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President's Annual Report

Dr. Ravi I. Jayakaran
President

The year 2022 was another challenging one with Covid and other disease outbreaks continuing to wreak havoc and impact the movement of people within countries and across borders. Poor rural communities with subsistence economies continued to be affected because of the loss of unskilled temporary work. In some countries the knee jerk response of local authorities continued to extend restrictions on movement and local travel, and this hit many marginalized people adversely. The Lord gave us His grace to help us continue our training programs in a hybrid combination of in-person and virtual trainings. At the grassroots level, this involved using cell phones and photocopied notes to continue to provide training. All things considered, we were able to continue to complete all the training work that was planned. We are very grateful to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and loving kindness.

As in the previous year, we continued to strive to improve quality, efficiency, and professionalism at all levels. We persevered relentlessly with our ongoing work and in our efforts to grow and expand our CHE (Community Health Evangelism) program. We were able to minister to a total of 2674 communities across 75 countries around the world to impact a population of over 3.08 million people. Our second line of leadership continues to grow and take on increasing responsibilities in the field. In the years ahead we plan to continue this trend. Special efforts are being made in partnership with Dr. Jason Paltzer from Kingdom Workers and Wisconsin Lutheran College to carry out an impact evaluation of CHE in some of the villages of West Africa.

The new technical programs continue to grow and are performing very effectively. Significant relief response projects were launched in several countries that were affected by disasters, especially Ukraine and Pakistan.



The MAI Academy continues to add new programs to its existing ones. The Trafficking Prevention program and the Trauma Recovery program continue to spread awareness and train staff both within MAI and among partner agencies. These are programs that benefitted tremendously from being “virtual” training programs.

The third-party assessment carried out by the globally recognized philanthropic advisors Calvin Edwards & Company (CEC) listed MAI as being among the top ten Christian organizations with a high return on investment for the Kingdom of God for the fifth year running. Please see details at their website: <http://roiministry.org/>. This recognition has also opened doors for additional revenue for MAI that resulted in additional support from people connected with ROI Ministries. We praise and thank God for this.

We continue to “make wholistic disciples, who make wholistic disciples” in obedience to both the great commandment and the great commission (Matthew 22:37-40 & Matthew 28:18-20).

A Brief Overview of the highlights of 2022

Our engagement with The Barnabas Group (TBG) of Sacramento, CA, has continued as we have worked closely with their advisory teams to improve our resource mobilizing strategy. This strategy has done well as can be seen from our financial report later in this document. In early fall this year we launched a special fund-raising drive in partnership with TBG called Ignite, and this helped us raise significant funds for expansion of MAI’s programs.

Our growing confidence with fund-raising efforts has enabled us to launch a special Capital Campaign in partnership with The Focus Group (TFG) of Florida. The Capital Campaign was launched in July 2022 and is targeted to raise two million in cash and a million in legacy giving to grow MAI wider and stronger. At the end of the year, the Capital Campaign was on target for phase-1 of its three-year life.

MAI's team of field CHE trainers continue to be effective, expanding their facilitation skills with community vision casting. They train CHE committees, CHE volunteers, and where the context determines, specialized CHE programs focusing on women's issues, the family, men, children and the disabled. Our quest for new approaches has fostered new relationships and partnerships with other agencies to train our lead trainers. The modified training programs have adapted where possible, an approach that involves either an entirely virtual training curriculum, or a hybrid that has partial in-person attendance. This report features various aspects of these online training programs.

Focus areas for the year ahead:

By the grace of God and with His enabling, we will continue to strengthen the new communities that we have recently added to our program and will work towards strengthening their capacity through training and regular follow up. The Capital Campaign will help us grow and expand into several areas in Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, Middle East North Africa, the Lower Caribbean, and South America.

Though the year ahead looks promising, and we are on track for new opportunities and partnerships for MAI, we continue to look for God's guidance and timing in ALL we do.

We seek the Lord's face and pray that He opens our eyes to continue to see what He is doing, **so that we can obediently join Him in working for the expansion of His kingdom!**



Through more than 43 years of practical experience, MAI recognizes the key to overcoming poverty is found when local people learn to make positive changes in their own communities, empowered by the Spirit of God. MAI trains local leaders by using CHE lessons emphasizing both physical and spiritual change. Word and deed have remarkable effect!



40

COUNTRIES WHERE WE WORK DIRECTLY



3.086 mm

POPULATION IMPACTED



2,674

MAI COMMUNITIES PRACTICING CHE



35

COUNTRIES WHERE WE PARTNER



52,442

WORLDWIDE CHE VOLUNTEERS

Impact Story

Dr. Nzuzi Mukawa

Regional Coordinator, Central Africa

In late 2022, a small team of Congolese trainers chose to make a missionary trip to an area of the Democratic Republic of Congo. This was a region where they had never been. They planned to stay four weeks in Kwango Province but then extended their time to seven weeks because of the powerful work of God's Spirit.

It was a long trip for our team as we traveled to the province of Kwango—1800 kilometers south from the Congolese capital! The region is populated by three major tribes: the YAKA, the SUKU, and the TSOKWE. During our stay, we traveled through fifteen large villages and about thirty smaller ones.

This region faces major challenges. There are no roads, no health centers, no viable schools, and the villagers live in severe poverty.

In addition to physical and emotional poverty, the spiritual poverty of the people is enormous. Around 1925, western missionaries evangelized this area. They planted churches, which remained under their control and care until about 1985. Catholic, Protestant and independent denominations were represented, but there were no trained pastors, no Christian literature available—not even Bibles—and no schools of biblical and theological formation.

The people of these villages had returned to the idolatry of their ancestors, living in darkness and fear. They consult magicians and sorcerers. Poverty and death ravage all the inhabitants.





The strategy the Holy Spirit gave us as we entered these villages made a great impact. We showed the Jesus film at night, and spent the days in evangelization, leadership training, praise, worship, baptisms, and in the collecting and burning of fetishes and objects of idol worship as the people brought them to us.

We reached many people with the gospel of Jesus! Seven hundred eighty-five people confessed their faith in Jesus Christ, and more than 300 new church leaders were commissioned. The churches were transformed, communities were affected by the message of Christ's transformation, Christian literature was distributed, and many acts of compassion were carried out.



We were joyfully surprised by the impact of the gospel in these villages. The old people, the mothers, the clan and village leaders, the young boys and girls brought their fetishes, asking us to burn them. They refused to follow the practices and customs of their ancestors. Every morning they took prayer walks to cast out demons. Those who brought fetishes, did so the very same day, as soon as services were concluded at night.

The power of Jesus delivered thousands of men and women. Under the prompting of the Holy Spirit, they sang "YESU KAKA", meaning "ONLY JESUS." No more worship of evil spirits and idols.



With the training in community development, they decided to start new initiatives. They are building better houses, supporting their children, and they have returned to working in the fields.

Praise God with us for what He has done! And pray for the follow-up of this work—that those who have accepted Christ may be established in their faith, that people will be completely freed from Satan's domain and that training may continue.

We pray that God will continue to open new doors for us. We want to go back to strengthen God's people and reach new villages.

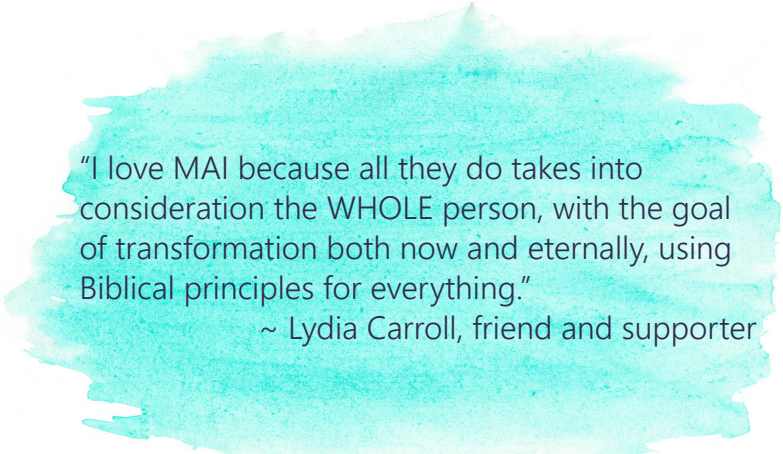
MAI History

At Medical Ambassadors International we build relationships with the world's most vulnerable people, and together we work to heal communities both physically and spiritually.

In 1975, as South Vietnam was collapsing, a man named Dr. Raymond Benson was on the last airlift from the roof of the American Embassy. Dr. Benson's vision was for Christian medical professionals to establish clinics around the world. His hope was to heal people both physically and spiritually. Out of that desire, Medical Ambassadors was formed.

While Dr. Benson was correct in his assessment of the physical and spiritual needs of people around the world, he did not anticipate that the same people would keep coming back to the clinics with the same preventable illnesses. It became clear that this clinic-based model was not sustainable. In fact, we were creating a culture of dependency within the communities we were trying to help.

In light of this, Medical Ambassadors transitioned to a new model. Instead of going into a community and giving free care, we entered bringing only questions. Instead of giving the communities what we thought they needed, we asked local leaders, "What do you need to be healthy and thrive?" We let their answers guide our focus and started developing teaching lessons on those topics. In time, the available lessons included far more than only health topics. Depending on what the local leaders determined their communities needed, there were teachings on how to work together and solve problems, on agriculture, literacy, family relationships, microenterprise, coping with disability, and more.



"I love MAI because all they do takes into consideration the WHOLE person, with the goal of transformation both now and eternally, using Biblical principles for everything."
~ Lydia Carroll, friend and supporter

The genius of this approach is that education can be replicated at the grassroots level, neighbor to neighbor. Instructors teach learners who become instructors, who in turn teach new learners, who become instructors and so on.

Certainly, there were still physical needs requiring professional medical attention—clinics and hospitals continue to be essential. However, 70-80 percent of people in those clinic lines could now be helped at the community level. This development model became known as **Community Health Evangelism (CHE)**. Evangelism...because seamlessly woven into the lessons of health are basic biblical truths: One can be clean on the inside as well as the outside. Everyone has great value because they are wonderfully and beautifully made by God in His image.

We are proud to be a work in progress. The world is constantly changing and we are committed to learning from the communities we work with and listening to God. Whether we need technology, hand-drawn images or orality in order to minister, we deeply desire to align ourselves with His plan and power.

Focus: Coffee as a Mission

By Bill and Sharon Bieber

Consultants SE Asia /Pacific

Medical Ambassadors Canada

The day begins early for small coffee farmers in the Waghi Valley Highlands of Papua New Guinea. They know now that their coffee is good, it is valued by discerning coffee drinkers in the world beyond their shores and they must pick the coffee cherries carefully. Emma, our MAI Area Coordinator for PNG, has taught them that the dark red cherries are sweet and will make good coffee while the yellow or orange ones are under ripe and can spoil the quality. Any that are damaged by insects must be picked and discarded. They know their careful labor will be rewarded by good prices.

Being fair and appreciative of their work is one way that Emma gives dignity and respect to these people who in turn are taught that each one of us is made in God's image and are of utmost value to Him. No matter how insignificant or economically poor they seem, each person is to be valued equally. What a difference that teaching makes in a tribal mentality where people are valued according to clan status or inherited power. Still, all is not rosy...



This past year has seen an unprecedented amount of conflict in Emma's home area due to fraudulent elections late in the year. In fact, it came to the brink of warfare between two clan factions, which generated an urgent prayer chain. It was only averted by Emma and her Aunt marching bravely to the "men's house"—out of bounds for women—where the frenzied men were putting on war paint and preparing for armed combat with high power

guns. Her Aunt, being the oldest person in the clan was able to gain their shocked attention and remind them of the names of their fathers and grandfathers who were men of peace. The tense atmosphere began to dissipate, as wiser men agreed with the "no-winners" message and drifted home. The war was over! This became a real-life example in our SE Asia Regional Consultation in May, which focused on building and becoming peacemakers in our harmony-hungry communities.

The coffee Social Enterprise known as Jiwaka Coffee Ltd. has as its goal, People-Planet-Prosperty. In **CHE** language that translates as the "4 Harmonies" in our relationships. Profitability though, is a hard piece in the first year of full operation as in any business. Selling a 20-ton container of green coffee is a huge task! The first container arrived in summer 2022 and mid-2023 has 100 of the 320 sacks still waiting for buyers. Emma was sponsored to come to the world Specialty Coffee Expo in Portland in April which was a huge bonus for exposure to markets. And the Modesto Gospel Mission (California) with their enthusiasm for the Jiwaka coffee has truly encouraged all of us as well as the farmers. We are amazed at the Christian roasters that continue to come forward who relate to the story, which gives us confidence that these are God's beans and will find the right buyers. The response of the coffee farming communities to Kingdom values gives us confidence that God's hand is on Emma and on each of the PNG trainers. His light is shining brightly in dark places, brought into focus for us as we drink our morning coffee!



Chief Operating Officer's Report

Galen Dalrymple

COO and Dean, MAI Academy

"Forward!" has been the rallying cry of Christ-followers for millennia. Toward that end, as 2022 comes to an end, our operations are looking forward to 2023 and beyond.

In November 2022, we held a strategic planning meeting in California to identify several strategic initiatives to help us prepare to move forward in the next few years. Those initiatives are:

- Leadership succession planning – raising up and mentoring new leaders even as Moses mentored Joshua – this was arguably Moses' greatest achievement;
- Reduction of dependency on a number of major donors – we are very grateful for our major donors and their faithfulness throughout the years while recognizing that we need to also raise up donors from younger generations for the future of MAI;
- Organizational culture – we desire to be a great place to serve the King and Kingdom and realize that we can always be better and serve not just those in communities far-flung around the world, but within MAI, too;
- Networking – much of our work is done through partnerships and networks and we want to strengthen those relationships.

During 2022 we made several strategic hires to prepare us for opportunities in the coming years. We hired a new Global Coordinator who leads our field team. We hired a desperately needed field accountant to help Steve manage budgets, expenses, and reporting. We also hired an administrative assistant to help the global coordinator and chief operating officer.

These new people are doing great in learning their roles and our people. But learning takes time. Our Capital Campaign will continue throughout

2023 to provide the funds necessary to take advantage of new opportunities in 2024 and beyond. Those funds will not fully be available for expansion until the end of 2024 or even early 2025. In the meantime, we are conducting all our normal mission work in 2023, but also using 2023 as a fundamental year of prayer, planning, and preparation to help the kingdom of God come on earth as it is in heaven!

MAI Academy has been growing. We have received testimonials like this from Kaylin A. about Your Testimony & the Hero's Journey: "Very informative and applicable! Great course.." And this from Verne P. for Living on Purpose: "The course was well worth the time. It is a great resource in growth in prioritizing one's life." And yet one more about Disciple Making Movement from Dayo O: "Enriching!"

We'll be adding more material soon about the importance of storytelling as it relates to sharing the good news with the world. In his book, *Leading with Story*, Rick Sessoms noted: "Seventy percent of the world functions in orality or story-centric communications, yet 90% of the missions world is trying to reach a story-centric or orality world with literacy-based means." That's why being able to tell the story of transformation is so important in mission work. Much of the Academy's new content will focus on story-telling to help students learn to be good story tellers. If you've not checked out MAI Academy, we hope you will: maiacademy.thinkific.com.

Thank you for your partnership and prayers!





Community Relief Response

Dr. Bibiana Mac Leod

Disaster Response Technical Advisor and Team Coordinator



Early in 2022, MAI responded to a request from the Guarani leaders in **Southeast Bolivia** facing the fourth COVID 19 wave that had depleted supplies in remote primary health care centres. By signing a cooperation agreement, leaders were encouraged to organize and address other issues faced by their communities. As a result, a new Community Health Evangelism (CHE) initiative emerged, with training and equipping of a local committee completed at the end of 2022.

Haiti: Our CHE partners requested financial help that was used for provisions and medical aid during the months when they were unable to leave their communities due to increased violence.

We collaborated in the writing of lessons on **Monkeypox** after the outbreak in Africa, and after the floods in **Pakistan**, funds were raised to distribute mosquito nets and provisions for those affected.

Partnerships with those helping **Ukrainian refugees** in Poland, Slovakia and Hungary were developed. Trauma Healing sessions were delivered by Zuzana Polackova early in the response. We visited churches in Slovakia during the month of November. Funds were used to purchase a Van that is transporting supplies into Ukraine, battery backups, food, and medical kits. Delivery of generators and supplies to churches serving Internally Displaced People and cash for medical treatments for refugees is possible due to ongoing funding.



Oral Cultures

Dr. Bibiana Mac Leod
Disaster Response Technical Advisor
and Team Coordinator

Three aboriginal communities in South America are actively receiving training adapted to Oral Cultures.

In **Colombia**, the **Wayúu** have received CHE training. During the month of December, a fully adapted manual for **First Thousand Days** for Oral cultures was produced, in collaboration with the **Women Cycle of Life** team.

In **Bolivia**, Marco and Orfa completed Training of Trainers second level. A local CHE committee has already chosen volunteers to continue training and start visiting **Isoso Guarani** homes. Lessons have been translated to Aba Guarani in Bolivia.

We have not seen much progress in **Argentina**, among the **Mbya Guarani**. Though new stories were translated to the local language, and one of the key leaders and CHE trainers continues to be interested in implementing CHE, very little change is seen. This is just a reminder that things don't always evolve as expected, but we continue to accompany the process, even if it is slow and difficult. Orfa, MAI's CHE oral trainer, has moved to the community on a semi-permanent basis. She has been well accepted by the leaders and members of the small village of 230 people. They are still struggling with untreated and scarce drinking water and youth suffering depression, lack of opportunities and challenging schooling conditions.



Trafficking Prevention

Dr. Bibiana Mac Leod

Anti-Human Trafficking Technical Advisor

Zuzana Polackova

Horticultural Therapy Technical Advisor

Online and in-person **Trauma Healing Groups** in English, Spanish and Slovak took place, equipping 19 new facilitators that work in North America, Africa, Latin America, Central Europe, and Philippines. A children's storybook to prevent Sexual Abuse was adapted and translated into six languages and distributed among CHE leaders. **Latin Anti-trafficking network** has grown to over 300 members that collaborate at different levels across borders.



A **Training program comprising 14 modules** has been developed and tested, targeting Individuals interested in furthering their learning in Human Trafficking Prevention. Our organization is gaining a presence and joining the conversation at the international level, while also preparing our team members and partners across the globe to initiate dialogue at homes, churches, and communities to prevent, address, protect their own, and welcome the wounded victims of this terrible crime. Lessons are being produced, organized and field tested with the hope of completing a comprehensive **training manual** to be used in CHE communities.



Healthy Families

By Maggie Conrad, Women's Health and Healthy Families CHE International Coordinator

Healthy Families CHE is a term that encompasses Community Health Evangelism (CHE) work that is directed to creating more whole, healthy families, which includes women, children, and yes, men!

After lots of effort, our *Men Matter* curriculum was completed in 2022 and has already been a blessing – with online training for men and their families in Myanmar! A single man who participated didn't think he needed it but loved the lessons and feels like he is much better prepared for when he becomes a husband and father.

Healthy Birthing Life Saving Skills and its sister version continue to save lives in restricted access countries. Even through increasingly adverse circumstances, trainers have remained committed and are even expanding their training in some areas, bringing in new trainers and communities. These lessons are considered to be crucial in places where there is a severe lack of maternal-newborn health resources.

Women's Cycle of Life never ceases to bring transformation to women, families and communities, as women learn about how greatly God values them. It is thrilling to see women grow and envision more of their potential, and that of their daughters as well. The men are noticing, and many like the positive changes that come. *Family Cycle of Life* trainings include men so that they can learn along with their wives and give them the care and honor that God intended, instead of treating them harshly as can be the norm in some cultures (beating, physical and emotional abuse). Healthier marriages and families are the heartening result. Other physical, relational and spiritual lessons continue to have great impact. A major update of the curriculum was completed in 2022.

- Assisting in-person with the training in the Mesoamerica Internship in 2022 allowed for the enhancement of Spanish language *Healthy Families* and *Women's Cycle of Life*, which is ongoing.
- Training for the English/French West Africa Internship in Ghana was by Zoom.
- Online *Women's Cycle of Life* training of trainers is still helpful and in-person training has returned in many places!
- Ongoing mentoring of emerging *Women's Cycle of Life* trainers has led to increasingly sustainable local initiatives that are positively impacting communities by improving schools and starting small income-generating microenterprises.
- Women can be powerful catalysts for positive change and *Women's Cycle of Life* continues to be an effective part of Community Health Evangelism!



First Thousand Days

The well-being of a child (nutritionally, physically, developmentally, emotionally) in the first thousand days of life significantly impacts her/his potential in life. When a child's essential needs are not met, there can be lifelong effects. Recognition of this is leading to a growing interest in these lessons.

A new English version of First Thousand Days has just been completed and released for use and translation internationally.

Medical Ambassadors' First Thousand Days program is continuing among communities in Haiti, though the situation there is tumultuous with chaos, violence and food shortages. As safety allows, our teams continue to monitor children's growth and help parents find ways to meet their children's nutritional needs. In May 2022 a survey in 6 participating villages showed a decrease in chronic malnutrition (stunting), likely due to CHE intervention, but an increase in acute malnutrition (wasting), possibly related to the present crisis. The efforts of our dedicated Haitian CHE teams are impressive, though there is ongoing concern

about their personal risk. CHE workers also try to optimize the health of expectant mothers and the safety of services provided by traditional birth attendants, for the many who cannot access trained health care providers. CHE trainers led another successful birth attendant training on their own in the summer of 2022, with help from the local hospital staff. They continue to meet regularly with over 200 previously trained birth attendants in 2 health districts, providing materials for clean deliveries and ongoing support.

First Thousand Days training was launched in Alangalang, Leyte, Philippines in 2019 with much enthusiasm. Chronic child malnutrition was the concern, but the program was sidetracked by the Covid pandemic. A few hearty souls carried on and there is now a renewed desire to move ahead.

By December of 2022 a First Thousand Days manual designed for oral cultures was developed in Spanish. There are 43 adapted lessons, using stories, games, and graphic material to facilitate training community volunteers.



LOS primeros 1000
días de vida
(First 1000 Days of Life)

Una manera de
comenzar bien
(A way to start off right)



Global Reach Report

Steve Otradovec
Global Coordinator

Dr. Victor Chen
Assistant Global Coordinator

Overview

Just as in life, organizations also go through inevitable seasons of change. Sometimes, the Lord brings these changes abruptly and sometimes gradually. In 2022, Dr. Victor Chen, the Global Coordinator for MAI, felt a calling back to using his skills and training in medicine and to transition to a different role in MAI. Victor served faithfully as the Global Coordinator for nearly 8 years bringing a wealth of discernment, wisdom and leadership to this critical role. After prayerful consideration with the COO, Galen Dalrymple, they reached out to assess my interest in succeeding Victor in the role of Global Coordinator. After several months of prayer and deliberation, I felt God's hand in coming alongside MAI to serve with MAI in September of 2022. Since that time, I have been slowly transitioning into the task God has called. I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for all that Victor has done over his tenure, as well as his ongoing support in my transition. Even the smoothest of transitions create disruption, uncertainty and discomfort as we move through a natural process of settled to unsettled, back to settled again. Thank you for your prayers and support as we navigate these God-ordained seasons of change together.



Northern Creative Access Nations

God's hand moved to create many new opportunities for CHE in a creative access country within the NCAN region. Increase in interest and demand for CHE led to an increase in MAI training teams partners to five in this country. In addition, a regional CHE network was formed of MAI teams joining with four other organizations doing CHE trainings. The network was started for prayer, cooperation, support and collaboration with one another to accomplish the Lord's purposes for using CHE in this country and beyond. One new partnership led to starting CHE in 15 villages with more than 75 people being called to lead and facilitate CHE. The initial success was so great that the partner organization already added another 5 villages to the project. Another partner, a Christian denomination, chose to adopt CHE in their social centers for outreach to the poor in the church communities. Previously they had mostly done relief work. The social center staff and CHE committee trainings started in 3 churches to bring wholistic development and discipleship to transform their community for Christ.

Another unique partnership was also formed with an organization led by both Imams and Priests for peace building between Christians and Muslims. Their purpose is to bring peace and end the bloodshed, conflict, and persecution in the communities. This leadership received TOT1 training and then obtained approval for beginning CHE in 10 villages, including government schools. Because of the impact they have already seen, the partnership has already been extended for CHE training to another 2 poor communities and schools.

The reputations of our CHE teams for effective trainings and producing lasting results of change continues to spread, which has led to multiplying CHE into more and more villages. There are now plans to expand into other neighboring countries in 2023-2024 as MAI makes plans to fully launch the MENA sub-region into its own region.

Southeast Asia / Pacific

The Southeast Asia/Pacific Region organized a virtual regional consultation in May that had strong participation with nearly 45 participants. Oct 10 to 13, the Indonesian CHE Network had a national CHE consultation (in-person) with 12 partner organizations participating (5 joining for the first time). The theme was “Hope during a Time of Crisis” with an emphasis on emotional and spiritual health and supporting one another. The Indonesian CHE network held 6 significant TOTs, awareness seminars, health screenings involving organizations, communities, and DMM groups. In Vietnam, one of the network partners recruited and trained 22 couples to move to villages in the mountains to share the gospel using CHE. The director of the organization will move to Hanoi for 3 months for final equipping and mobilization of these couples. The director of long-time MAI partner HCDI (Philippines) spent time in the US trying to raise funds for the local organization. He was able to raise funding for new equipment to begin an aquafarming project with a new community HCDI engaged in the aftermath of Typhoon Odette in 2021.

The first container of coffee from the CHE coffee project developed by Emma Wakpi (area coordinator for Papua New Guinea) and Bill and Sharon Bieber arrived to the United States and Canada in late summer. The project focuses on organic, fair-trade, high-grade coffee with the goal of profits supporting the CHE ministry in PNG. Since that time, the PNG coffee has been picked up by several local, Christian roasters in the Modesto, Stockton and Bay areas. These roasters are also involved in Business as Mission organizations and both sides from PNG and the US are excited to see how the coffee, from the bean to the cup, is facilitating God’s work to bring hope and transformation to people’s lives.

South America and the Caribbean

After 2 years of pandemic travel restrictions, things resumed to near normal conditions and they were able to meet face-to-face again with partners. Colombia is a new country for the region and teams made 3 trips last year to train and monitor the CHE program in Riohacha. Bolivia continues

to advance, in the midst of challenges such as internal migration. Those trained often must travel to other cities to find work for months at a time. This has led to delays in the development of the CHE program. Venezuela continues to advance and in Argentina, we thank God for Pastor Carlos who, after an operation for cancer, has been recovering favorably. In both Chile and Peru, leaders are also being trained. This year the region also participated in the network to fight against human trafficking. They had the first regional council in Bogotá Colombia after two years.

In Cuba, the team conducted a vision seminar with a local church including 32 participants of which 15 were pastors from different denominations and 5 health sector workers. They also presented “Give Him a Place at the Table” at a local church to encourage inclusion of the disabled. At the *Healing the Wounds of Trauma* workshop, 28 people attended. Finally, a mother’s meeting was held with the *Wake Up Deborah* ministry and 30 mother’s attended. Haiti has been undergoing major civic turmoil this past year and it has greatly impacted the ability of the CHE workers to visit communities and homes due to the amount of violence and lawlessness throughout the country. However, the teams continue to do what they can and have been incorporating the 1000 days program and CHE into their work in many different communities.

West Africa

An annual CHE conference was held at a University in the Ivory Coast where 167 people were trained in TOT 1, 2, and micro enterprise. They made further plans to introduce CHE to all health institutions within the Ivory Coast this year. In Nigeria, CHE was presented to the Nigeria Anglican Church mission school, and a strategic collaboration was signed to facilitate CHE within their training systems. Additionally, empowerment programs and computer skills training were initiated with the establishment of a training center in southern Nigeria to address economic development. Two new churches were planted in Nigeria, CHE vision seminars were conducted in Mali, and radio programs for children’s CHE were started in Sierra Leone.

East Africa

In Uganda, we mourned the loss of a long-term MAI missionary, Dr. Chris Palacas. Chris served as a missionary with his wife for decades, and his work has had a profound impact on the lives of thousands of people in Uganda. Through his partnership with the Anglican church, Chris and his wife, Jane, facilitated CHE programs in thousands of villages throughout his years of service, and his legacy will continue to inspire others for years to come. In June, the East Africa Internship resumed with 8 interns. This was the first internship since 2019. Construction of the CHE training center was also completed, including a facility to house students and trainers. Also in the region, a new program and partnership in South Sudan was initiated with the Episcopal church. 42 South Sudanese volunteers were trained and 15 attended the internship program in Kenya. The team has plans to start new CHE programs in 4 areas of the country.

In meetings with several different organizations working in the Horn of Africa, our MAI partners were invited to train more than 20 mission workers operating in closed countries in the region. They plan to use the CHE strategy for outreach. Our partners also developed an appropriate curriculum targeting different groups in need of additional training and skills. One curriculum empowers Pastors in Bible exposition, financial management, and agricultural skills.

The East Africa region faces many challenges, including extensive drought, insecurity, increased persecution, rapid expansion of programs with limited resources and manpower, and post-Covid effects such as loss of employment and weak economies.

Despite these challenges, our partners are grateful for the progress that has been made in Uganda and South Sudan and they are committed to facilitating hope and transformation for the people of the region.

Central Africa

Toward the end of 2022, our local partner organized nearly 30 volunteer pastors, teachers, health workers, CHE trainers and evangelists for their 3rd trip to reach people of the Kwango region with the good news and basic

CHE training. The team traveled over 1800 km over the course of 6 weeks in a region lacking basic infrastructure such as roads, hospitals, schools and basic institutions. In this area, the people are largely left to fend for themselves. As a result, sorcery, witchcraft, and poverty loom heavily. The demands on the team were very high during their many weeks of traveling in difficult conditions; however, they endured in their mission, sharing the Jesus film, training pastors, leading worship, distributing literature, facilitating lessons on health prevention, and showing compassion. Seven hundred and eighty-five people were baptized and testified, "We would have died without hope if you didn't come and bring us Jesus!" In some locations, they held public celebrations, publicly burning idols and objects of witchcraft.

The team plans to follow up and return in 2023 for training in development and discipleship. Long-term local trainers need to be developed and mobilized as well, but glory to God for all the great things He accomplished through their trip.

Southern Africa

Several requests were made for training new trainers for existing partners who experienced growth in CHE communities during Covid. The team traveled to Mozambique for an envisioning and TOT1 training for the church planting network Alianca Oopittikuxa (Communities of Fusion). The leadership developed a strong theological and theoretical understanding of CHE and they are considering possible expansion in Zimbabwe and Zambia. In Malawi, they conducted site visits with three local partners. The team also participated in the Chalmers Center program which will be explored for further opportunities for collaboration in the future. MAI partners also held a CHE vision seminar for 150 pastors in Swaziland and another seminar with pastors of the evangelical alliance of Malawi. 360 Transformation USA, MAI's partner in the region, seeded a Sustainability Investment Fund to help in developing local sustainability projects supporting local CHE partners. They also participated in numerous local, national and regional networks including: Christian Healthcare Alliance (South Africa), World Evangelization Network of South Africa (WENSA, South Africa) and the Movement of African National Initiatives (MANI, Southern Africa).

MAI Financials

By **Suzette Montez**, Controller

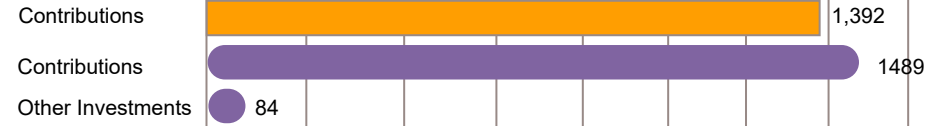
There is a story in the book of Acts chapter 3, that shares an encounter of Peter and John with a lame man at the gate of the temple called Beautiful. It states that the man had been lame from his mother’s womb. This man was asking for alms. Peter and John had none to give, but they were unwilling to walk on without responding. Peter shared these well-known words “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have, I give you.” Peter then proceeds to proclaim the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth and instructs the man to rise up and walk.

I was struck by the simple words “But what I have I give you.” The ministry of Medical Ambassadors International (MAI), is a faith-based ministry committed to giving words faith and hope. We serve an Extraordinary God who is willing to work through ordinary men and women who state this message of sharing what they have whether it be giving training or sharing of lessons to their neighbors, local communities, or villages, a prayer of healing as Peter did, sharing of the love and life of Christ, sharing of the of hope that Christ can bring, and the transformation that comes from living a healed life with Him.

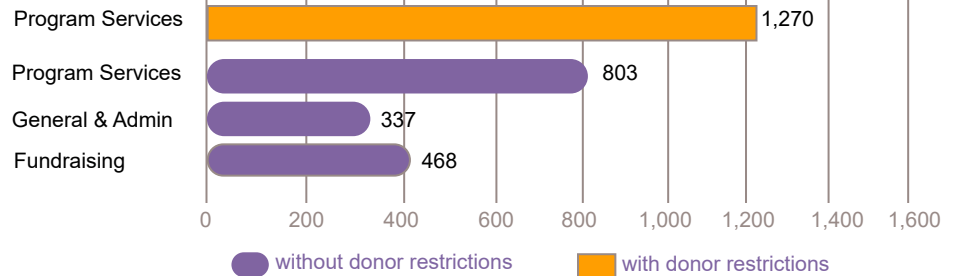
In 2022, Medical Ambassadors received over \$2,881 in contributions for its ministry, and of this amount \$2,073 was distributed to program ministry needs worldwide, which was 72% of its entire budget. Of these contributions, 47% was received from individual donors who felt a call to share with their global neighbors who they did not know and that does not include the 502 churches who also gave. These financial results are truly a testimony of all who support, partner, and pray for MAI.

Financial Statement 2022

REVENUE:



EXPENSES:



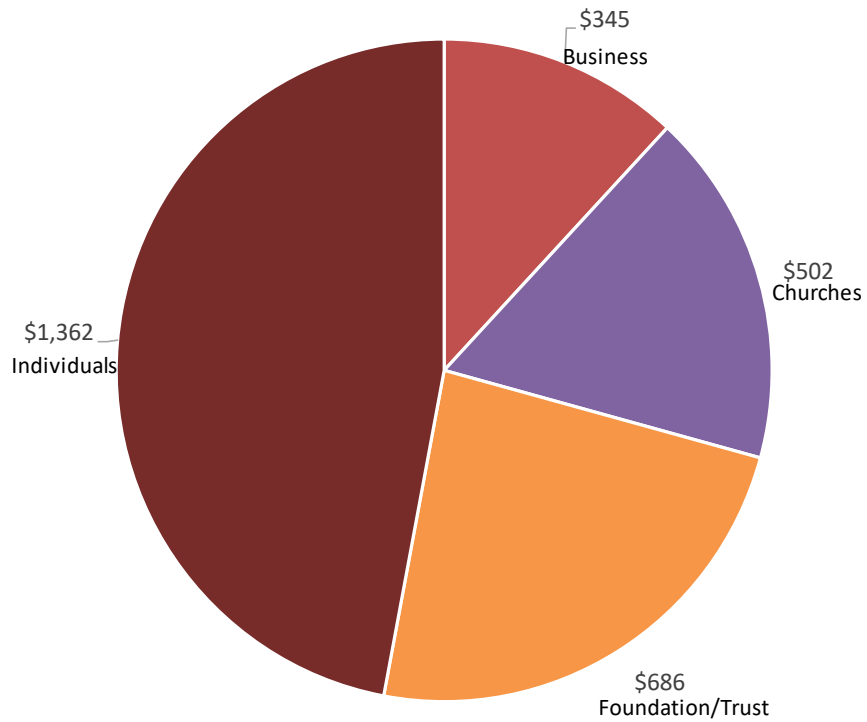
Statement of Financial Position (\$ in thousands)

	Year	
	2022	2021
Total Assets	2,173	2,244
Liabilities	133	123
Net Assets without donor restrictions	979	1,182
Net Assets with restrictions	1,061	939
Total Liability and New Assets	2,173	2,244

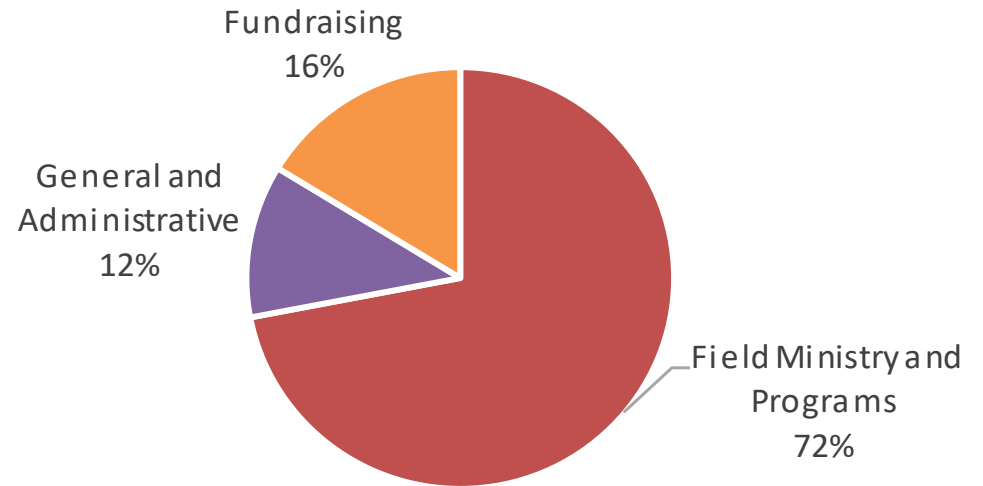
One thing God has spoken,
two things have I heard;
that you, O God, are **STRONG**,
and you, O Lord, are **LOVING**.

Psalm 62:11

2022 Revenue Sources in the Thousands



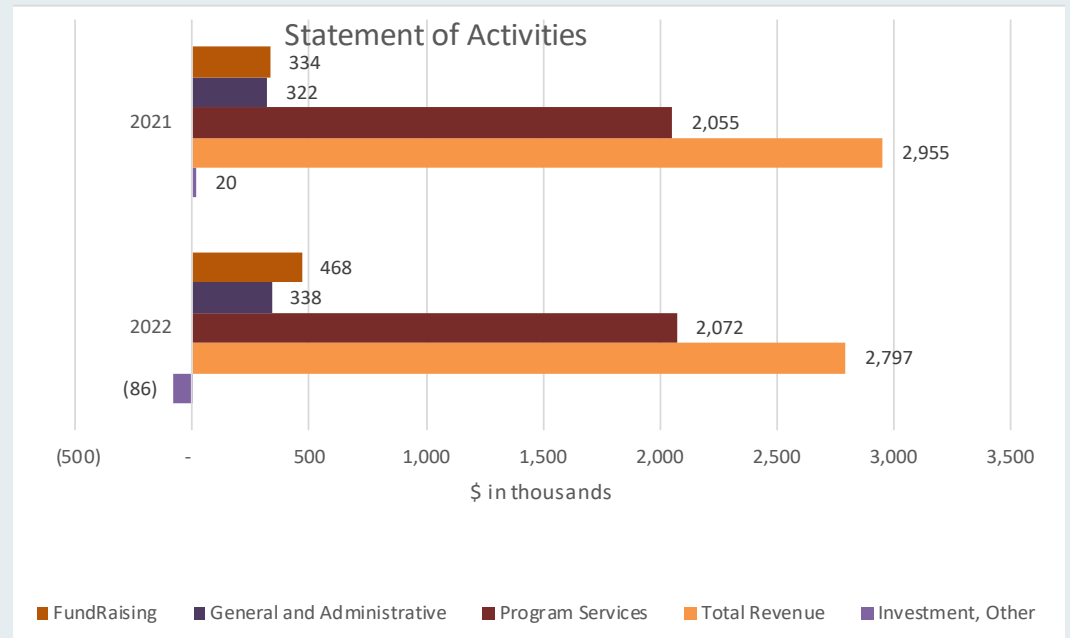
2022 Functional Expenses



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2022-2021

Revenue Sources for 2022 (\$ in thousands)

	Contributions	% of Total
Business	\$ 345	12%
Church	\$ 502	17%
Foundation/Trust	\$ 686	24%
Individuals	\$1,362	47%
Total	\$2,895	100%



Leadership Team

At Medical Ambassadors International we build relationships with the world's most vulnerable people and together we work to heal communities both physically and spiritually.

Ravi I. Jayakaran, B.V.Sc. & A.H.

June 2017 - present
President
California

Education: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Husbandry, Jawaharlal Nehru Agriculture University, India

Professional Societies & Boards: Board of Directors - Accord Network USA & the Chalmers Center, Lookout Mountain. Catalyst - Integral Mission, Lausanne Movement, Switzerland

Work Experience:
e3Partners/I Am Second, Global Director, Community Transformation: 2015-2017 MAP International, VP Global Programs: 2007-2015 World Vision International: 1992-2003

Galen Dalrymple, AA,BS, ThM

January 2013 - Present
Chief Operating Officer
Illinois

Education: AA, Florida College, Temple Terrace, FL, 1972; BS in Biblical Studies, Christian Bible College & Seminary, Independence, MO, 2006; ThM, Christian Bible College and Seminary, Independence MO, 2009 (Christian Bible College & Seminary is not accredited by a national accrediting agency.)

Work Experience: 25+ years in management in both non-profit and for-profit organizations. Director of Operations for Information Services at Activant (now Epicor); Church Planting Pastor in northern California for 9 years; Chief Operations Officer at Polymath Innovations – a digital creative agency serving mostly faith-based organizations; CHE Curriculum Coordinator/Field Education and Trainer at Medical Ambassadors from 2013-2022. COO Medical Ambassadors 2022

Suzette Montez, MBS

February 2000- present
CFO/Controller
California

Education: Bachelor of Science, California State University Stanislaus, 1990. Master of Science Business Administration Taxation, California State University Hayward, 1999

Boards: Local church board, Treasurer (current)

Steve Otradovec, BA

September 2022 - present
Global Coordinator
Colorado

Education:BA in Biology, Mid-America Nazarene University, 1997; Certificate in Biblical Studies from Nazarene School of Ministry, 2005; MA in Executive Leadership, Liberty University, In progress.

Work Experience: Director of Operations & Regional Director for SE Asia Community Development Programs, World Challenge: 2016-2022; Partnership Manager, Children's HopeChest: 2016; Missionary in Cambodia: 2013-2015; Director of Technical Lab Services, XenoTech: 1998-2012.

Victor Chen, M.D., M.P.H.

July 2007 - present
Assistant Global Coordinator
California

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Molecular and Cell Biology, University of California at Berkeley, 1993
Doctor of Medicine, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, 1998
Masters of Public Health, University of California at Berkeley School of Public Health, 2003

Board Members

But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him? Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.

1 John 3:17-18



Steve Belton, M.D.
Retired Physician,
Board Chairman



Tom Steipp
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Physician
Board Co-Chairman



Paul Varkey Parayil
Software Engineer, Facebook



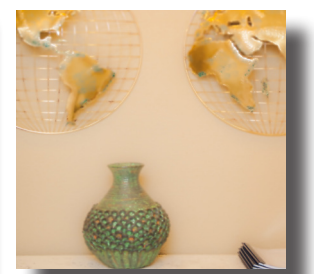
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