



**WGM**

**2023 ANNUAL REPORT**



**Your Passion**  
**+ God's Heart**

# A FOLLOWER OF JESUS ALONE

I want to tell you a story about a young man in Uganda you've impacted.

He approached Matthew Cable, a WGM Global Worker, at a camp for university students. "I have a bunch of questions," he said.

It was the first day of a church camp for students in East Africa, and Matthew had never met this man whom we'll call Eddie. He was struck by his boldness. It wasn't until after Eddie had asked some of his questions—"How do we know the Bible is true? Why are we considered sinful if God is full of grace?"—that he shared that he considers himself a Chrislam, following a mixture of Christianity and Islam.

This religious blend came from Eddie's upbringing with a Christian father and a Muslim mother. His assertive questioning came from a heavy burden to know which one was true, both for his own understanding and to share with his family and friends.

Matthew was studying the book of Romans at the time, so that's where they started their search. Matthew loaned Eddie his Bible, the first time Eddie ever had one to read. A group of leaders at the conference began praying for Eddie's salvation as a lightbulb moment seemed imminent.

Sometimes, it's easy for you to hear God's voice, to interpret what He wants you to do. A young man walks directly up to you, asking questions about Christianity that can be answered by the book you've been studying. Other times answering God's call requires, as pastor Eugene Peterson once said, "a long obedience in the same direction." It's a slow, deliberate process, like running a marathon.

Walking alongside those like Eddie as they draw nearer to God requires the same type of endurance as running a marathon. Slow. Deliberate. When he was face-to-face with Eddie as he asked his questions, Matthew knew God was calling him to step in next to him, to jog alongside him for a little while during Eddie's own spiritual marathon. That was Matthew's obedience in that moment.

Over the next three days, Eddie and Matthew met each morning to discuss what God was putting on Eddie's heart and how he should respond. What a great joy it was on the fourth morning when it all clicked for Eddie, and he said yes to Jesus! He was baptized the next day, an event that words cannot describe.

This young man, who was so burdened with questions about faith, told Matthew that he no longer follows Chrislam, but is now a follower of Jesus alone.

And this story of transformation can't happen without you. It's because of you that we are able to see more people like Eddie come to Christ.

Grateful for your partnership,



Dr. Dan Schafer, President





## OUR MISSION

World Gospel Mission mobilizes people to transform the world for Christ.

Since 1910, we have been helping people find God's best as they seek to live at the intersection of their passion and God's heart.

**We commit to these values:**



### Passionate Prayer

We will not settle for less than passionate, faith-filled prayer.



### Personal Holiness

We will not settle for less than fully surrendered, Christlike lives.



### Stewardship with Accountability

We will not settle for less than the best use of God's resources.



### Wholistic Transformation

We will not settle for less than total transformation.

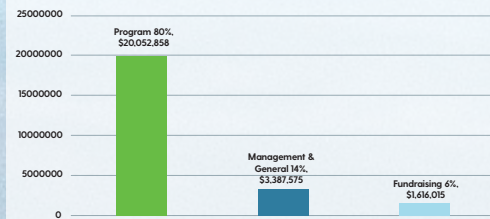
## FINANCIALS

April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023

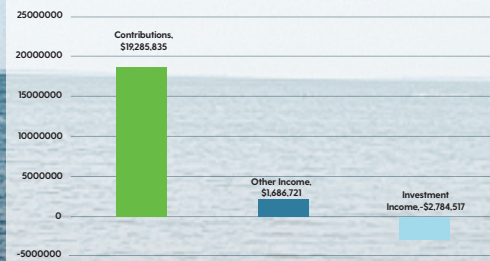
**Budget: \$28,167,401**

**Total Assets: \$47,477,715**

### EXPENSES



### REVENUE



## FINANCIAL PARTNERS



**10,833**

Individuals



**1,185**

Churches



**269**

Partner Organizations

# 2023

255

Short-Term  
Global Workers

267

Long-Term  
Global Workers

53

Mid-Term  
Global Workers

30

New Long-term Global  
Workers Appointed

38

Countries

89

Global  
Partnerships



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