard for my mother. I have 7 brothers and sisters. There are many problems in my country. At school, we talk about these problems and dream up ways to help make our country better. My dream is to become a schoolteacher when I grow up."



Children's Care Homes

In many of the communities we serve, children are among the most vulnerable – often facing loss, instability, or the effects of war and poverty. Our children's homes provide a safe and nurturing environment where they can receive the care every child deserves.

In 2024, we cared for **78 children** in these homes. They are provided with daily meals, clothing, medical support, and education. The children are encouraged to learn new skills and discover their gifts, with activities such as guitar lessons, sports, creative arts, and games that allow them to simply be children.

Rooted in Christ's love, these homes remind each child that they are seen, valued, and created with a purpose. They are not only sheltered – they are known, disciplined, and encouraged to grow into who God is calling them to be.



2

thrift store locations

Thrift Stores

Our thrift stores are more than retail spaces—they are places of ministry, hospitality, and community care. This past year, our **2 locations** remain a significant contributor to strengthening the local church in persecuted regions, but the true impact cannot be measured in financial numbers alone. Behind every donation, every purchase, and every interaction is a story of compassion, prayer, and connection. Each store is a place where people are welcomed, prayed for, and reminded that they are seen and valued.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we do so with gratitude and expectation. Our thrift ministry continues to remind us that everyday acts of generosity—giving, shopping, donating time and care—can ripple outward to strengthen the church globally and share Christ's love close to home.





Financials

Over the past year, your generosity has profoundly supported the persecuted church. Thanks to your partnership, thousands of believers received essential help, pastoral care, and the hope of the Gospel in regions where following Christ is costly. Your commitment to the global Church is changing lives in impactful, deeply appreciated ways.

As ministry opportunities continue to grow, we remain committed to using every resource in a way that reflects integrity and honours the mission God has entrusted to us. This year, strong donor support and steady thrift store operations allowed us to sustain essential ministry work and respond to needs as they arose. Even in an environment where costs have increased and challenges are ever-present, your partnership ensured that the work continued without interruption.

Thank you for standing with us. Your trust, compassion, and continued support allow us to walk alongside the global Church in some of the most challenging places in the world. We are grateful for every prayer, every donation, and every act of partnership.

Together, we are advancing the Kingdom faithfully, generously, and with deep hope for what God will continue to do.



WorldServe Ministries Inc.

Consolidated (CDN & USA) Statement of Revenues & Expenditures
Year Ended June 30, 2025

	2025 <i>General</i>	2025 <i>Ministry Projects</i>	2025 <i>Total</i>	2024 <i>Total</i>
REVENUES				
Donations	\$1,878,694	\$2,521,507	\$4,400,201	\$3,901,434
CDN Thrift Stores	\$1,984,814	\$845	\$1,985,659	\$2,057,719
TOTAL	\$3,863,508	\$2,522,352	\$6,385,860	\$5,959,153
EXPENSES				
Direct Project Expenses		\$2,384,593	\$2,384,593	\$2,827,937
Supporting Expenses				
Management, Thrift and General	\$2,139,494	\$532,410	\$2,671,904	\$2,263,689
Leases, Offices	\$984,209	\$36,927	\$1,021,136	\$984,526
Travel, promotion, professional	\$227,707	\$118,936	\$346,643	\$418,698
Amortization	\$10,339	\$1,076	\$11,415	\$50,597
TOTAL	\$3,361,749	\$3,073,942	\$6,435,691	\$6,545,447
Other Income	\$181,127	-\$10,649	\$170,480	\$296,849
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) FROM OPERATIONS	\$682,886	-\$562,239	\$120,649	-\$289,445

This statement reflects WorldServe's consolidated operations, including self-funding thrift stores and international ministry activities. Direct Project Expenses show funds sent directly to ministry partners, while other operating costs support the delivery, oversight, and accountability of ministry work. Because thrift store operations are included, simple comparisons of "dollars sent to the field" may not fully reflect ministry impact.

Thank You

for partnering to strengthen
the persecuted church



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