



AGAPE IN ACTION

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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WHO WE ARE

Agape in Action is a Christadelphian organisation committed to supporting the spiritual and physical needs of children and families living in extreme poverty. We work closely with our CBM counterparts, local ecclesias and other Christadelphian organisations in the field. When our family in Christ is suffering, we feel compelled to put our love into action and respond in a practical and compassionate way. We share the gospel and support others to do likewise.

WHY WE SERVE

Our motivation comes from the love shown to us by the Father and the compassionate example of His Son. We love because He first loved us (1 John 4:19). God's love is shared through acts of service and gentle words of hope. We feel strongly that practically serving our brothers and sisters in need is an essential characteristic of those who are, 'of the truth' (1 John 3:19). The terrible suffering and immense hopelessness experienced by so many of our very own brothers and sisters demands a response.

WHERE WE SERVE

We serve in areas where our brothers and sisters are living in poverty and where there are faithful individuals to administer our programs. Agape in Action is currently working in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Mozambique, India, Cambodia, and Vanuatu. We have also supported short term projects in Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Jamaica & Vietnam. These countries experience many challenges brought about by poverty. However, in spite of these challenges, the gospel is being preached and the truth continues to spread.



ELIJAH'S STORY

Elijah is 22 years old. He and his six siblings live in the city of Nakuru, a sprawling town situated in along the great Rift Valley of Kenya. Like many in this town, Elijah's family is extremely poor. Because of his situation, he was accepted into Agape in Action's sponsorship program and chose to study a trade and become an electrician.

Elijah lost his father in the year 2017, the same year he graduated from high school. He was left with the responsibility of caring for his chronically ill mother. He was also left with high school fees in arrears and a large family to care for.

He has worked very hard in his training course and is very appreciative of the opportunity granted to him through sponsorship. He is proud of his achievements, including passing a rigorous government trade certification test, all while also studying the word of God. He was

baptized in April 2018. He says that it is his faith in God that has helped him through the many hard times he has faced. As with many graduates of the sponsorship program, the practical skills he has gained have opened up a career path so that he is able to support his mother and his siblings through school. Elijah is an active and valued member of the Nakuru ecclesia.

Upon his graduation, AinA provided him with a tool box to give him a boost as he starts his career as an electrical technician. Sponsorship is a simple act of love that makes a massive difference to an entire family.

"If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday." Isaiah 58:10



THE LORD IS MY
STRENGTH

AND MY
SHIELD

IN HIM MY



TRUSTS

PSALM 28:7



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WHAT WE DO



HOMES AND SHELTERS

AinA cares for needy children, young people and the elderly in homes and shelters. These homes are places of pure joy and provide love, purpose and all the basic necessities of life.



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

AinA runs nursery and primary schools and supports training for young people and adults in secondary schools and tertiary programs. Education is the key to achieving sustainable results.



SPIRITUAL CARE AND DEVELOPMENT

This is the most important investment of all. AinA embeds spiritual care into all of its programs. Showing God's love and sharing the gospel is central to everything we do.



HEALTH AND NUTRITION

AinA responds to urgent medical needs and supports health promotion and nutrition programs. These programs save and improve lives.



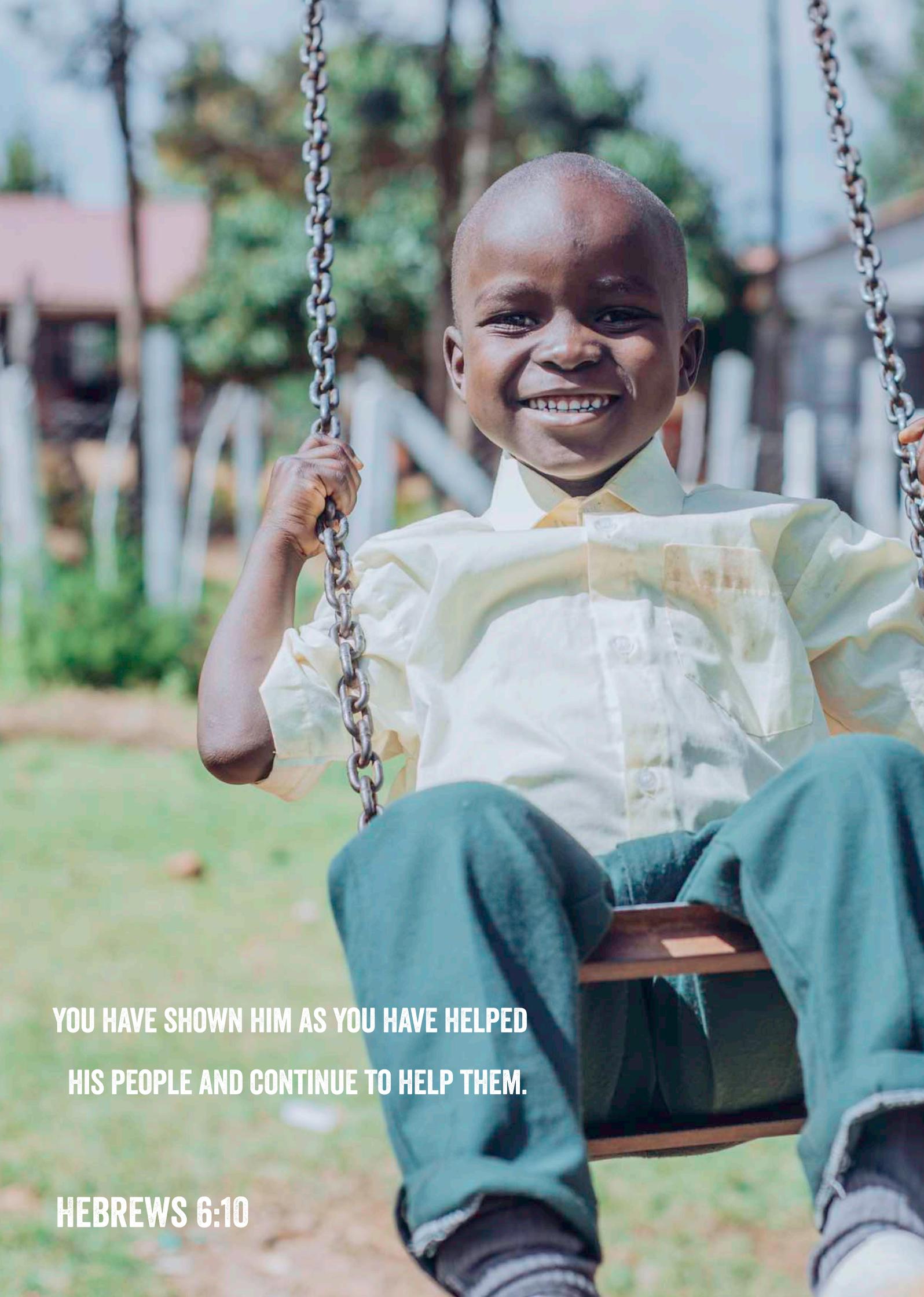
WATER AND SANITATION

This program provides access to clean water by installing rainwater tanks, drilling bores, treating water and building toilets. This program is completely life changing in every way. Clean water, good hygiene and toilets prevent disease and transform lives.



MICRO-FINANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

This gives brothers and sisters a hand-up so they can help themselves over the long term. Projects are also set up to help offset operating costs of projects and ecclesias in the field to become self-sustaining.



**YOU HAVE SHOWN HIM AS YOU HAVE HELPED
HIS PEOPLE AND CONTINUE TO HELP THEM.**

HEBREWS 6:10

INTRODUCTION

The year of 2019 has flown by and I can hardly believe that it's time for us to write another annual report.

The world has been in turmoil this year - major protests around the globe in India, France, Hong Kong, Venezuela, Algeria... Bombings or attacks in the Philippines, Columbia, Nairobi, Paris, New Zealand, Sri Lanka... World leaders resigning, being indicted, being expelled or abdicating. Natural disasters beyond compare - Winter storms in the US and Greece, the Brazil Dam Collapse, the tornado in Cuba, floods in Zimbabwe, Uganda, California & Iran, cyclones and states of emergency being declared all over the place, earthquakes in the Philippines. Diseases like the measles reappearing and spreading, killing hundreds. Data attacks, hacking, Twitter Bug, Google errors, the list goes on and all this only in the first 4 months of the year! The world is groaning and in desperate need of Christ's return. In this uncertain world, one thing remains constant and unchanging and that is God's word.



Agape in Action has not been untouched by these tumultuous events. In India, we continue to have trouble with a government that is not favourable towards Christians, in Kenya we have dealt with droughts and flooding, in Uganda with flooding and landslides. All of these events have affected our projects.

However, God has continued to bless the work which goes on despite these challenges.

2019 has seen a lot of new infrastructure in our projects, both buildings and water projects. 2019 has seen our largest number of Christadelphian young people to date, attending high school or college through our Atashinda program and graduating with skills. A number of our young people have taken on the saving name of Jesus through baptism.

We're so thankful for the amazing network of brothers and sister supporting the work of Agape in Action both at home and in the field. Those in the field have dedicated their lives to serving others and tirelessly soldier on when things get tough. Those in the West give voluntarily of their time, energy and resources to enable the work in the field to take place.

We are praying more than ever that Jesus will return to set this world right, but in the mean time we will continue to persevere to spread the gospel message of God's unchanging word, and to help our brothers and sisters in need while we wait.

I hope you enjoy and are inspired by the stories and photos of the work of AinA in 2019 that you'll find in these pages. Amongst the chaos of this world, there is hope.

With love in Christ,
Sis. Deb Flint

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11*



CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Child sponsorship lies at the heart of Agape in Action's activities. It's the way AinA started and remains its largest project. It is a long-term commitment that provides all the essentials to help a generation of children rise from poverty. The primary focus of the child sponsorship program is providing food and education to children in extreme poverty; and it costs just over one dollar a day to achieve. Agape in Action supports children through the child sponsorship program in Kenya, India, Vanuatu, Tanzania and Cambodia.

Health is supported through nutrition, hygiene and medical care. Education is a long-term investment that starts with nursery school, progresses to primary, then to secondary school and on to college or trade schools. It also includes consistent Bible-based instruction, year after year. Spiritual support is provided by the family, the local ecclesia, through the correspondence of sponsors, at Bible camps, vacation Bible schools and during team visits. It is a hope and desire that all sponsored children are well grounded in the gospel and live productive lives of service. All the children supported are in Christadelphian Sunday Schools.

IN 2019

- ✓ ABOUT 800 CHILDREN IN THE 'REGULAR' SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM
- ✓ ABOUT 900 YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE 'ATASHINDA' PROGRAM COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE/TRADES
- ✓ OVER 420 GRADUATES FROM THE PROGRAM

Agape in Action's child sponsorship program is absolutely unique in the following three ways:

1. It focuses on our own family in Christ
2. It sows seeds of hope as the gospel is shared over many years
3. It sends 100% of your sponsorship to the field! Every single cent. Even the cost of your letters is covered by our CORE partners

It's incredible to see so many graduates from our sponsorship program now. Young brothers and sisters, getting jobs, getting married, supporting their families and their ecclesias. All they needed was the opportunity...



LINK: <https://vimeo.com/375374355>





HOMES AND SHELTERS

INDIA FAITH HOME

Faith Home, run by Bro. Andrew & Sis. Subha is a model of priorities. They place the children's spirituality above all, and they operate like one big family with more than 20 children. Children that have graduated from Faith Home are active members of the Kadium ecclesia.

2019 was time to replace windows, and do some maintenance on the home. The children continue to grow and develop and were able to go to Hyderabad for the annual Bible week where they met other Christadelphian children. The older young people at Faith home were involved in ongoing preaching efforts in the forest areas of Andhra Pradesh.

ELVIRA CHILDREN'S HOME

Elvira is in a very rural area of India. The children here are mostly from tribal groups who live in the hills where there are no schools. The 30 children at Elvira sparkle with happiness, thankful for food, shelter, clothing and a chance to go to school.

In 2019, AinA built a second dormitory and toilet block for the children here. Bro. Anand & Sis. Padma are teaching these children about an eternal hope for the future.



LELA CHILDREN'S HOME

Lela is a joint project between Agape in Action and Meal-a-Day (UK). The home is located in the western part of Kenya. A whole new cohort of children joined the Lela family in 2019 and we were able to find sponsors for them all. There are 70 children being cared for here, all attending the Kamukuywa ecclesia.

In 2019, we did some major repairs, in particular re-roofing and reflooring the dining hall. In 2019, several of the older young people who were leaving Lela and moving to Kimbilio were baptized which was a huge joy!



WATCH LELA VIDEO

Francis was abandoned and left at someone's front gate as a toddler. Authorities were not able to track whose child he was. Totally alone in the world, we took him in at Lela Children's Home when he was estimated to be about 18 months old. Watch to see how a life at Lela Children's Home has changed his life! LINK - <https://bit.ly/3c5aKHt>



AMANI

Amani provides care and comfort to the most vulnerable and needy. The elderly in this home have enormous challenges and no family to provide care. Amani takes care of their physical ailments, as well as their spiritual and emotional needs. The residents attend the Mwandeo ecclesia which is just down the road. It's definitely a place of peace, on a hill in the lush coastal region of Kenya, across the valley from the Mutongoi Children's Home.

In 2019, there were 5 deaths at Amani. These brother and sisters spent their last days in 'peace'. They were happy and well cared for, now awaiting the resurrection. There were new residents taken in bringing our total to 13. We had a lot of medical costs in 2019. We also fenced the perimeter to keep wandering residents in!



WATCH AMANI VIDEO

LINK - <https://bit.ly/2HTthRFg>

This video was put together by the year 10 photography class at Heritage College Lake Macquarie



EDITH HOME OF HOPE

Edith Home is truly a place of hope. Thirty oldies reside at this home. Many of the elderly residents were disowned by their children and forced to beg for survival. They have found a sanctuary at Edith Home and are so incredibly thankful and grateful for their new home and family. There are daily bible readings and regular classes at the home, with several residents being baptised.

We had 5 deaths this year at the home which was sad, but also a joy to know that many had taken on the saving name of Jesus.

In May, we had Vacation Bible School at Edith home where more than 200 children participated. There was also a Youth Camp held at the Home in November. It's great to see the facility being used for such positive and worthwhile activities.

AADARANA CHILDREN'S HOME

We continue to care for 45 children at Aadarana. Bro. Kiran runs the home and we have had to make a lot of changes to continue to meet new government rules. The children are doing well and continue to attend Nithsdale Christadelphian school.

In 2019, we purchased land and sank a borehole. We are waiting for some paperwork to be finalized before our building plans start for dormitories and facilities for the children.

MUTONGOI

'Spiritual Leaders' – that is the goal of this home run by Bro. Sammy Mutunga. It is wonderful to see the children here progressing and leaving the home as brothers and sisters and with skills to be able to support themselves.

In addition to the regular running of the children's home, in 2019, we constructed a new toilet block, did maintenance work on buildings and continued with the farm that produces a lot of food used at the home.



KIMBILIO

Kimbilio ('refuge') is a sister home to Lela Children's Home in Kenya. Lela looks after children until they graduate from high school. After high school, they come to Kimbilio. The kids at Kimbilio run Bible study every evening, and look out for each other like brothers and sisters. The young people attend the Kamukuywa ecclesia just down the road.

In 2019, we had young people graduate from Kimbilio and new kids join the home from Lela. Lots of kids started college and turned the page on a new chapter in their lives. We also had several baptisms in 2019.

NEEMA

Despite Plans for building were approved in 2019, we are still waiting for various permits and paperwork from the government to go ahead and start putting up the walls. It has been a year of having to be patient. We are supporting the first lot of children that will reside at Neema currently at the rented premises of Bro. Joseph & Sis. Mary in Nakuru, Rift Valley Kenya.

NAMISINDWA

After needing to relocate the home at the end of 2018 due to landslides in the area, in 2019 we were able to rebuild Namisindwa home/school in Uganda. We had only been supporting the children at Namisindwa through sponsorship funds as they were living with Bro. Fred and at the ecclesial hall, so we were blessed to be able to help with some infrastructure to make sure the children and brethren and sisters here are safe.

MATUMAINI FAMILY HOME

This home in Kenya supports more than 60 young people, most of whom are in high school or pursuing college/trade education through our Atashinda program. These are poverty stricken young people enabled to get skills that they would otherwise be without. In return, they become self-sufficient members of their ecclesias and society with a desire to give back. Each with a tragic story, they come to Matumaini, under the care of Bro. Laz & Sis. Ev, and leave full of hope for the future in this life and the life to come.



IN 2019

- ✓ 11 CHILDREN'S HOMES
- ✓ 2 OLD PEOPLE'S HOMES
- ✓ OVER 450 CHILDREN SUPPORTED IN HOMES
- ✓ OVER 45 ELDERLY CARED FOR IN HOMES

THIS
IS

-The-
DAY

THE LORD HAS MADE

WE WILL
REJOICE

AND BE GLAD IN IT.

PSALM 118:24



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MATENDO CHILDREN'S HOME

Matendo supports about 40 children who are orphans or from poverty stricken backgrounds. It is located in a very, very dry area of Eastern Inland, Kenya.

The children at this home, under the tutelage of Bro. Moses, are the most knowledgeable about scripture that you will come across. Even the youngest can recite lengthy sections of scripture in English and tell you about all the books of the Bible. This diligence carries over to their school work where these children, from very underprivileged backgrounds, are at the top of their classes. Some are at the top of the region, with the brightest gaining government

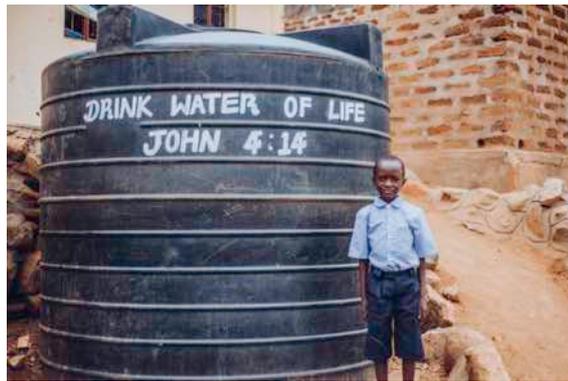
scholarships to some of the best secondary schools in Kenya.

In 2019 we registered the home with government, built a girl's dormitory, dining hall and kitchen, put in another rainwater tank, fire extinguisher and more solar panels. We hope to continue development here in 2020.



WATCH MATENDO VIDEO

This video was put together by the year 10 photography class at Heritage College Lake Macquarie. To see the latest at Matendo, click on this LINK - <https://bit.ly/2HPPzvo>





EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MGOME NURSERY SCHOOL

The Mgome school (pictured right) continues to transform a very remote community in Kenya. Several years ago, this traditional community shunned education and consequently few children were in school. The elder in the ecclesia, a retired teacher, decided to change this and started a school in the ecclesial hall. It took time for the community to warm up to the idea of a school and several years to really appreciate the value of education. The school has made a significant impact in the community. It shines as a light and serves as an ongoing example of love in action to those in the community. Many of our sponsored children in the area attend this school and our nutrition drink program runs here. In 2019, we were able to provide school books for new curriculum, attain registration of school with the government, provide play equipment and new desks.



BUKIGAI DAY NURSERY SCHOOL

Bukigai is a nursery and primary school in Uganda. The school has well-trained Christadelphian teachers who enthusiastically share their love of God with their students. This school has been supported since 2008 and continues to be a well run school and is helping more than 100 children with education and food and learning about God.



SAMARITAN SCHOOL

The Samaritan School in Tanzania is run by Bro. Peter. The school caters to needy Christadelphian children and children from the surrounding community. Disaster struck here this year with flooding which caused the building Bro. Peter has been using to collapse. AinA was able to rebuild stronger classrooms after floods, provide desks, benches, cupboards, fencing and repair of toilet block.



WATOTO WA PENDO

A school in Tanzania was started by Bro. Emmanuel to help children in need in his community. These children are provided with education, nutrition and a connection to the Sunday School. In 2019, after the tragic death of one of the children due to malaria, we also did a mass mosquito net distribution to all students and their families at the school.

GOOD SAMARITAN ACADEMY

The Good Samaritan Academy is run from the Mwandeo Ecclesial hall. The school has 9 teachers and 120 students making up the 8 classes. The children are supported with food, education and basic needs. This primary school is a haven for children who would not otherwise be in school. It continues to be one of the top performing primary schools in the district. Children that go to this school also come to the hall on Sundays for Sunday School lessons.

In 2019, AinA provided school books for the new Kenyan curriculum, 2 new classrooms, desks, playground equipment, sports equipment and we renewed our registration with the government.

KAPALPAL SCHOOL - VANUATU

Agape in Action continues to sponsor about 50 children at the Kapalpal School in Vanuatu started by the Christadelphian Bethazer Fund. This help to the school provides clothing, food and education to these children in need.

GODO SCHOOL OF LIGHT

Godo is in a remote area of Coastal Kenya (pictured below) where a team of committed Christadelphians run a primary school from the ecclesial hall. Two of the three teachers have been supported by Agape in Action to receive their teaching qualifications and are employed at the school. Godo has 100 students spread across 3 classes. In 2019, Agape in Action provided a new rainwater tank, a water drum with tap for hand washing, school books for the new Kenyan curriculum and the nutrition drink program.

BLIND BARTIMAEUS CENTRE

Bartimaeus is a school for the blind and visually impaired in India. The school provides free education to visually impaired young people so they can become employable members of Indian society. Bartimaeus has been running and developing since 2004. The courses usually last about a year and include training in IT, computing, braille, mobility, and spoken english. The school is run by Christadelphians and there are daily Bible readings and prayers. In 2019, AinA provided support for the running of this wonderful project for several months.



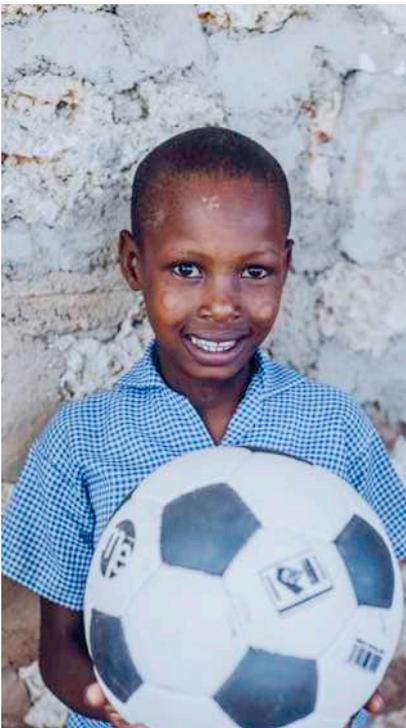
BEN ZIWANI SCHOOL

The Ben Ziwni school is located in the remotest region of all Agape in Action's projects. In this very rural area, you will find a thriving school. Because of the opportunity for children to go to school here, families have been quick to send their children and the school is bursting at its seams.

In 2019, we were able to provide tables, chairs, play equipment, the nutrition drink program, a rain

water tank, flooring in classroom, water drum with tap for hand washing, 2 bicycles for teachers to get to school and school books for new Kenyan curriculum

The nutrition drink program has been running here since 2018. This nutrition drink is accompanied by basic health checks to monitor the overall health of the children.



MAJIMOTO SPRINGS

Majimoto Springs Christadelphian High School is the new AinA school the Coastal Region of Kenya. This school caters to Christadelphian young people who would not have the opportunity to go to school without sponsorship. They are from poverty-stricken families or are orphaned children who are being helped by the Christadelphians. In 2019, we were able to build a classroom block, a toilet block and an administration block. We fenced the property, put in a borehole and the school opened its doors for the first time.

Plans are now being made for a large dining hall which will not only cater to the school but will be built to accommodate large numbers for Christadelphian Bible camps and youth conferences God willing. A very exciting new project!

IN 2019

- ✓ 9 AINA SCHOOLS
- ✓ 3 ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS SUPPORTED
- ✓ OVER 800 STUDENTS IN AINA SCHOOLS
- ✓ A NEW AGAPE IN ACTION SECONDARY SCHOOL IN COASTAL KENYA
- ✓ OVER 900 YOUNG PEOPLE SUPPORTED IN HIGH SCHOOL & TRADES



THE LORD IS
NEAR

TO ALL THOSE WHO

CALL **ON HIM**
TO ALL WHO
CALL **ON HIM**
IN TRUTH

PSALM 145:18



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SPIRITUAL CARE AND DEVELOPMENT



SPIRITUAL CARE

Spiritual care and development programs are built into all of Agape in Action's projects. This is what sets us apart from other organizations providing physical care. Whether it is doing a daily reading with an elderly widow or going to a Bible study, the support provided is regular and consistent. We use our homes to run Bible Schools and sponsor young people to attend youth conferences. Young people are running their own daily evening meditations in some of our homes. Sponsored children are supported in local Sunday schools. Thousands of letters of encouragement are delivered to sponsored children each year and hundreds of hours of fellowship are shared by our field workers. Our schools, our wells and our nutrition programs are shared with the wider community as we show our love for God through words and actions.

Even our goat program is designed to help ecclesias become more self-sufficient. Ecclesial

goat programs enable brothers and sisters to have funds to buy their own bread and wine, to buy Bibles for those who can't afford them, to provide emergency medical care for members and to assist the needy in their midst.

All disciples of Jesus will seek to impact the lives of those around them, both spiritually and physically. It is wonderful to see our young people choosing to follow Jesus as they joyfully serve in their ecclesia's and communities. They are the future of the their ecclesias, and are eager to step up to the challenges and opportunities that await.

IN 2019

- ✓ 1000s OF BIBLE STUDIES AND MEDITATIONS CONDUCTED THROUGH PROGRAMS
- ✓ 100 ELDERLY BROTHERS AND SISTERS CARED FOR
- ✓ 7 BICYCLES PROVIDED FOR PREACHING PURPOSES
- ✓ OVER 100 BIBLES DISTRIBUTED
- ✓ DOZENS OF BAPTISMS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS IN AINA PROGRAMS
- ✓ TRANSPORT PROVIDED TO NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCES AND BIBLE WEEKS
- ✓ REFUGEE SUPPORT FOR PROVIDED IN 2 COUNTRIES



PREACHING IN THE FOREST

Forest covers over 22,000 km² of the state of Andhra Pradesh in India. In this forest, far away from the nearest towns and cities, there are small villages. Each of these villages has 50 to 70 families. They are isolated and do not have access to what most of us would consider essential – running water, phone networks, health care, hospitals, newspapers, or employment. They are isolated from the outside world, poorly educated and often very superstitious. Some villages still practice human sacrifice.

It's in these remote villages that Bro. Andrew & Sis. Subha, who run AinA's Faith Home, along with young people from the home and the local ecclesia, have been preaching. Bro. Andrew started seminars for the tribal pastors in these forest areas in 2018. A few villages had heard about Christianity, but they did not know the basic truth of the word of God as there was no one to guide them. It is very difficult for people to work with the tribal people due to lack of transport, shelter, food and also a myriad of diseases such as malaria and typhoid.

Supported by Agape in Action, discussions and debates went on over the months with these pastors who in turn were teaching the people in their villages. Some then talked about getting baptized.

Since January 2019, Andrew, Subha, the youth group and ecclesial members have been visiting these areas on weekends to teach them the truth, encourage them and to build temporary meeting halls (huts) for them to meet on a regular basis. The nutrition drink program is running and village children are provided the drink every Sunday morning. As food is sometimes hard to come by, this attracts more children to come to Sunday school and learn the Bible stories and songs.

AinA supported a truth camp in February and nearly 150 people from 10 different villages attended.

Please keep this amazing effort in your prayers as the gospel reaches these remote parts of the world!





HEALTH AND NUTRITION



WIDOW'S PROGRAM

Agape in Action Widow's Program is focused on supporting Christadelphian sisters who are living in very challenging circumstances.

This program supports these sisters in their own homes (Agape in Action also supports homes for the elderly, these homes are designed for brothers and sisters who are unable to remain in their own homes due to illness or extreme poverty).

The Widow's Program provides food packages and other necessities. The program is coordinated by local sisters (bottom right corner picture) who visit the widows with the support of some young people; they also provide physical help and spiritual support. In 2019, we were able to expand

the Widow's Program. More than 75 widows were supported in their homes in different regions.

Below are pictures of a Gift distribution in the Western Kenyan region of Kamakuywa. Widows dance for joy when receiving much need health, hygiene and sanitation items at a Bible Study.



WATCH WIDOW'S VIDEO

Click on this link to view Western Widows Singing, Dancing and Praising God LINK - <https://bit.ly/39DXQyS>



NUTRITION DRINK

This project is continuing to prove a cost-effective way to help children who are living with the effects of malnutrition. A drink packed with protein, vitamins, and minerals.

This program is run in schools, children's homes and Sunday Schools to help kids in need and also as an outreach to the community. The nutrition drink program now runs at 28 sites across Kenya and India.

With new sites added, over 135,000 drinks were provided in 2019!



IN 2019

- ✓ OVER 135,000 NUTRITION DRINKS PROVIDED
- ✓ 300 MOSQUITO NETS DISTRIBUTED
- ✓ 400 FAMILIES PROVIDED WITH HYGIENE KITS
- ✓ OVER 400 CHILDREN AND ADULTS RECEIVED MEDICAL CARE
- ✓ 350 BLANKETS DISTRIBUTED

HEALTH PROMOTION & MEDICAL CARE

Preventing disease and responding to acute medical needs is an important part of Agape in Action's mandate. We work closely with the relevant CBM to ensure our activities are complementary.

In 2019, there was a list every month of children and elderly in our care that needed medical support. Many of these cases require simple life saving treatments. Malaria diagnosis and treatment costs a couple of dollars while treatment for intestinal worms costs only a few cents. Other situations are far more complex requiring extensive and expensive medical care. In 2019, we supported several large surgeries on individuals that were life-saving.

Examples of medical care provided in 2019 include: pneumonia, malaria, septic wounds, asthma, cancer, diabetes, spinal surgery, growths, enteric fever, ulcers, toothaches, sickle cell anemia, hypertension, blood transfusions, dislocations, broken bones, UTIs, chicken pox, typhoid, cellulitis, stitches, amoebiasis, tonsillitis, glasses, dehydration, cysts, dog bites, snake bites, blindness, epilepsy, cerebral malaria, eye infections...

Our health promotion activities also include the distribution of mosquito nets, hygiene kits, blankets, new mother's baskets, and 'days for girls' kits. These activities are ongoing.

A close-up photograph of a person's hands, one light-skinned and one dark-skinned, held together in a gesture of care or support. The person is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt. The background is blurred, showing other people in a crowd.

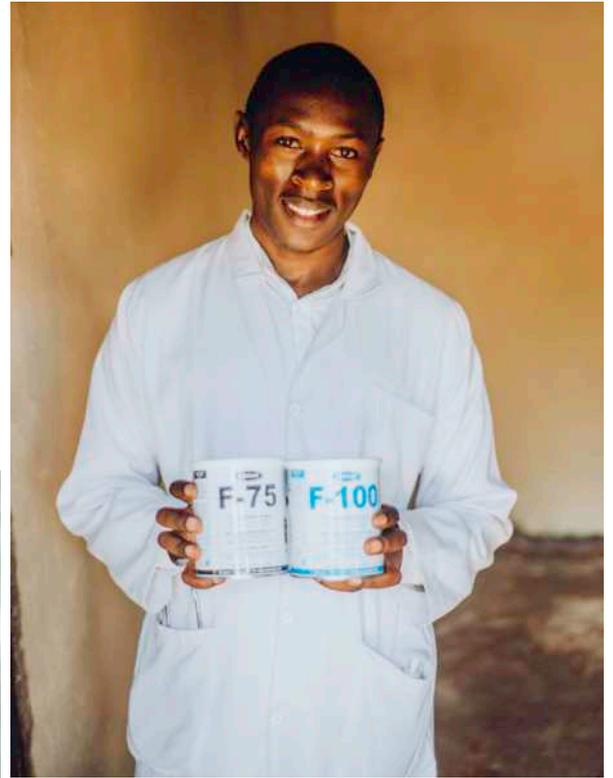
**“HE EXECUTES JUSTICE FOR THE
FATHERLESS AND THE WIDOW,
AND
LOVES
THE SOJOURNER, GIVING HIM
FOOD AND CLOTHING.**

DEUTERONOMY 10:18

HIV PROGRAM

This program supports mostly woman and children who are living with the stigma of HIV. Women, often widows, are shunned from the community, and children are often denied education because of their HIV status. They come and receive food packs to help with the daily necessities of life. In 2019, there were also distributions of hygiene kits and blankets.

On distribution days, the gospel message is shared and many of those attending are Christadelphians or studying for baptism. One of our Atashinda graduates is currently studying to be a nutritionist; he volunteers to provide nutritional supplements to children and adults living with HIV/AIDS. This program runs in 2 countries.



BE

JOYFUL IN
HOPE

PATIENT IN
TRIBULATION

FAITHFUL IN
PRAYER

ROMANS 12:12



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WATER AND SANITATION

WATER

Water is essential to life. Contaminated water and poor sanitation are linked to transmission of diseases such as cholera, dysentery, hepatitis A, typhoid, and polio. Absent, inadequate, or inappropriately managed water and sanitation services expose individuals to deadly preventable disease risks.

In 2019, Agape in Action installed 30 rainwater tanks, dug 15 wells, and sunk 5 boreholes to help in providing clean water to brothers, sisters, their children and their communities. We sadly experienced our first ever failed bore. This occurred in a very very dry region of Kenya. While very disappointing, it was a reminder that you are never guaranteed water, despite the best efforts of hydrologists. We continue to explore alternate water solutions in this area and are encouraged that of many many successes in drilling over the past decade, this is the first disappointment.

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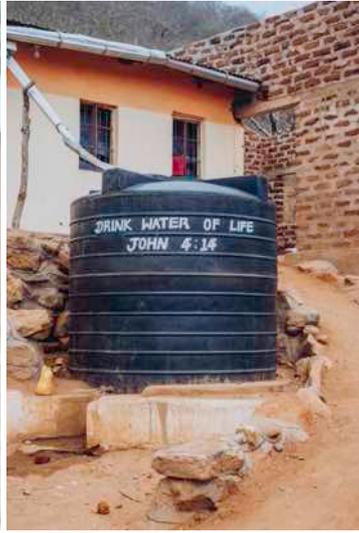
- ✓ 5 BORE HOLES DRILLED
- ✓ 30 RAIN WATER TANKS PROVIDED
- ✓ 15 WELLS FUNDED
- ✓ 11 TOILETS BUILT

SANITATION

Two billion people still do not have basic sanitation facilities such as toilets or latrines (WHO, 2017). Inadequate sanitation is estimated to cause 432,000 diarrhoeal deaths annually and is a major factor in several tropical diseases, including intestinal worms, schistosomiasis, and trachoma. Poor sanitation also contributes to malnutrition and several other diseases

In 2019, Agape in Action was able to build 11 toilet blocks at schools, children's homes, old people's homes and individual homes.







SUSTAINABILITY AND INCOME
GENERATION

AGAPE IN ACTION FARMS

The Agape in Action farms continue to support our homes and projects in India and Kenya. They host a wide range of animals including cows, sheep, goats, pigs, guinea fowl, chickens, ducks, turkeys, rabbits and fish. Staple vegetables and fruits are grown in abundance.

GIFTS OF HOPE

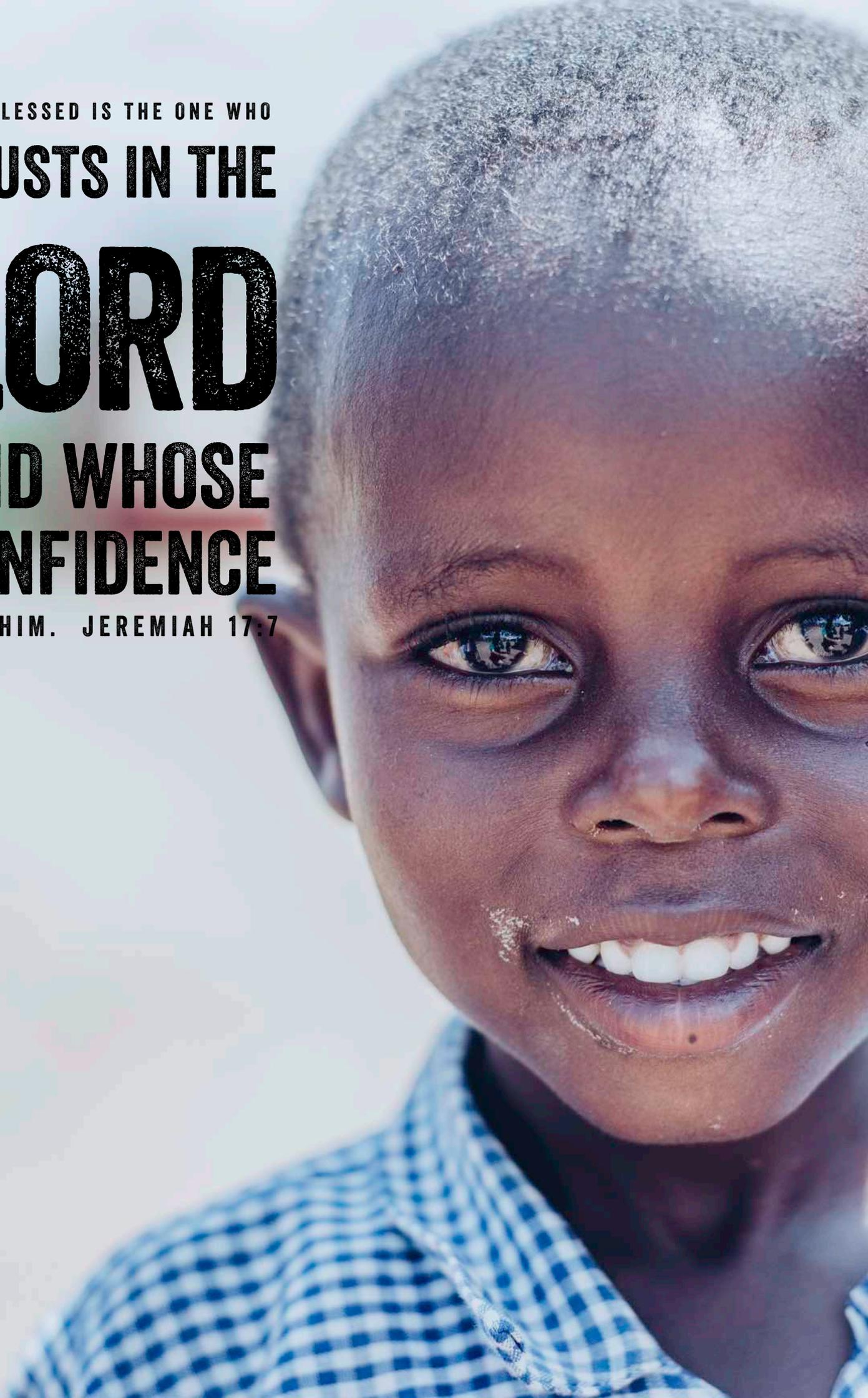
Through AinA's Gifts of Hope project, new animals were provided to children's homes and over 2000 tree seedlings were planted. Forty families were provided with farming tools such as hoes, and machetes. Well over 100 goats were provided to families, cooking pots were provided to schools and homes, several few cows were provided and also new calves born as some of our homes. A pig project was also introduced in one of our homes.

MICROLOANS

Although no new loans were given in 2019, many of the business that were started with microloans continue to do well and support families to provide for themselves and their ecclesias. Several sister's tailoring groups and other small grocery, mechanic, carpentry, stationary and farming businesses continue to be successful.



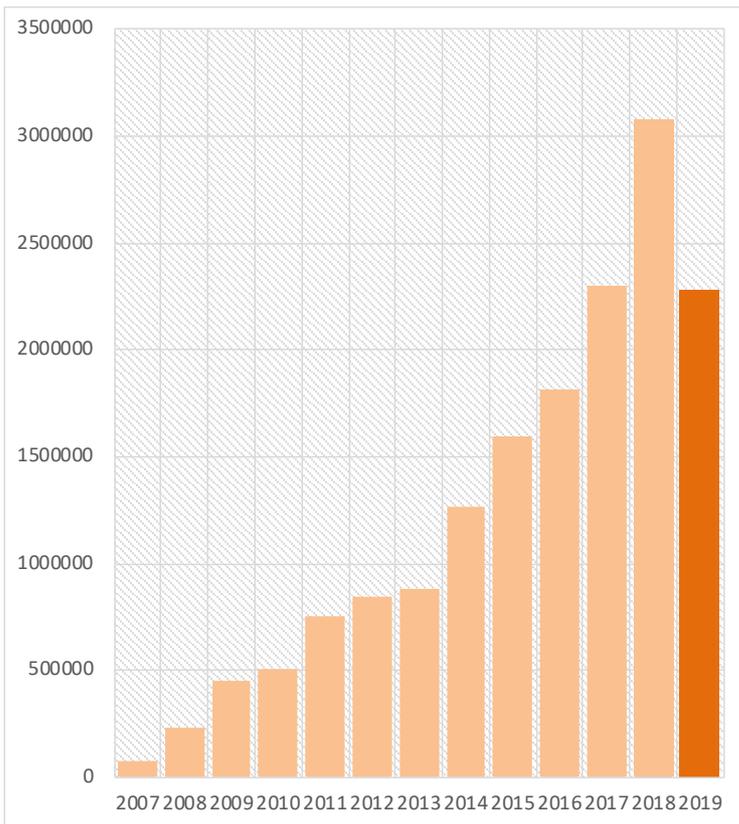
BUT BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO
TRUSTS IN THE
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AND WHOSE
CONFIDENCE
IS IN HIM. JEREMIAH 17:7



FINANCIALS

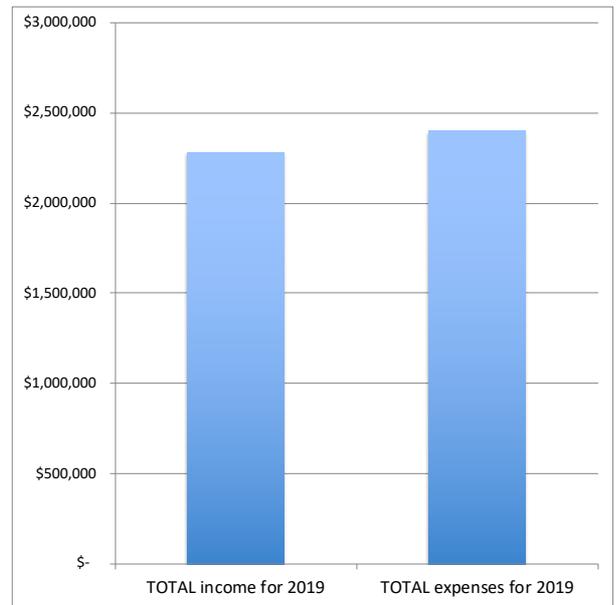
In 2019, \$2,282,435 CAD was raised. This money came from thousands of brothers, sisters, young people and children from North America, Asia, Australia, the Caribbean, Europe, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

AinA 2007-2019 Income (CAD)

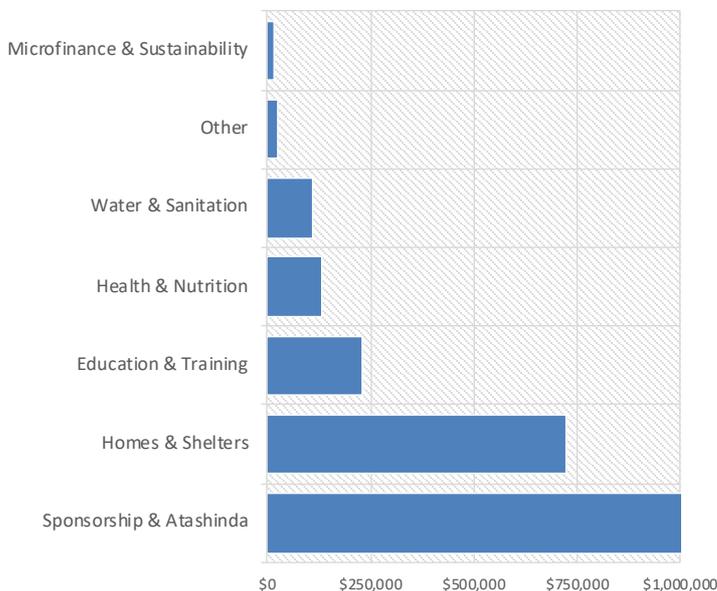


**A GENEROUS PERSON
WILL PROSPER; WHOEVER
REFRESHES OTHERS
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INCOME VS EXPENDITURE 2019

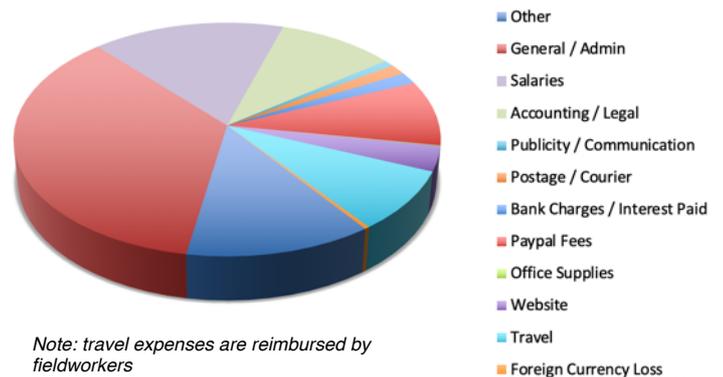


EXPENDITURE BY PROJECT AREA



Agape in Action was incredible blessed for another year. The team around the world has worked incredibly hard over the past 12 months to ensure the support provided is wisely directed in ways that provide meaningful impacts. The CORE fund (below) covered ALL of Agape in Action's running and administrative costs allowing 100% of the funds from sponsors and donors being directed to the field. All CORE funds come from our CORE partners, many of whom are Christadelphian business owners.

EXPENDITURE BY CORE total \$104,333



Note: travel expenses are reimbursed by fieldworkers





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