



CHILDREN  
OF THE NATIONS®

# Annual Report 2025





## MEET OUR NEW CEO

"It is with deep humility and a profound sense of calling that I step into this role at Children of the Nations."

**Steve Bundy**  
Chief Executive Officer

# Message from Leadership

Dear COTN family,

This past year, 2025, was a big year, marking the 30th anniversary of this ministry. And it's a milestone that wouldn't have been possible without YOU.

For over thirty years now, you've been feeding, clothing, educating, mentoring, counseling, and lifting up some of the world's most vulnerable children. You've helped young people achieve their dreams of graduating high school, going to college, and finding meaningful jobs where they can uplift their families and give back to their communities. You've followed God's call to generosity and love.

Each number in this Annual Report is proof of just how far your impact goes. But it's the children and stories behind those numbers that truly show the transformation you've made possible.

Sellina needed hope. Daniela needed a desk. Emmanuel needed a doctor. Syndrella needed a voice. **They found all of it in you.** You're not just a supporter. You're the reason these children have a second chapter.

As we reflect back on 2025, let's not just remember the past. Let's remember what it means for the future of children, families, and communities across Africa and the Caribbean. And the future is looking bright.

For the Children,

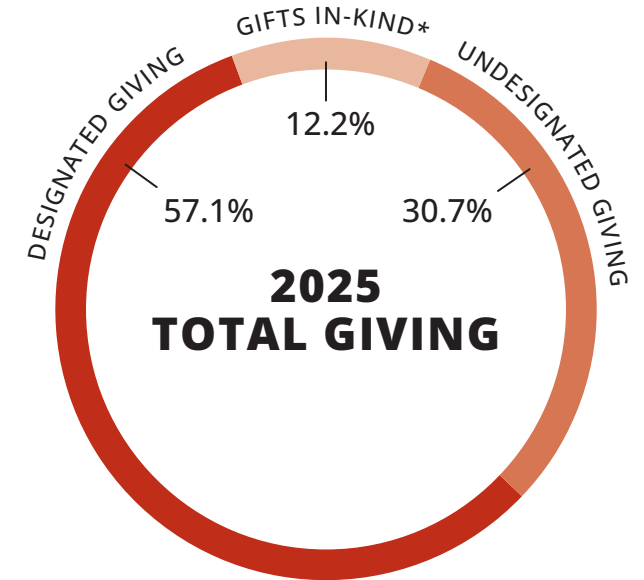
Steve Bundy  
CEO

# Financial Summary

## 2025 REVENUE

Gifts In-Kind*	\$1,124,663
Undesignated Giving	\$2,841,320
Designated Giving	+ \$5,287,880
<b>2025 TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$9,253,863</b>
2024 Funds Designated for 2025	+ \$602,859
<b>GRAND TOTAL AVAILABLE</b>	<b>\$9,856,722</b>

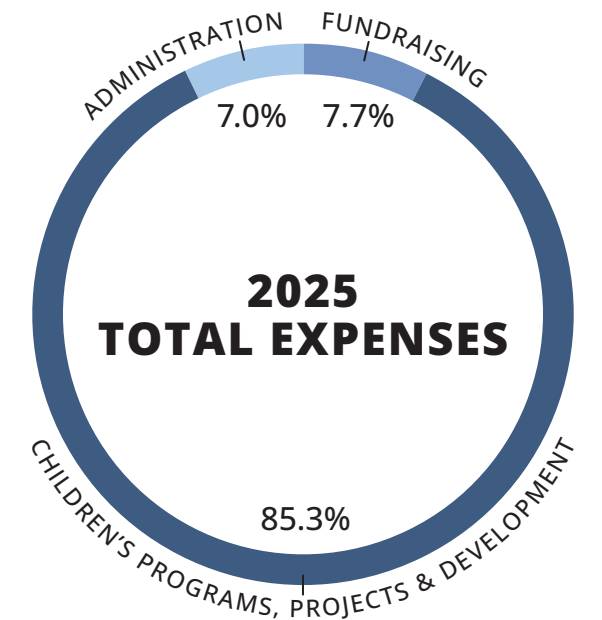
\*Gifts In-Kind are items and services gifted to Children of the Nations (e.g. equipment, supplies, medical and surgical services, consultants, professional services, etc.). Dollar values are estimated by management.



## 2025 EXPENSES

Children's Programs, Projects and Development	\$7,299,912
Fundraising	\$657,864
Administration	+ \$597,315
<b>2025 TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$8,555,091</b>
Designated for 2026	+ \$1,301,631
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,856,722</b>
2025 Ending Net Assets	\$5,025,358

Note: Figures contained in this 2025 annual report are our best calculated estimates based on actual country statistics. Final dollar amounts can be found on our website once IRS 990 statements are filed. Financial amounts are subject to final independent audit.





## Spiritual Care

**38,474** presentations of the gospel

**100** Bibles provided for ministry

**5,274** people made a decision to follow Christ

**716** people participated in Biblical and Leadership Training

**957** children and youth attended camp



## SELLINA'S STORY

Growing up living in poverty with her grandmother, Sellina had to watch as other children her age went to school while she stayed home. *"I felt like my future was already finished before it started,"* she says. But thanks to you, that wasn't the end of her story.

Through your support, you gave her new clothes to wear, a safe place to sleep, and healthy, filling meals. You opened the door to education, and, most importantly, you helped her learn about the love of God: *"Before, I did not even know that God was real. Now I know Him, and I believe He is always with me."* Sellina wants to become an accountant, work in a bank, help her grandmother, and live a good life—goals she now knows she can achieve.

## DANIELA'S STORY

Daniela's childhood was one of doubts and questions about the future. In her home, there often wasn't enough food to go around, and as their family struggled to meet their most basic needs, school became more and more uncertain. That's when you stepped in.

Because of your generosity, Daniela started eating daily, nutritious meals that helped her grow stronger and more energetic. She says, *"I was also able to attend school regularly; it was no longer a distant privilege but a reality that motivated me to learn more each day."*

Today, Daniela dreams of becoming a surgeon, a profession where she can help her family and community. *"This is my story: the story of a girl who found light in the middle of uncertainty and who now walks confidently toward a future full of purpose."*



## Education

**5,673** children attending school through COTN

**330** students in the University/ Vocational Program

**111** COTN children completed high school

**18** COTN schools, all of which provide Christian education

**46** students graduated from the University/ Vocational Program





## Physical Care

**12,286**

number of individuals medically assisted

**5,496**

children were given daily access to clean water

**280**

surgeries performed by visiting medical teams at COTN's clinic in the Dominican Republic

**5,620**

children are fed every day



## EMMANUEL'S STORY

As a young child, Emmanuel was diagnosed with a health condition he says *"requires a lot of medical attention and care."* His biggest fear was the cost of his treatment and the way it would affect his family. Over time, he became skinny, pale, and malnourished. *"I didn't have friends to play with as people would run away from me because of my malnourished appearance. . . . I totally lost hope of growing up healthy."*

You took these burdens off Emmanuel's shoulders. When he came to Children of the Nations, staff made sure he got the treatment he needed, and he began to grow stronger. He received counseling and made friends who helped him grow stronger emotionally too. *"I am not that sickly boy anymore. I am a future pilot in the making!"*

## SYNDRELLA'S STORY

At fifteen years old, Syndrella thought her future had already been decided. Her friends were all getting married, so she started preparing to marry an older man from her village, meaning she would drop out of school. She was scared, but she felt she had no power and no voice. You gave her that voice.

When Syndrella joined our Girls Power Club, she learned about her rights, her choices, the importance of education, and how early marriage could affect her health and future. Staff helped her find the courage to speak to her parents about the pressure she was receiving to get married.

Today, Syndrella is still in school and dreams of becoming a nurse. She says the Girls Power Club didn't just save her from early marriage—it gave her a future she never thought possible.



## Social Care

**218** in-country staff members received child protection training

**1,007** counseling sessions with our children

**491** group therapy and training sessions with our children

**107** staff and volunteers trained in how trauma affects children

**105** Girls' Power Club meetings in Malawi



# VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Want to use your skills as a translator, groundskeeper, prayer warrior, and more to serve and give back? Then we might have the perfect volunteer position for you!

The vision of *raising children who transform nations* isn't something that happens on its own. It takes a team of people dedicated to making a meaningful change in the world. That's why we need YOU. Each role helps make a real, lasting difference in the lives of children.

To learn more about our open volunteer positions, go to [go.cotni.org/volunteer2025](https://go.cotni.org/volunteer2025).



## Thank you for Raising Children Who Transform Nations!

### CEO

Steve Bundy

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### VISION

Raising Children Who Transform Nations®

### MISSION

To provide holistic, Christ-centered care for orphaned and destitute children, enabling them to create positive and lasting change in their nations.

The countries we serve are Sierra Leone, Malawi, Uganda, Dominican Republic, and Haiti.

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