

# THE PRAYER COVENANT

2021 Summary Impact Report

#### Dear Friend,

There is so much to rejoice about as we look back on 2021. Despite the challenges and chaos we see around us, our God continues to move in mighty ways in the lives of thousands of children around the world through The Prayer Covenant. Your Kingdom investment this year to provide Prayer Covenant Children's resources has led to 196,198 youth and children receiving Jesus as their Savior and over one million children and youth discipled and equipped to share the love of Jesus within their communities.

There are two billion children under the age of fifteen. We are passionate about reaching these children with the gospel and releasing children as partners in mission, giving them opportunities to use their God-given gifts to be the driving force to help fulfill the Great Commission. God desires to equip all children to walk powerfully into their greater mission. Close to 30 percent of those two billion children claim to be Christians. What might happen if we discipled a fraction of those to be on mission?

"Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger." - Psalm 8:2

Our children need to experience the love of Jesus and have everlasting hope now more than ever. According to The World Bank, 1 in 6 children live in extreme poverty (less than \$1.90 per day) and, globally, 50 percent of the extremely poor are children. Over one billion children experience violence every year. Jesus grieves their pain, and He desires all children to come to Him and experience His love.

"Let the children come to Me, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

As you love on your grandchildren and children, think about the eternal impact your prayers and financial support are having on children all over the world. Because of your dedication and commitment to the ministry, millions of children now experience Christ's deep, eternal love. As they grow in their walks with Jesus, they have an unfailing hope and a wonderful destiny set before them.

In the pages that follow, you will see the amazing ways that God moved in 2021. We are so thankful for your partnership and generosity. The best is yet to come as we look forward to 2022 together.

Candy Marballi President & CEO The Prayer Covenant

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>1 in 6 children lives in extreme poverty, World Bank-UNICEF analysis shows. The World Bank. October 20, 2020. https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2020/10/20/1-in-6-children-lives-in-extreme-poverty-world-bank-unicef-analysis-shows

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Prohibiting all corporal punishment of children: laying the foundations for non-violent childhoods. Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children. April 2021. https://endcorporalpunishment.org/resources/global-report-2021/

### GLOBAL IMPACT - The Prayer Covenant for Children



2021

51,818 leaders trained

1,487,578 children impacted

196,198 decisions to follow Jesus

**33,467,764** digital gospel encounters

### 8 MILLION CHILDREN

imacted with The Prayer Covenant discipleship resources since 2014

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

-Philippians 1:3-6

Our pastors, leaders and ministry partners are the hands and feet of The Prayer Covenant ministry. We thank God for them, and we thank God for the amazing partnerships which allow us to increase our reach exponentially.

We thank God for you, our donors, who have sacrificially provided needed funds to minister to *the least of these* in the most remote places on earth.

To God be the glory, great things He has done!



### The Prayer Covenant - 2021 Impact

Making disciples among the children and youth of the nations.

## **Summary Highlights**



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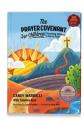
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162,189 booklets distributed (27 languages)



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3,528 books distributed (25 languages)

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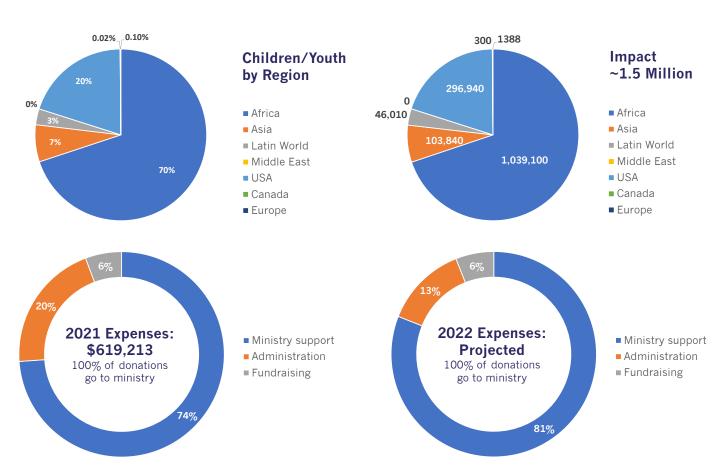
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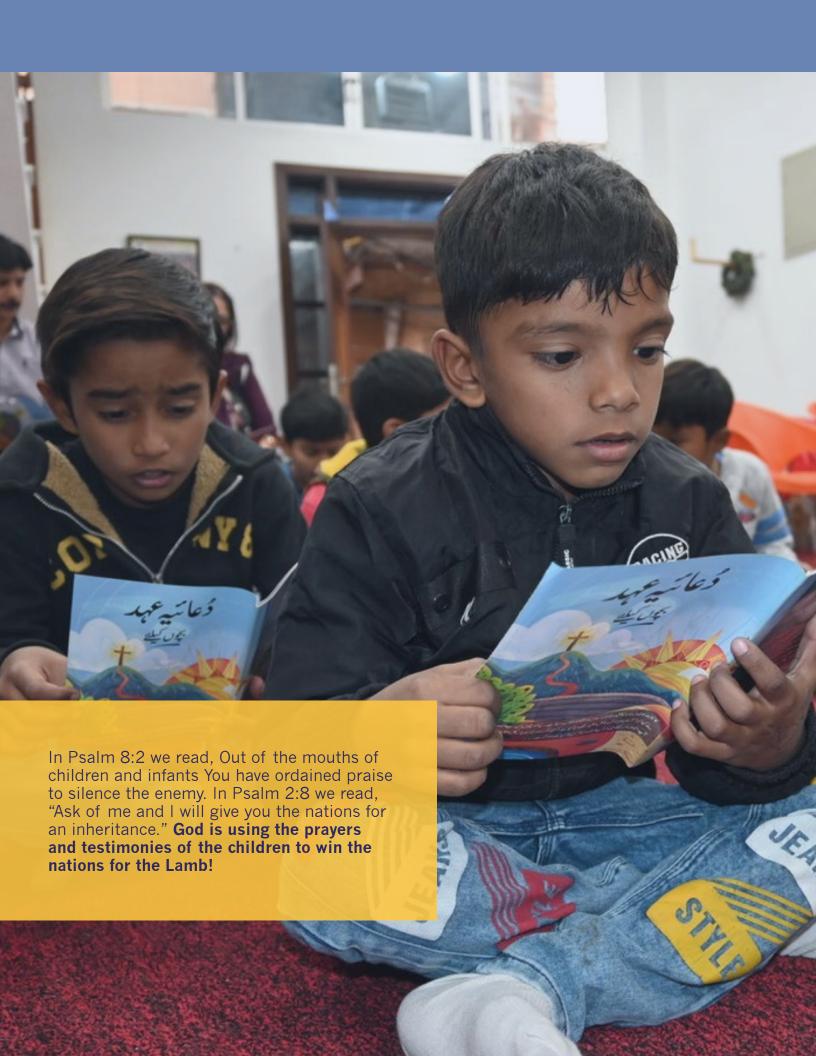
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Nepal

USA



Total Funds Raised in 2021: \$695,000



### **Last Quarter Evangelism 2021**

Riding on the wings of Last Quarter Evangelism (LQE) 2020, by God's grace we have witnessed exponential growth with LQE 2021. We want to express our heartfelt thanks to Jason Hubbard and the global prayer movements that included LQE 2021 as a primary focus this year. While LQE is The Prayer Covenant's largest initiative, these numbers are not included in the documented Prayer Covenant reach because it is implemented on a broader scale in partnership with Go Movement.

What began as a youth designed, youth led evangelistic outreach as part of Go Movement, has expanded into an intergenerational movement. The children and youth inspired the adults to take part. Instead of 240,000 predominantly children and youth evangelists leading the outreaches in 2020, we had over 900,000 children, youth and adults working together on mission—fulfilling Christ's command to go and make disciples.

There were over 5,000 outreaches throughout 38 African nations which included:

- Training children on evangelism
- Children practicing what they learned among themselves before going on the mission field outreaches
- Leaders praying with children and releasing them as a great harvest force
- Creating children's evangelism teams with adult supervision during outreaches
- Children evangelizing both their peers and adults using gospel flyers
- Youth sharing the gospel at soccer parties and at school

We are seeing the generations coming together to fulfill the Great Commission and live out the Great Commandment. God is fulfilling His prophecy in Malachi 4—the final Scripture in the Old Testament—He is turning the hearts of the fathers to the children and the children to the fathers.



38 countries



32,716,160 people touched by the gospel



46,832 churches mobilized



696,854 decisions to follow Jesus



905,234 children/youth/adults that shared the gospel



36,435 leaders, coordinators, and volunteers

If you would like to know more about engaging children as the harvest force, please visit theprayercovenant.org for more information.

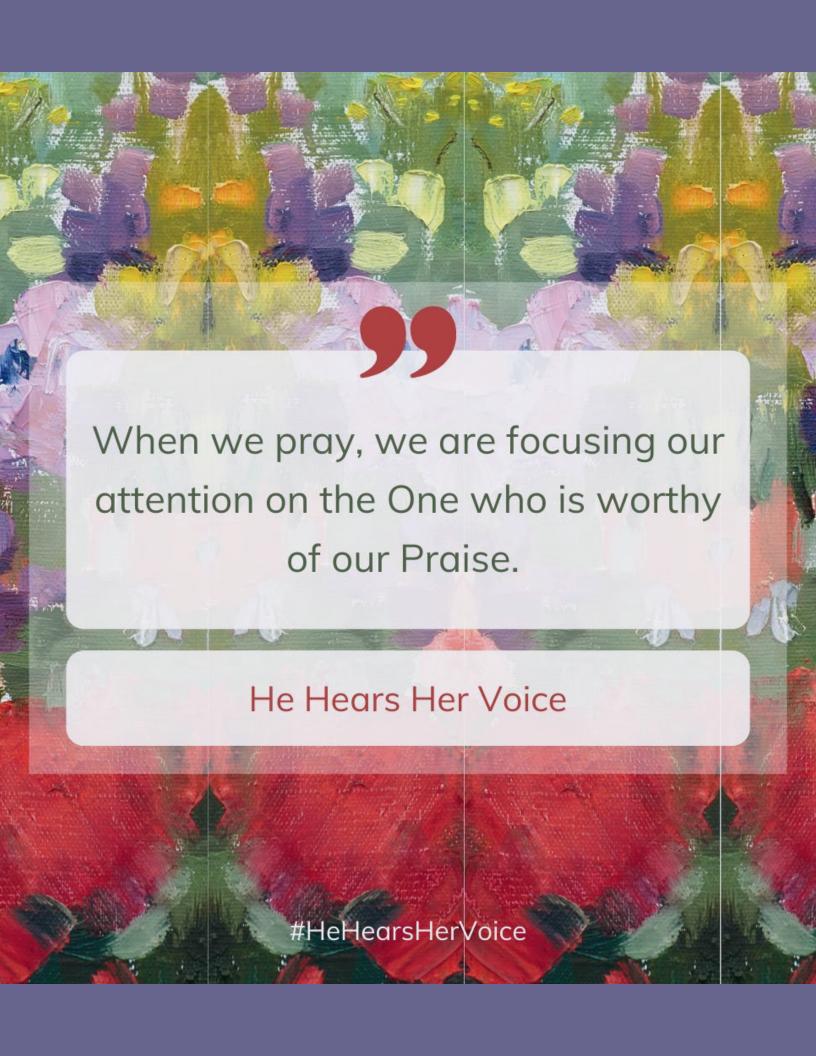


**Nigeria:** LQE took the gospel to the four walls of schools throughout Nigeria. Hundreds of thousands of students engaged in LQE and the feedback was mind blowing. A student named Sarah composed a song for "Jesus Loves You" right inside the class. Many students who were Muslims took the tracts home. We had students come out openly to ask for more so they could share them in their communities. Children ages 3 to 6 years old had the opportunity of seeing and handling gospel tracts for the first time in their lives.

**Nigeria:** During LQE at Igboosa village of Oke Ogun area in Nigeria, the evangelism was a huge success as it lasted three days with several Christ centered activities like mobilization, open air crusades, film shows and visits to secluded huts. Agbaa is a settlement with an average of 1000 settles from the neighboring Togo and Benin. 95% of the people are worshippers of an idol called Thron. The statue of this demon was stationed at the entrance of the town. Through the power of Jesus, we entered the village and met with a Christian, Pastor Tony. Though we met with great resistance, yet the Lord glorified himself as we took time to move around and share the gospel with children. Many called out the name of Jesus and affirmed His love. We are praying that Thron shall be destroyed and all the worshippers come to a full knowledge of Jesus.

**Togo:** On Saturday, December 4, the children of Vakpossito went out for door to door evangelism in the area named Akato in the suburbs of Lome with the PCC evangelism cards. We had the joy of speaking about Jesus to children in the streets and in their homes. The children received the word of God with enthusiasm and joy. We prayed for all the children we met. We prayed for their families and their school challenges. The parents and children wanted us to come regularly to their neighborhoods to tell them about Jesus and pray with them.

**Gabon:** I really enjoyed LQE. This program is a very practical way to saturate our social networks each day with God's Word. These daily messages reflect God's love for everyone. Each message posted invites its reader to come to Jesus. Many people pick up these daily posts and publish them. This program has fed many people daily with Scripture and people clamored for the publications when it was late. The plurality of languages that this program provided is a good strategy that has made it possible to reach a very large number of people with the gospel. Our desire is to see the LQE program to provide us with gospel content every day of the year.



#### He Hears Her Voice

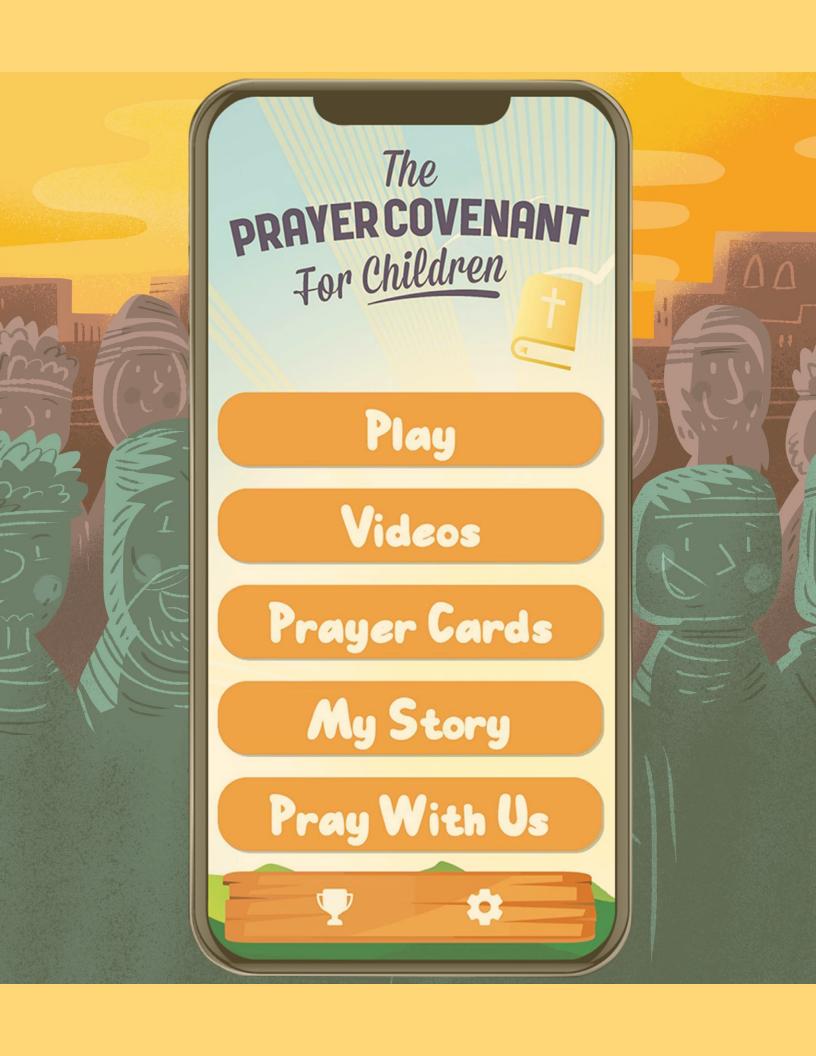
(The Prayer Covenant for Women) soon to be released by Hachette.

With the havoc wreaked on families with Covid 19, we have seen a greater need for home altars to be rekindled. Mothers are oftentimes the spiritual leaders for their children. It is one reason we felt led to create a resource just for women.

We are excited to announce the release of *He Hears Her Voice* (The Prayer Covenant for Women), April 2022 between the National Day of Prayer and the Global Day of Prayer. This beautiful hardback devotional is available to pre-order now. Please know all royalties will go directly to The Prayer Covenant children's ministry in Africa. Please see: <a href="bit.ly/HeHearsHerVoice">bit.ly/HeHearsHerVoice</a>

We are thrilled to partner with her. Bible, a women's audio Bible created by Cru. Jenny Steinbach developed this wonderful resource for women. God graciously brought us together for such a time as this, allowing women to hear from God as they listen to His Word and be encouraged that God is listening as they approach His throne in prayer.

He Hears Her Voice takes women through the ten unshakeable truths of The Prayer Covenant. It provides a prayer strategy that offers proven steps to guide the reader into a richer relationship with God. Filled with vivid personal stories, meditative scripture, beautiful hymns, and meaningful prayers, this devotional provides a grounding worship experience. He Hears Her Voice will change the way we pray—and equip a generation of women to live boldly in their faith.



### The Prayer Covenant Children's App

We are committed as ever in providing fun and engaging Christian content for families and have been working tirelessly on our new app, *The Prayer Covenant for Children*. This will be a fun and creative way for children to earn badges or rewards as they work through the ten unshakeable truths of The Prayer Covenant individually or with their friends and family.

Our ten new animations, which bring each Bible story vividly to life, are included within each lesson along with fun activities and raps that invite the player to sing along. *The Lost Sheep* animation from the theme, *Grace*, recently won a Gold Davey Award!

My Story contains testimonies of children from various countries sharing how The Prayer Covenant is changing them. It's also a chance for kids to share their story.

Play contains interactive, reward-based activities to motivate children to learn all ten of The Prayer Covenant themes. The activities begin with the first theme and the rest unlock one-by-one as they are completed, working their way through the tenth lesson on *Authority*.

We are hoping to launch in early 2022. Please pray with us that *The Prayer Covenant for Children* app will accelerate the spread of the gospel and disciple children in meaningful ways yielding eternal fruit.



#### Southeast Asia and South Asia

We have seen thousands of leaders trained throughout these regions with The Prayer Covenant for Children resources. We have seen children throughout most provinces in the Philippines reached and have begun printing resources in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Malaysia with Hand-in-Hand is also discipling families in prayer and evangelism. Pakistan is working to disciple nearly 100,000 children in 2022. India has trained over 3,000 leaders throughout the country, impacting over 20,000 children. Shekhar & Lavina Kallianpur serve on the Board of The Prayer Covenant and also lead the trainings in the region. We praise God for their commitment and influence. We thank God for the gift of technology that allows us to train leaders on ZOOM.

My 5 is an amazing initiative that happened over Christmas in our partnership with national prayer leader of India, Onassis Jeeveraj. We saw close to 20,000 children mobilized in India to share the gospel message with others. Plans are underway for Go May. They are trusting God to see 100,000 children share their faith with one person a day in May. Please cover this initiative with prayer.

We have formed a Global Children's Task Force made up of over 20 ministries from all over the world. Its focus is to collaborate and capture effective strategies to reach, root and release children for the Kingdom. This task force feeds into three global movements including, Finishing the Task (FTT), Go Movement and GACX (Global Alliance of Church Multiplication). We will soon be releasing a video capturing the Kingdom collaboration that continues to unfold.

