

CHILDREN'S
HUNGER FUND.

2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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OUR MISSION IS TO DELIVER HOPE TO SUFFERING CHILDREN BY EQUIPPING LOCAL CHURCHES FOR GOSPEL-CENTERED MERCY MINISTRY.

As I reflect on the past year at Children’s Hunger Fund (CHF), I can’t help but feel grateful for all that God has allowed us to accomplish.

Together, we’ve done more than provide meals. Through partnerships with local churches in 33 countries and nearly 1,300 churches, including the US, children and families received food and the life-saving message of the gospel.

We’ve witnessed the completion of Mercy Centers in Albania, the Philippines, and Honduras, as well as a Medical Clinic in Ecuador. Additionally, we’ve launched four new international networks of churches and four networks here in the US.

We have a lot of numbers to share with you in this report, and behind each number is a story—a child nourished, a family encouraged, a heart opened to Jesus. That is the power of mercy in action. This wouldn’t be possible without the compassion, faithfulness, and generosity of friends and donors like you.

So, *“let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”* (Galatians 6:9)

Thank you for partnering with us. I’m excited for what God has planned as we continue to serve together.

For the children we serve,

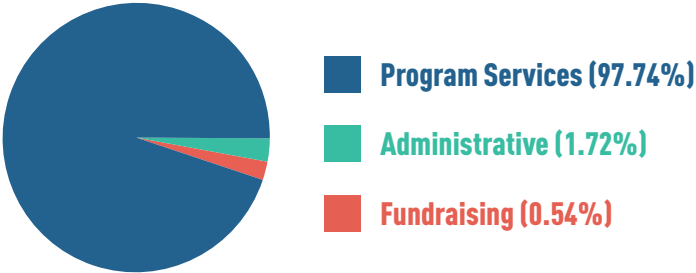


CHF FINANCIAL SUMMARY

BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES

TOTAL SUPPORT & CONTRIBUTIONS:

\$185,384,598



2024-25 TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$182,067,170

PROGRAM SERVICES:
\$177,950,217

ADMINISTRATIVE:
\$3,139,075

FUNDRAISING:
\$977,878

NET ASSETS

FISCAL YEAR START:	FISCAL YEAR END:
\$51,832,057	\$55,149,485

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS:

\$3,317,428

THE POWER OF YOUR SUPPORT

When Pastor Firesebhat Tarakheegn from Addis Kidan Baptist Church in Ethiopia first met Reta and her two daughters, they were struggling to make ends meet. Rent was a constant burden, and Reta's poor health made it difficult for her to find work. With no formal education and no consistent income, she couldn't provide even the basics—hygiene supplies, clothes, or school materials—for her growing girls.

Coming from a Muslim background, trust came slowly. But when the church appeared at her door with a Food Pak, something changed. "The Food Pak is what makes people open their doors," Pastor Firesebhat shared. For Reta and her girls, it opened so much more. Since receiving support, Reta has become an active member of the church. She volunteers joyfully and views her life through a new lens. "It's like coming from a different place," she says. "It is incomparable, and I don't want to remember that past." She attributes everything they have now to God's grace.

Her daughters are thriving—the oldest leads worship regularly, and the youngest, only eight years old, is preparing to be baptized. "My children are strong and can walk to school by themselves now," their mother says. "I'm renting a place that is much better than where we used to live."

The bond between the church and the family is deep. "Our relationship is very familial, and the love is mutual," Pastor Firesebhat explains. "The impact is huge. We get the opportunity to preach the gospel and support these precious families."

This family's transformation is a beautiful testimony of what God can do through faithful church partners and generous friends and donors like you.



A BOLD VISION FOR THE FUTURE: THE 2030 GROWTH INITIATIVE

Thanks to the faithful support of our generous friends and donors, Children's Hunger Fund is helping thousands of families like the one you just read about and advancing our 2030 Growth Initiative. By establishing more than 5,000 global points of distribution through trained, gospel-centered churches and Mercy Centers, we are serving communities trapped in generational poverty. This global network will position CHF to effectively distribute more than 100 million meals annually, helping us provide a historic total of 2.5 billion meals and over \$3 billion in humanitarian aid by the end of the decade.

Together, we're hoping to impact more than 40 million children by 2030. Domestically, we aim to inspire 3 million children to respond to global poverty with compassion and advocacy through Poverty Encounter and other programs.

One significant step forward in the 2030 Growth Initiative will be the construction of our new 85,000-square-foot Volunteer Center in the Town of Prosper, Texas, by 2026.

This facility will allow us to:

- Provide 5 million meals to children and families in need in North Texas each year.
- Help distribute more than 100 million meals to suffering children worldwide annually.

This facility will also feature a second Poverty Encounter experience, allowing us to educate the next generation to respond to global poverty with compassion and service.

As we look to 2030 and beyond, we remain deeply grateful to the support of our friends and partners like you who have assisted us in getting this far. With God's grace, we are creating lasting change, one meal, one child, and one community at a time.



2024-25 MILESTONES

JUNE-JULY 2024

- To celebrate its fifth anniversary, Poverty Encounter offered a \$5 ticket promotion during the summer months, which yielded record-breaking ticket sales.
- CHF launched a Mercy Network comprising 10 churches in Moldova. This strategic partnership came about as a result of the war in Ukraine, as CHF sought to identify local partners to help distribute donations to refugees fleeing Ukraine.
- A Mercy Center was completed in Korce, Albania. This multi-purpose facility features an education program, a vocational training center, a center for street kids, and a medical clinic.
- CHF Mercy Network partners in the Philippines completed a Mercy Center in Cebu. This facility features an education center, a commercial kitchen, space for Food Pak storage, and a feeding center.

AUGUST 2024

- A Medical Clinic was completed in Guayaquil, Ecuador. This clinic specializes in surgical treatments for patients with vision issues.
- An emergency relief grant was sent to provide flood relief to our partners in El Salvador to repair a damaged church building.

OCTOBER 2024

- Emergency relief was provided for those impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton (US).
- CHF provided emergency funding for displaced families in Lebanon.

DECEMBER 2024

- CHF launched a Mercy Network of 20 churches in Soweto, South Africa. This is our second Mercy Network in South Africa.

JANUARY 2025

- CHF provided emergency relief for those affected by the Los Angeles wildfires. Relief included ready-to-eat Food Paks for people who could not access cooking equipment, hygiene kits, bulk food, and other non-food donations.
- CHF launched a Mercy Network of 15 churches in Lima, Peru. This is our second Mercy Network in Peru.
- An emergency relief grant was sent to our partners in Colombia to provide food for those affected by the flooding caused by record rainfall in the mountainous regions.

FEBRUARY 2025

- CHF launched a Mercy Network consisting of 16 churches on the island of Java in Indonesia, the largest Muslim country in the world.
- The Poverty Encounter Pavilion was completed to offer a welcoming space for volunteers and guests of Poverty Encounter to gather and connect after visiting our headquarters in Los Angeles.
- A Mercy Center was completed in Honduras. This facility includes an educational center, a training center, a medical clinic, and a volunteer center.





39,625

Volunteer Visits



85,158

Volunteer Hours

Volunteers sort and pack food and other resources for distribution by CHF's Mercy Network church partners to children in need.



313,985

Food Paks Distributed

163,235
Domestic (US)

150,750
International

A Food Pak can provide nutritious meals for a family facing food insecurity. When delivered by a local church, these Food Paks open the door for relationships to form and the gospel to be shared.



56,294,161

Meals Distributed

Meals represent Food Paks for families and bulk food distributions at locations such as children's homes or disaster relief centers.



\$164,045,955

Gifts-in-Kind Distributed

Through like-minded organizations and corporations, Gifts-in-Kind donations are provided to children and families in need alongside the message of the gospel.

33 Mercy Network Countries

Mercy Networks are located in 33 countries, including the US. Our reach spans five continents.



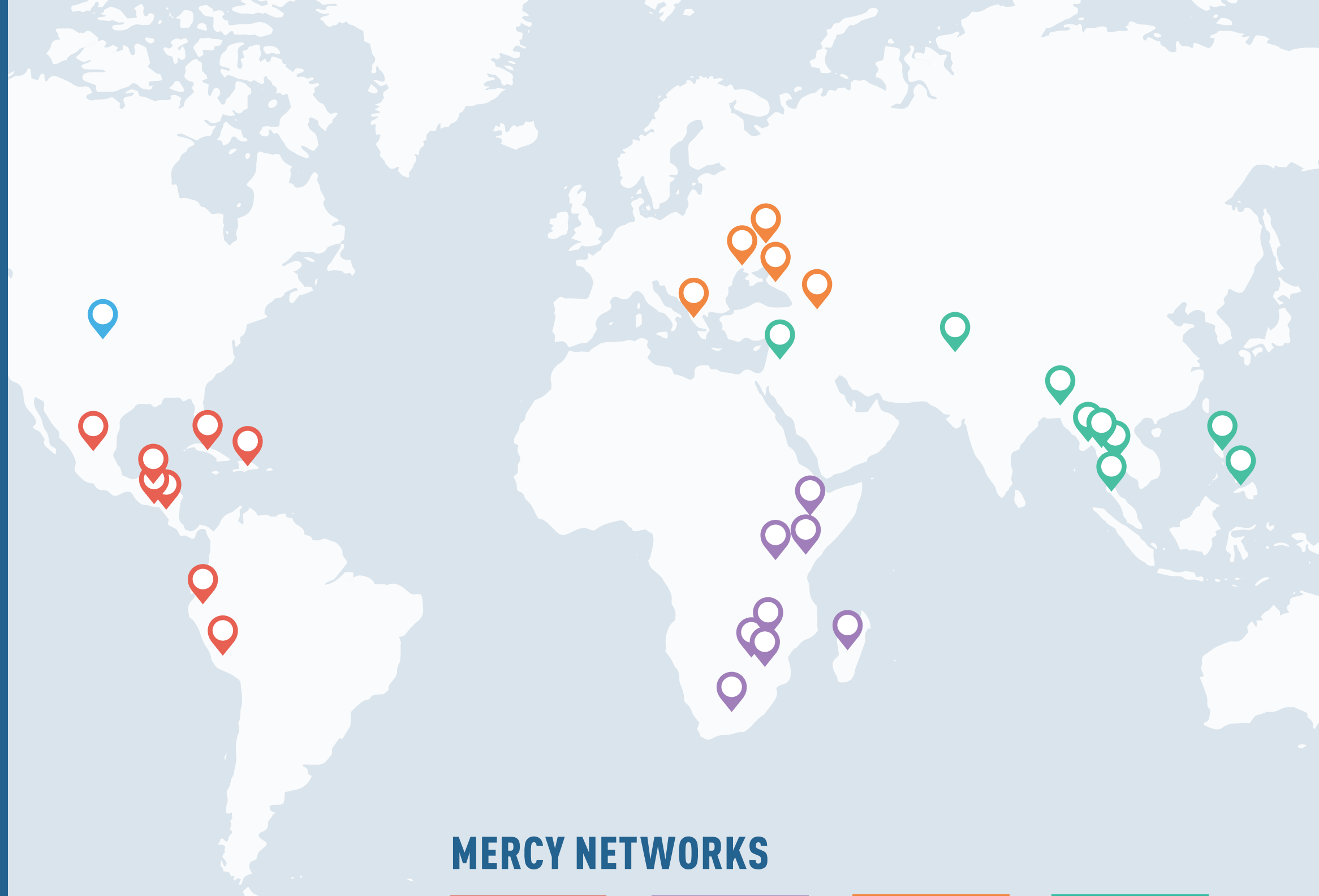
330

Churches in US Mercy Networks



946

Churches in International Mercy Networks



MERCY NETWORKS

Colombia
Cuba
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Peru

Ethiopia
Kenya
Madagascar
Malawi
Rwanda
South Africa
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Albania
Armenia
Belarus
Maldova
Romania
Ukraine

United States

Lebanon
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nepal
Philippines
Tajikistan
Thailand



INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY

Children's Hunger Fund is committed to operating with financial integrity. Therefore, we provide full disclosure of our financial records, including a complete, third-party audit, the results of which can be found on our website. In addition, several trusted charity reviewers consistently give CHF their highest marks for program efficiency and financial integrity.



Since 1991, 96% of all revenues have supported programs that serve suffering children and families.



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