



His Voice Global



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STUDENT LIFE

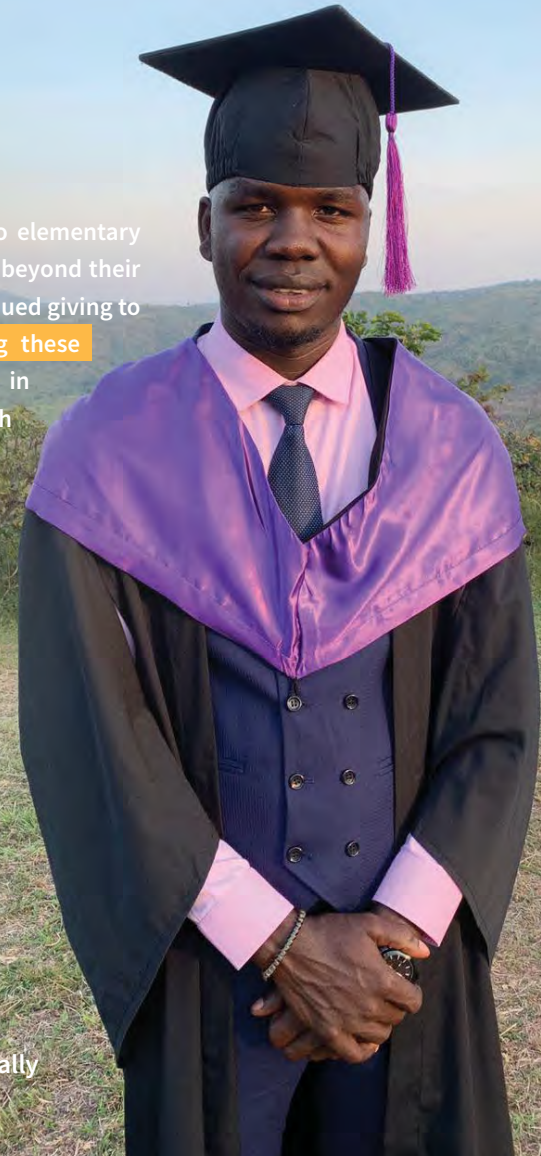
2020 was a year of unexpected blessings amid unimagined challenges. While the world struggled with a viral pandemic which caused quarantines and stopped many out-bound ministries, His Voice Global and our partners were able to nurture and disciple the students in our care in Kenya and Uganda at an even deeper level while in quarantine with them. Work on the Arise Discipleship and Retreat Center outside of Arua, Uganda was slowed, but did not stop, and we are poised to complete much of the campus construction as we enter 2021. Using the Arise Center as our hub, His Voice continues to focus on raising up leaders among the vulnerable, resulting in restored relationships and renewed communities.

In South Sudan, less than 40% of girls get to go to elementary school. Of that 40%, only 1.3% are able to continue beyond their 16th birthday. Because of your generosity and continued giving to our Education Fund, His Voice Global is changing these numbers every day. During 2020, we had six ladies in Uganda receiving education beyond high school with many more to come.

2020 was also a cause for celebration as some students in our care graduated, ready to continue to flourish in the life God has given them. One example of that is the graduation of Emmanuel Mana Fastino, affectionately known as Emmy. One of the original orphans who started with His Voice in South Sudan, Emmy graduated from law school in Uganda in December. His goal is to return to South Sudan to help his country recover from decades of instability, hopefully one day becoming a judge.



Scan here to see our students celebrate Emmy's graduation, virtually



In both Kenya and Uganda, students were quarantined at various times during the pandemic, creating more time for interaction with the Rift Valley Hope and His Voice Global staff. Your donations provided for laptop computers that were extremely useful tools for students, given the advent of on-line learning. In addition, your support of our missionaries (also known as “Family Mentors”) was outstanding, as two of our three couples found themselves unable to return to Uganda while traveling outside the country when the pandemic hit. Your donations were needed for unbudgeted assistance with lodging, flights, and other assistance until they were able to return.



Finally, the ministry found itself without an adequate vehicle to transport students, ministry items, and workers around Arua and to refugee camps that depend upon our support. Near the end of the year, as travel restrictions were eased, His Voice supporters contributed the \$75,000 necessary to purchase a Land Rover.



Scan here to see
the vehicle in use

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF STUDENTS IN BOTH KENYA AND UGANDA, AND WE ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYER FOR ALL INVOLVED AS AN EVEN LARGER NUMBER OF STUDENTS HAS BEEN VETTED FOR COLLEGE OR TRADE-SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NEXT YEAR IN UGANDA.

ARISE DISCIPLESHIP & RETREAT CENTER

Uganda is home to over 900,000 child refugees and asylum seekers who have fled conflict or persecution from South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Burundi. Of these, UNICEF reports that over 71 percent are from South Sudan where years of fighting and economic collapse have relentlessly forced families to abandon their homes.

God has uniquely positioned His Voice Global to have a history of ministry to the South Sudanese people over the past 18 years. Now, as so many of the vulnerable from this country have come to the Arua, Uganda area refugee camps, it seems that once again God has positioned His Voice for unique service through the Arise Discipleship & Retreat Center.

With your help, this facility will provide a base for our out-bound ministries to Uganda refugees and new disciples of Jesus, and a retreat for the spiritual renewal of African missionaries and others seeking to make disciples for the Lord Jesus. The land has been acquired and we are completing the infrastructure and initial buildings as we look forward to constructing housing and the central building to the campus, the Main Hall, in early 2021.

In 2020, in spite of a delay in construction because of the pandemic, our faithful Uganda staff consistently engaged the community around the property and hired many to help with construction of the initial buildings. Ministry is occurring at the Arise Center already as we look forward to what God has in store.

“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.”
Isaiah 60:1



Scan here to get a
tour of the property



DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

In 2020 His Voice Global continued to focus on discipleship training through our Foundation of Hope curriculum. Through this curriculum, His Voice seeks to raise up leaders among believers in Christ by equipping them to make disciples who make disciples. Through this multiplication, more of God's children are engaged, and their needs – both spiritual and physical are met.

During the first half of 2020, our leaders on the ground in Kenya and Uganda forged even deeper relationships with our students and were able to focus on deep relationships with God, self, others, and the rest of creation. In addition, we worked with our missionary team and students

to develop a formalized three and a half week “Discipleship Intensive” training that occurred during a retreat in Uganda in November.

The fall season opened up the opportunity to work with our partners in the Rhino refugee camp outside of Arua in Uganda. In conjunction with Harvest Church of Arua, we continued to pour into the lives of South Sudanese children and adults who live in the camp. In addition, our discipleship efforts among new believers also picked up in the fall, as training sessions among the Aringa people group and other Muslim Background Believers were scheduled. We have seen these previously unreached people come to

Jesus through the witness of fellow ministries working in Uganda, and these ministries have invited us to offer our discipleship training to the new believers. What a joy to see the Holy Spirit teach as we lead them through God's Word!

AT THE CLOSE OF 2020, WE NOW HAVE IN EXCESS OF:

- 75 Foundation of Hope Graduates
- 200 East African and U.S. pastors and church leaders enrolled
- 50 East African churches involved
- 19 East African tribes represented

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

NET ASSETS

\$668,718

FISCAL YEAR REVENUE

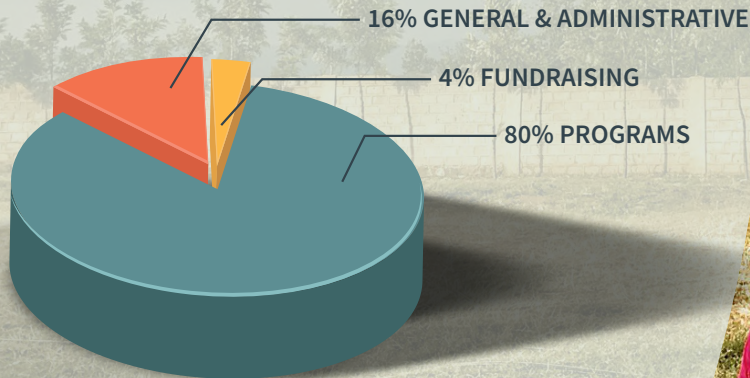
\$829,654

FISCAL YEAR EXPENSES

Programs \$569,718
General & Administrative \$114,275
Fundraising \$28,155

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$712,148



CULTIVATE

A LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDER

I was driving in the middle of the wilderness in Northern California several years ago and talking with God about our future. Over the course of this time, I sensed the Holy Spirit sear a phrase on my heart, "Cultivate what you have".

By disposition, I am a dreamer and love to vision cast. These are attributes that have been helpful for His Voice Global and my family as well, yet a blind spot can also develop if all we are doing is looking in the future. It is with the hope of truly living in the present, while also being deeply excited about the future, that as an organization this year, we are focusing on cultivating with gratitude.

2020 was filled with many difficulties, such as the pandemic, but it was also graced with many victories. As His Voice Global, we were able to see how effective our relational focus has always been because our ministry not only continued, but it thrived. One example is how our South Sudanese students that are studying either a vo-tech trade or going to university, set up their own "life plans" on how they could succeed in the middle of the pandemic lockdown. Some took online courses at Harvard Business School, while others pursued more medical education online as well. Another example of success was that Emmy Mana graduated law school!

As we look into 2021, we are cultivating the vision the Lord has given us for Arise Discipleship Center. The Main Hall building will be constructed, while we will be working hard to get the necessary funding to also build multiple houses on the property too. The great reality is that Arise has already been used extensively by other organizations for training and equipping as well.

2021 will also have the continued cultivation of the lives of our students. We will have more South Sudanese in our education fund pipeline than ever before, 28! We are also looking for 1-2 more families to live with our team in Arua, Uganda to walk with these students as Family Mentors.

Our partnership with Rift Valley Hope in Kenya has only deepened every year and 2021 will be no different. We are seeing children being holistically healed and mothers walking in freedom as well. We are trusting that as we continue to cultivate this partnership over the years that generations will be impacted in profound ways.

Please continue to pray for His Voice Global as an organization. We are believing God for huge Kingdom works this year, so we would also like to invite you to partner with us as well in what He is doing.

Love Truth



Dr. Vernon Burger II



OUR 2021 GOAL

God has given each of us gifts to be cultivated and maximized for God's glory and our good. As we enter our 18th year of ministry in East Africa, His Voice Global has been given much. The legacy of service and interaction with vulnerable orphans, children, and women in South Sudan and Kenya has given us a clear platform for continued service.

Orphans who grew up in orphanages we started are now hoping to come to Uganda under our care to continue their education. The statistics are against them. As stated earlier in this document, only a small fraction of students – especially female students – progress beyond primary school. His Voice Global is working daily to change the numbers and ensure that as many students as possible reach their potential.

In the same way, His Voice seeks to cultivate both new and existing relationships within the refugee camps near our East African base in Arua, Uganda. A large part of the population in those camps is South Sudanese, confirming again our unique ministry position. And, finally, the further completion of the Arise Discipleship & Retreat Center will provide a base for our out-bound discipleship ministry to the Muslim community and others seeking the one true God.

Cultivating God's gifts to His glory is our 2021 goal as we seek to restore relationships and renew communities under His leadership. The following pages contain six areas of impact as we minister in 2021. May God bless you as you consider how He may be calling you to partner with us this year.

CULTIVATING GOD'S GIFTS



Scan here to watch a short
video from Vernon Burger

UGANDA

ministry

2021 NEED: \$325,000



His Voice Global will continue to invest in the lives of vulnerable children and women in Uganda in 2021. Central to that investment are our seven full-time staff members and their families who live in Arua, Uganda. In addition to their personal support, our Uganda budget provides for a needed all-terrain bus to traverse the difficult roads to Ugandan refugee camps and ministry locations in northern Uganda. Also included are local ministry operating expenses, along with orphan and vulnerable children care in the Rhino refugee camp.

ARISE

discipleship & retreat center

2021 NEED: \$500,000



The Arise Center will be the center of our ministry activities in Arua, Uganda. When completed, the campus will provide a hub from which discipleship training, out-bound ministry, and student-based ministry occur. In addition, the Center will be available to Christian missionaries from across the world to rest and recharge themselves for more effective ministry. Set on a beautiful hilltop with a cascading waterfall in the background, the Arise Center provides a beautiful view of the East African sunrise. Our 2021 need consists primarily of funds for the construction of the Main Hall, the center meeting hall of the campus, as well as some surrounding buildings to lodge camp guests.

EDUCATION

fund

2021 NEED: \$100,000

Sixteen years ago, His Voice Global founded an orphan care ministry in South Sudan. When students graduate from the secondary school there, some are ready to continue their education at university or trade schools in neighboring Uganda. The His Voice Global Education Fund makes it possible for qualified orphans and vulnerable children from South Sudan or neighboring countries to take this next important life step. While attending school courtesy of our Education Fund scholarships, these students are loved and encouraged by His Voice staff in Arua as they prepare for life after graduation. In 2021, we expect to have 28 full-time students in our care.



DISCIPLESHIP

training

2021 NEED: \$50,000



The opportunity to make multiplying disciples for Jesus has never been greater. Therefore, His Voice Global full-time missionaries in the field, with support from our home office, will place an emphasis on theological and discipleship training in response to the ripe fields in Uganda, South Sudan, Kenya, and beyond. Like a pebble being dropped into a pond, we are seeing initial training among church leaders, refugee camp, students, and even those who have never heard the gospel spread like never before. There is a need for expenses related to travel and conducting training classes at least monthly during the year.

KENYA

ministry

2021 NEED: \$100,000

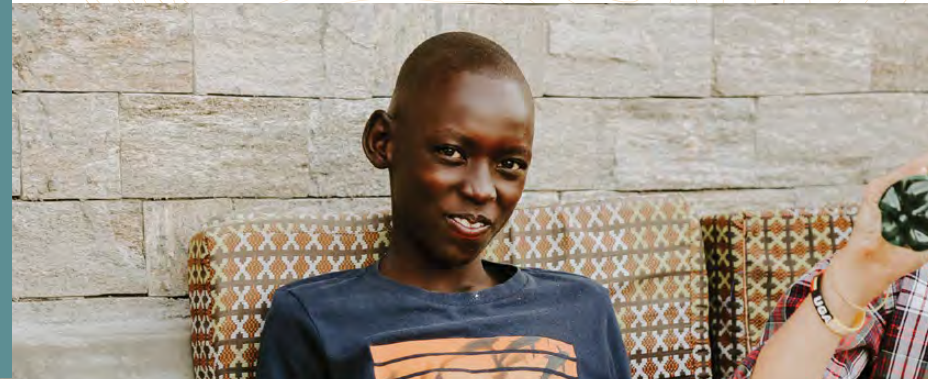


In Maai Mahiu, Kenya, many women and children live in unhealthy and dangerous environments. In conjunction with our partners at Rift Valley Hope, His Voice Global supports safe houses and provides a circle of care to lead those we serve to flourish and grow in their relationship with God, themselves, others, and the rest of creation. This year there are 13 boys in the boy's house and 12 girls in the girl's house. In addition to providing food, shelter, clothing, and education for these children, your donations will help minister and give purpose to vulnerable women in Maai Mahiu who may have been affected by the rampant sex trade in the city, some of whom are the mothers of the children in our care.

PROGRAM

execution

2021 NEED: \$300,000



Resources to support ministry programs are required for their success. Financial services, travel expenses, and personnel costs are just some of the items that must be funded in order to succeed. We are committed to serving our God with excellence and we are grateful for the opportunity to not only maintain, but cultivate the gifts he has given us in the form of our staff and ministry tools. His Voice Global is an accredited member of ECFA, Excellence in Giving, and GuideStar and we are committed to transparency and financial accountability for our donors.



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